



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Committed to Being Church – In Pandemic Emergence

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**Worship on Zoom only
Until Further Notice
Sundays 10:30am**

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First, thank you all for your continued commitment to Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana. Your flexibility, your steep learning curve and your support these past two years are testament to your love for Jesus and for God's church. Sometimes it feels like we will never get through this, we will never be "back to normal", we will never reopen. "The day is surely coming", says the Lord (to borrow from Hebrew scripture prophetic writings) when God's people will join together in a new way to celebrate God's presence among us. Fair warning, it may not be the 'normal' we expect. Second, I want to clarify a few things, and ask your help in spreading the good news within your households and among those with whom you interact...

Christ the King/Cristo Rey is currently worshiping on Zoom only because of technical issues, NOT because of coronavirus issues. There seems to be some confusion about this. The need for a permanent, weekly, in-house tech assistant led us back to Zoom only worship last November and remains the reason we are Zoom only, now.

Do I wish it was different? Yes. Is it possible for your pastor and Director of Music to set up technology AND lead hybrid worship? No. Until we identify a consistent and reliable source of weekly, in-house tech assistance, this is how we must do church. I can no longer be tech support/troubleshooter *and* pastor. That model is not healthy or sustainable. Tim cannot be on the organ bench, live *and* manage the technology simultaneously.

Third, we are committed to hybrid worship, not only on Easter Sunday, but in perpetuity. It will look something like what we experienced for the six months from May to November 2021.

Some things will not change in the immediate future: regardless of state or federal regulations masking and distancing in the sanctuary will remain the norm out of love, care and respect for one another. Eucharist will be celebrated in place, not at the rail.

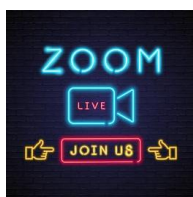
Finally, we are in continual conversation as a council and staff, with input from our resident expert, Jane Hershberger. For instance, perhaps there will be a vaccinated and unvaccinated section in the sanctuary...though I hesitate to call attention to people's individual choices in that way. We pray you all will continue to have faith in the leadership of this church and will pray for us as we continue making the very difficult decisions in this upside-down space we now inhabit.

Thank you for helping us spread this information to clear up any misunderstandings about the reason we are "still on Zoom". We will always be on Zoom. We are figuring out how to do both in the healthiest and most hope-filled way possible. We are figuring out how to be a sustainable, Pandemic Emergent Church.

Blessings. Be well. Be safe. Choose vaccination. Choose masks.
Pastor Dorothy

CRISTO REY

The regular members of Cristo Rey who worship en espanol are in the midst of assessing the community's needs and wishes regarding worship time and day. Padre Beto Arciniega of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon is working to help us find a Spanish-speaking rostered leader to be the long-term supply pastor of this ministry. Please continue to pray for our members who worship at the second service of Cristo Rey/Christ the King.



We are worshipping by Zoom only until further notice. Here is the information with the links for coming to events being held on Zoom.

Zooming in on Christ the King Gatherings

Weekly Worship Link, ID and password: **REMAINS THE SAME!**

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

Monthly Council Meeting Link, ID and password:

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82607652262?pwd=Zis5NzhXWDhucXFhYUhbZEHBZ2Y3UT09>

Meeting ID: 826 0765 2262

Passcode: 417394

One tap mobile +1 253 215 8782 (Tacoma)

Council Retreat is scheduled on Zoom for Saturday, March 11, 2022. Zoom link will be published for council.

Book Study and Anti-Racism Discussion

May 5, 2022 we will begin the ELCA study, "Now Is the Time".

Prayerfully consider joining this important conversation as we contemplate our place in the pantheon of God's beloved creatures.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84098720009?pwd=N2hXQ0c2T1paZ0hlaGhTeFlOcUJkZ09>

Meeting ID: 840 9872 0009

Passcode: 677456

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Book of Faith, Jeremiah/Lamentations

You can join this study anytime, we have only begun to explore what led to the destruction of Jerusalem, the temple and the Babylonian Exile. The study will continue through June, at least. The conversations are lively, informative and sometimes hilarious. Materials are available in the church office, call for your copy. Suggested donation, as you are able is about \$10.

