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CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE

As the COVID 19 pandemic cases surge again, we are caught in a confusing cycle of uncertainty. Just when it looked like there was a reprieve, this new variant roared onto the scene and thwarted our plans and dreams. National, state and local authorities are also reeling from the effects of course adjustments.

We are left wondering how to move forward. Unless we have leadership that puts aside partisanship and focuses on the "polis", the public good, there will continue to be conflicting information creating further divisions among us. We pray that global leadership would come together – political, religious and scientific leadership, the people to whom God has entrusted the well-being of God's beloved children – and rise above their desire for personal gain and self-interest.

Before you freak out that your pastor is "getting political, again", hear the word of God from Psalm 72:4, "May [the king] defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor". Martin Luther wrote many treatises about the responsibility of public and religious leaders to care for the sick, the poor, the needy and the oppressed. It's biblical.

In his first sermon in Nazareth, Jesus announced to the assembly "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because [the Lord] has anointed me to bring good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18). The good people of Nazareth responded by first praising their native son. Then they got really mad at him, drove him out of town to a cliff from which they tried hurl him off. What was it that made them so angry? Simple, Jesus threatened their privileged systems by insisting that they prioritize care for the poor. It's biblical.

We have a responsibility to the vulnerable among us...the new commandment Jesus gave: "Love your neighbor as yourself". So, we now return to wearing masks, safely distancing and encouraging one

another to vaccinate. I know most of you are vaccinated, I am too. What else can we do? Talk with your family, friends and neighbors about the well-being of the whole world. Tell them why you have chosen vaccination and masking as a way to love your neighbor as yourself.

And listen to the experts. Several of our beloved members are in the hospital. I am denied visitation because of the surge of this deadly variant. So, I rely on the hospital Chaplains to visit in my stead. I was surprised by this request from one Chaplain in a follow-up email:

"Please do support the work we do here [at this hospital] by strongly encouraging your congregation to vaccinate and everyone to mask up. What we are seeing is terrible – worse than before in this pandemic".

Perhaps this (from the Chaplain) should be the sign posted at every entryway:

"Vaccinations + Masking = Loving self, Loving neighbor, Being faithful to God."

It's not political, it's biblical!
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:

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 markets 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 begin again on September 16, Thursday...

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84098720009?pwd=N2hXQ0c2T1paZ0hlaGhTeFlOclJKdz09>

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, The Gospel According to Mark

We continue this reading of the 2nd gospel. Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom.

If you would like to join us, let us know how to get the materials to you.

The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86530640555?pwd=VEg5Yll0NEVEaEhac1Fjc2V2M1g2dz09>

Meeting ID: 865 3064 0555

Passcode: 163034

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WIDER WELCOME TEAM
(Formerly RIC team)

LEARNING TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS
A PANEL DISCUSSION ONLY ON ZOOM
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 12:30 pm

The Wider Welcome Ministry Team is inviting everyone to a panel discussion (**now being held by Zoom only due to COVID case increases**) to hear our Christian guests open their hearts and share personal stories of them either being a member of the LGBTQIA+, or has had a family member that has come out of this diverse community. We will have five panelists including a CTK member. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions, and this being an educational venue, it is highly encouraged. My experience has been the more videos/links I watch the more I learn and the more questions I have to ask. Come with the idea of asking questions, if you have them. This is a safe place to share and ask questions. This has also been a learning journey for me, learning about the diversity of God's beloved children. Just a reminder, the educational links about the LGBTQIA+ are still on our website under the education tab, then click on RIC, if you haven't had the chance to view them. As we journey together to learn about our neighbors, we will also learn how to best welcome them at CTK.

Wider Welcome Ministry Team invites you to a panel discussion by Zoom only

Sept. 12, 2021 12:30 PM, "Doors" open at 12:15pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81070327131?pwd=TDRlZnJzSnBLdWlnYjJQUHJGwGwrdz09>

Meeting ID: 810 7032 7131

Passcode: 524553

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

ELCA ADVOCACY SUMMER SCHOOL

Advocacy Summer School presented by the ELCA advocacy staff in collaboration with ELCA Peace Not Walls invites you to join them in skill-building and issue-informing virtual sessions planned on Wednesday's beginning at 2pm EDT. Each is presented in 30 minutes, followed by an optional 15 minute Q&A time. Contact Pastor Dorothy if you are interested. Sessions are: **Sept. 1 – Let's talk: About the Holy Land.** **Sept. 8 – Let's talk: About immigration.**

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are excited to start our 18th year at Christ the King Preschool. We have continued to partner with the Early Learning Division with the State of Oregon to safely remain open. With guidelines in place we are ready to welcome students once again. The MWF class has 2 openings! For information or to schedule a tour please contact Heidi at 503-333-5331.

