



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LONG ENOUGH!

*1-2 Long enough, GOD—
you've ignored me long enough.
I've looked at the back of your head
long enough. Long enough
I've carried this ton of trouble,
lived with a stomach full of pain.
Long enough my arrogant enemies
have looked down their noses at me.*

*3-4 Take a good look at me, GOD, my God;
I want to look life in the eye,
So no enemy can get the best of me
or laugh when I fall on my face.*

*5-6 I've thrown myself headlong into your arms—
I'm celebrating your rescue.
I'm singing at the top of my lungs,
I'm so full of answered prayers.*

(Psalm 13; The Message Translation)

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I don't know about you, but I'm weary! Is there no end to this?
How can we go on like this? We need to see one another face
to face. We need to sing together, have coffee together, pray
together, ...How much longer can we deal with this?

It feels like this is the only question we have been asking for 18
months, now. Well, what if we are asking the wrong question?
Instead of "How Long?" What if we ask "How?" Just, "How?"
How can we support one another?
How can we support the ministries of the church?
How can we support the community around us?

I have an idea! See what you think. What if each of us made three phone calls per week? One to a member of Christ the King/Cristo Rey; one to a leader in the church . . . like the Altar Care Team Leader, the Wider Welcome Ministry Team Leader, the Property and Grounds Team Leader, members of the council . . . and finally make a phone call to one of your neighbors or someone you haven't spoken to in a while.

Call the church office, 503.639.2789 and ask Linda to send you a church directory. When you get it, start with the person whose name follows yours in the directory. Each week, call the next person, even if you don't know that person. Just say hi and God bless. That's it!

Don't know who the ministry team leaders are? Linda has that list, too. Call one of them each week and say thank you for the work they are doing.

Check in on your neighbors. If you're overwhelmed and lonely, they probably are, too.

Finally, please continue to pray for your church staff. We are weary and we are hopeful. Your support and encouragement fill our days with joy and gratitude. I am reminded of the early church as recorded in the book of Acts: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42, NRSV).

Peace be with you always as we continue to devote ourselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking of the bread and above all, prayer.

Pastor Dorothy



Zoom! We are worshipping in person but we are also offering worship by Zoom! Here is the information with the links for coming to events being held on Zoom.

Zooming in on Christ the King Gatherings

SUNDAY WORSHIP (Same link for every Sunday Zoom Worship)

Weekly Worship Link, ID and password:

Time: 10:00am "doors open" (click on this link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296

Password: 299944

CRISTO REY MISA

Padre Roberto Maldonado leads misa being offered both in person and on Facebook live every Sunday at 5pm. Invite your friends to like or follow our Facebook page or check out Christ the King/Cristo Rey website at www.tigardlutherans.com.

Monthly Council Meeting Link, ID and password:

TAKE NOTE! October 12 Council meeting at 4pm Pacific Time!!!!

Join Zoom Meeting - Second Tuesday every month. Gather at 6:30pm (click on this link)

Time: 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82607652262?pwd=Zis5NzhXWDhucXFhYUhbZEHbZ2Y3UT09>

Phone in using this number +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 826 0765 2262

Passcode: 417394

Book Study and Anti-Racism Discussion

"Baptized in Tear Gas" (Elle Dowd) and **"I'm Still Here"** (Austin Channing Brown)

Two autobiographies. Two women. One Black, One White. They share their experiences with racism and their journey toward anti-racism. We will try to compare and contrast the lived experiences of these two exceptional writers.

Elle Dowd is an ELCA pastor. Austin Channing Brown is a racial justice activist.

The books are available for purchase wherever you purchase books. Pastor Dowd's book just hit the market in August. The combined cost is around \$40. Please don't let that deter you from participating. There is financial assistance available, call Pastor Dorothy.

We began on September 16. You can still jump in on this safe, respectful and thought provoking conversation.

Every Thursday. Doors "open" at 6:30pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84098720009?pwd=N2hXQ0c2T1paZ0hlaGhTeFlOcJkKdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 9872 0009

Passcode: 677456

Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Book of Faith, 1 Peter

We chose a short book for the interim before Advent. Materials are available from the office. Stop by and pick up a workbook or ask Linda to mail one to you. \$7 covers the cost of the materials and is not required to join this lively group of biblical students! Join us for six weeks beginning October 7. Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom. If you would like to join us, let us know how to get the materials to you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86530640555?pwd=VEg5YlloNEVEaEhac1Fjc2V2M1g2dz09>

Meeting ID: 865 3064 0555

Passcode: 163034

Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

WIDER WELCOME TEAM (Formerly RIC team) WE ARE LEARNING TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

On Sept. 12th CTK had some very special visitors (on zoom) who shared their personal stories of being part of the LBGTQIA+ community themselves, or having a family member who is part of this diverse community. There were moments of pain, struggle, rejection, love, joy, and forgiveness in their stories. If you were unable to hear the panel tell their stories, then contact Linda in the CTK office and she will give you the private YouTube link to hear their stories, and learn about some of God's beloved children.

We are hoping to send out a survey to all members with a sample welcoming statement. There are just a few questions we would like you to provide feedback. The team is only a part of the congregation, and we want to make sure we are doing due diligence before taking the next step of creating our own new CTK welcoming statement. As our panel member Deacon Bonnie shared, we need to walk the talk, and be committed to an inclusive welcome. "We don't want to offer a slice of welcome from an inhospitable pie."

Part of being an RIC church is going through the learning process of this very complex SOGIE (sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression) spectrum, and some people identify off this spectrum. I am going to list some definitions (from our Reconciling Works: Building an Inclusive Church Toolkit) below to give us some reference of how people express their authentic selves. "**Sex, gender identity, and gender expression can be experienced on a continuum, creating a nearly infinite combination of identities.** The binary gender system says that there are only two genders.

Here, we can see that gender is truly far more complex than this binary system.

SEX is assigned at birth based on external genitalia, reproductive organs, chromosomes, and hormones. People with ambiguous genitalia or other biological complexities (such as an unusual chromosomal pattern or hormonal shifts) may identify as intersex.

GENDER IDENTITY refers to a person's innate, deeply felt psychological identification as a man, woman or another gender, which may or may not correspond to the sex assigned to them at birth. Gender identity is different from the term "gender", which is typically used with reference to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones.

GENDER EXPRESSION refers to the external characteristics and behaviors that are socially defined as either masculine or feminine, such as dress, grooming, mannerisms, speech patterns and social interactions. These norms vary culturally.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION is the term used to describe what gender(s) someone is physically and/or emotionally attracted to. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, queer, and straight are all examples of sexual orientations. A person's sexual orientation is distinct from a person's gender identity and expression."

Thank you for taking the time and energy to learn about our neighbors. Sogies help define some of the diversity and complexity of God's beloved people. In next month's Crownicle, we will share how to honor our neighbors, by using the correct names and pronouns.

Blessings, WWMT...Kathleen Carney, Ruth Rusnak, Sherman & Mary Case, and Sharon Ray

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

Parents, children, and teachers were all excited for the beginning of a new school year!

CTK Preschool is so thankful for the support of CTK Church. We have 2 full classes and a waitlist. We were able to open by partnering with the Oregon Early Learning Department and following the COVID guidelines for opening. We are continuing curbside drop off/pick up, and it is going well!

We started the school year getting to know our new friends. Our next weekly theme was 'God Made Me.' And our last week in September we explored Fall and Apples!

We look forward to learning all about Farms, Pumpkins and the fun that Halloween brings! You can see all the fun on our Facebook page: Christ the King Preschool-Tigard. Please "like" us to see what we are up to each month.

Heidi Livingston, Director,
Christ the King Preschool.
Cell ph # 503-333-5331

ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

The CTK Endowment Fund Committee is proud to award scholarships to three students this year. They are Annika Stollberg, at the University of Oregon; Nathan Henninger at Western Oregon University; and Ethan Klein, at Oregon State University. Congratulations to all of them!

In addition, the endowment committee would like to acknowledge the generous



donation received from Marge Papke's estate, continuing her service to our young people for years to come.
Blessings,
Endowment Fund Team,
Jane Hershberger, Nancy Skirvin,
Mary Rennebohm, Ruth Rusnak

Dear CTK Congregation,
Thank you very much for the amazing blanket! I will look forward to using it at college!
From, Josh Henninger

PIE MINISTRY

CTK will once again be partnering with Cascade Vineyard Church to provide Thanksgiving meal boxes for families in need. We will be providing the pumpkin pies for this ministry. If you wish to contribute, please leave your donation with Linda in the office. Please put your contribution in an envelope labeled "Pie Ministry". Please send your donation by November 14th.

In the past (Pre-COVID), everyone was so generous in their giving, thank you for that! Please feel free to donate whatever you are comfortable with. Thank you again for your thoughtful generosity! We are truly blessed!

Thank you again! God is truly good all the time!

Lorna Kautzky- The Pie Lady

The King's Pantry food bank continues to store up our harvest of canned goods and boxed non-perishables to fill Thanksgiving food baskets for our hungry neighbors. Bless your continued generosity. There is a basket in the sanctuary and the food barrel is outside the office doors under the portico. You may also want to contribute to the collection of pies for the food baskets, see information elsewhere in this newsletters.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Making the quilts you see for the graduates and for Lutheran World Relief entails several steps, many that you could help with. First is cutting the donated fabric into squares 12.5 by 12.5. From those piles, squares are sewn together, sometimes randomly, sometimes the sewer tries to present a symmetry or pattern. Either way is colorful. Then the quilters gather to layer a bed sheet, batting, and the sewn top, pin it together so it doesn't slip around, making it easy to tie the 3 layers together. The quilters pull the excess side sheet up over the edge of the top as a binding, pinning it to enclose raw edges. Checked for missing pins, needles, untied spots, before the quilt goes to the sewing machine where the binding is sewn securely. You could join the group for the tying. You could sew squares together at home. You could cut donated fabric into squares. We accept cotton fabric and bed sheets that are larger than 60 by 76 (to have enough fabric for the binding.) Join us the first and third Tuesdays of the month, starting Tuesday, October 5 at 9 am. For questions call, Gloria at 503-593-1266.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER
UPDATED DONATION POLICY
11130 SW Greenburg Rd
(503)443-6084**

The generous donations from our community are a main avenue for us to directly uplift families at our shelter. We ask that any donations we receive from our community be seasonally appropriate and dignified; unsoiled, free of holes, stains, and are freshly cleaned.