No family has ever been denied attending CTK Preschool for lack of tuition money because of the generosity of CTK Lutheran church members. Checks can be made to "CTK Preschool" and if you are a Thrivent Member you can choose Christ the King Preschool for your Choice Dollars. Also, please "Like" us on Facebook (Christ the King Preschool - Tigard) to see what we are up to throughout the school year.

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

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Two High School graduating seniors received quilts from CTK. Joshua Henninger graduated from Sherwood High School and Chris Rivas (Cristo Rey) graduated from Tualatin High School. We want to congratulate them and send them off with our blessing and prayers! May God bless this new journey they are beginning.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Now that we are meeting again in person, we need people willing to serve as ushers and greeters. If you could help with this important ministry, please contact the church office. The job is not difficult but the ministry is rewarding. It takes people to make the service run smoothly both to those coming in person or coming by Zoom. Will you step up and volunteer? You will be much appreciated.



Joshua



Chris

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Patti Risdal
- 2 Joel Stollberg
- 5 Nicholas McNaught
- 6 Sydney Clifton
- 10 Peggy Noles
- 12 Wayne Apple
- 15 Suzanne Metcalf
- 16 Sherie Knutsen
- 17 Barb Coufal
- 20 Hilde Konarzewski
- 20 Ernie Coufal
- 23 Ed Maggio
- 23 Bob Brink
- 25 Leanne Klein
- 27 Brian Liebenstein
- 28 Lauren Livengood Justice

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 1 Sherman & Mary Case
- 5 Bill & Gaynelle Dressel
- 6 Don & Sherie Knutsen
- 10 Tim Ditch & Paul Gonzales
- 12 Carl & Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
- 21 William & Judy Potts

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



HOW CAN YOU HELP??

The King's Pantry food bank has been so blessed by your gathering of bread and fish. Beginning in September, Cascade Vineyard Church leaders ask us to set aside canned vegetables and other non-perishables that would be appropriate for the Thanksgiving baskets they will prepare. In addition, Christ the King/Cristo Rey has coordinated the purchase of 35-40 pies for the Thanksgiving food baskets. Who will step forward to organize that fund/pie raising effort? Will it be you? It doesn't take much time and it costs you nothing else. Call the church office and let Linda know that you will be the coordinator of the pie gathering. And, thank you!

OREGON SYNOD DAY OF LEARNING

Faithful in the Fray:
Facing our Histories of Racism
Saturday, Sept. 25
9:15am – 3:45 pm

Join us on Zoom as we learn and delight in what God can do in us when we come together to take seriously Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves. As Paul says in Romans 12:2, continuing to grow in faith, understanding and love is part of the discipleship path: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Conversations and workshops will follow the theme of the year in the Oregon synod: Faithful in

the Fray. We are honored to have Rev. Lenny Duncan as our keynote speaker. Leaders from the synod will lead us in sessions on topics such as: anti-racist reading of the Bible, facing climate crisis with honesty and hope, hidden stories from the margins and our own lives, crafting new liturgies as sacred collective action, how to have tough conversations in congregations, and honoring our grief around the history of racism.

Registration is \$50 per screen for adults over 21. Under 21 is free. Scholarships are available. To register and get more information go to <https://oregonsynodelca.regfox.com/2021-oregon-synod-day-of-learning> Registration closes Sept. 20 at 9pm.

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS!!



Dear Friends and Fellow Ministers, Words cannot apprehend the enormous gratitude to God when we view this image of Carl. Four years ago this was an image we

never dreamed we would see or feel again. Your prayers and Carl's deep hopefulness led us from the days when he could not walk to this day when he finished the Portland to Coast walk, striding confidently onto the beach in Seaside. This is a really big deal. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for us these four years. AND! Thanks be to God who gives us the victory over all adversity. For Carl, the victory is regaining strength and vigor.

With deep gratitude,
Pastor Dorothy and Carl



And, thanks be to God for much needed rest in the middle of Portland to Coast Walk for Kathleen Carney who discovered an alternate use for her face covering!



Carl passing the baton to CTK friend Rosalie H.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

September 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30am In Person Worship & Zoom Worship
September 12	Wider Welcome Team Panel Discussion on Zoom, 12:30pm
September 14	Church Council, 7pm
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Book of Faith, 7pm on Zoom
September 16, 23, 30	Zoom Anti-Racism Discussion, 7pm

Church Staff

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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