We are able to accept **NEW** Clothing, **NEW** Bedding, **New** Towels, Food, Hygiene, and Cleaning Supplies, every day of the year between 8AM and 6PM.

October we're asking especially for blankets (gently loved/new), hand towels, and 33 gallon trash bags. We have re-opened to accepting gently used clothing, bedding, towels, and kitchen/household items. Our storage and sorting area is limited for used items brought from the community and so we will only be accepting these used donations on limited days each week. Gently used clothing & bedding donation days are limited to Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9AM to 4PM OR until our red bins are full/not out front.

For offerings of donated furniture, please email photos of the items to: volunteer@goodneighborcenter.org and we will let you know if that is something needed at this time. We have limited storage for furniture.

Current Good Neighbor Center Needs List:

Miscellaneous

- Sewing kits
- 33 & 55 gallon trash/contractor bags
- "Diaper Genie" refill bags
- Napkins & paper plates
- Bus tickets (all zones)

- Cash donations are always needed and appreciated

Cleaning Supplies

- Nitrile Gloves (Large & XL)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Windex

Clothing

- (New) socks and underwear
- (New) Men's, women's and children's clothing (All sizes)
- Toddler Shoes
- (New) Women's underwear (All sizes)
- Shower shoes/Flip-Flops

Medicine

- Neosporin
- First-Aid Ice Packs
- Ibuprofen
- Extra Strength Tylenol for adults
- Arthritis/Pain Relief Cream

Food

- Coffee Creamer & sugar
- Ranch dressing
- Croutons
- Juice
- Top Ramen
- Mustard
- Potatoes (Instant/Fresh)
- Milk
- Eggs

Bedding & Hygiene

- (New) Plastic mattress covers (Twin & Full)
- (New) Bed sheets (Twin & Full)
- (New) Pillows
- (New) Lightweight cotton washable blankets
- (New) Bath towels
- (New) Hand towels
- (New) Wash cloths
- Qtips

CTK OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Giving

Thank you for your generous contributions to the work of the church. Giving options are:
First, mail a check to the church office.

Second, use your online banking bill pay.

Third, set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco. Use the link on our website www.tigardlutherans.com to set this up.

Fourth, click on the "donate" button on our website to make a single contribution through Vanco.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Roger Heikens
4	Garrett Clifton
7	Katherine Smith
9	Doug Birkeland
12	Bryn Aszman
19	George Klein
20	Rachel Doss
22	Tim Lagasse
25	Mark Gohlke
25	Kathleen Carney
28	Ruth Cooley
28	Windi Struck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

5	Joel & Lauri Stollberg
13	Arthur & Tammy Shay
17	Jerry & Myrna Gleason
18	Wayne & Sonja Apple
30	Ned & Carolyn Snow

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is not listed or is incorrect.



LET THE PLANNING BEGIN!

Mark your calendars now to ring out the old year and ring in the new!

Ring out the Old!

The long season of growing is almost over. Not only literal crop growth, but the spiritual growth of the people of God. The Harvest is upon us. The festival season that will conclude another church year begins at the end of October!

October 31 – Reformation Sunday – commemorating the Great Reformation – wear red!

November 7 – All Saints Sunday – honoring the saints who have gone to their rest this past year.

November 21 – The Reign of Christ (Christ the King Sunday) – raising our praise with the church triumphant in eternity

November 24 – Thanksgiving Eve – celebrating the harvest, literal and spiritual

Ring in the New!

Year three of our three-year lectionary cycle takes us, once again to the gospel according to Luke.

November 28 – the first Sunday in Advent begins our preparation for receiving the Christ Child.

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve worship, 7pm

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day worship, 10:30am

Sunday, December 26 – Christmas 1, 10:30am



CHURCH CALENDAR

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:30am In Person Worship & Zoom Worship
October 5, 19	Quilting, 9am
October 10	Reception of New Members
October 12	Church Council, 7pm
October 6, 13, 27	Book of Faith, 7pm on Zoom
October 7, 14, 28	Zoom Anti-Racism Discussion, 7pm
October 18 – 24	Pastor Dorothy on vacation

JOB OPENING AT CHRIST THE KING - Technical and Production Assistant:

We are seeking a technical/production assistant. Successful applicant will have working knowledge of various hardware and software platforms for livestream productions. Must be adaptable, able to problem-solve quickly. Position is in-person assisting pastors and lead musician. Sundays 9am-noon and 4-6pm, \$15/hour.

Find complete job description at www.tigardlutherans.com.

Send letter describing your qualifications to ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com. Include contact information, name, email address, daytime phone number and a personal and/or professional reference.

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Dorothy Cottingham, Pastor
Roberto Maldonado, Padre
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator
Tim Ditch, Music Director
Heidi Livingston, CTK Preschool Director

Sunday Service

10:30 am Worship
5pm Misa

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