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

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Consider the many ways you can support the ministries of Christ the King/Cristo Rey...

1. Worship regularly at Christ the King/Cristo Rey on Zoom/Facebook or in person soon.
2. Invite others to join you at worship, Bible Study, Quilting, Anti-Racism conversation . . .
3. Volunteer your time: Count money? Fold bulletins? Stuff envelopes? Assist in Worship.
3. Give electronically making it easier to remember, even when you are worshipping remotely.
4. Make Christ the King/Cristo Rey ministries a beneficiary of a portion of your estate. There are experts at the Synod level who can help you plan that.
5. Make a written commitment to give a specific amount to Christ the King/Cristo Rey in 2022

\$_____ per (circle one) week/month/quarter/year

This form is to help you determine your level of financial commitment. We pray that as you consider your faith journey you will remember the many blessings you have received and share those blessings with others through the ministries of this church.

MID-WEEK LENT WORSHIP

"In View of God's Mercy"

Do not be afraid, dearly beloved. God's mercy is with us!

Each Wednesday in Lent the worship team will post one pre-recorded liturgy in a series of five brief liturgies centered on the theme *"In View of God's Mercy"*. The liturgy will be available for viewing each Wednesday in Lent beginning March 9th. They will be posted on the church website www.figardlutherans.com as well as the Facebook page. The printed liturgy is in the Lent-to-Go packet and on the church website.

Wednesdays in Lent: tune in weekly for the recorded liturgies.

March 9: "Mercy in Temptation"

We recall that God provides us with a way out of our temptation through Jesus Christ.

March 16: "Mercy in Suffering"

We recall that living includes suffering. We see Jesus's glory revealed in *his* suffering.

March 23: "Mercy in Betrayal"

We ponder the truth of God's steadfast love, even when we turn away again and again.

March 30: "Mercy in Relationships"

We are reminded to treat one another as Jesus treated us, with love and mercy.

April 6: "Mercy in Service"

We recognize Jesus calls us to serve all our neighbors with mercy and grace.

The Series Theme Hymn is:

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy (Evangelical Lutheran Worship #587)

If you want to learn it ahead of time watch this YouTube video recorded at St. Luke United Methodist Church, Houston, TX, June, 2020.

[There's a Wideness in God's Mercy—Virtual Chancel Choir at St. Luke's UMC, Houston - Bing video](#)

Make this series a regular entry on your Lenten calendar schedule.

Printed liturgies are available for download on the church's website or snail-mail by request.

Looking ahead a little further:

Get out your calendar! Holy Week begins April 10, 2022 with The Sunday of Palms and Passion, continuing with Maundy Thursday's New Commandment, April 14; the Solemn Good Friday remembrance, April 15; a recorded Easter Vigil, April 16; culminating with the glorious Festival of the Resurrection on Sunday, April 17! May we be prepared for whatever the Holy Week of celebration may bring!

Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of the Holy Week worship ministry of Christ the King/Cristo Rey. We are looking for Passion Sunday readers, Maundy Thursday altar strippers and especially for Easter Sunday in-person ushers, candle lighters, tech assistants, banner bearers...



CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

During February we talked about Community Helpers and had a special visit from one of our Preschool Parents- a Portland Firefighter! He gave a presentation on how to stay safe in case of an emergency. Our classes made special Valentines for some of the senior members of Christ the King Church as well as for their families. We put them in envelopes and mailed them, too. 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. Every day, we are thankful that our preschool families have stayed healthy and we've continued to thrive in our preschool. Thank you for your prayers.

Thrivent members please consider Christ the King Preschool for your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Christ the King Preschool is one of the choices on the Thrivent website. Christ the King church members can also donate to CTK Preschool by just designating it on their offering envelopes. Any

questions please contact: Heidi Livingston, Director, Christ the King Preschool 503-333-5331.

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.figardlutherans.com to set this up.
Fourth, click on the "donate" button on our website to make a single contribution through Vanco.

THANK YOU MOWING TEAM!!

CTK thanks the helpful Lawn Mowers on the 2022 Mowing Team! Everyone came back to help and it is greatly appreciated by all. A BIG THANKS to the **MAGNIFICENT 7:**
 Sherman Case
 Carey Cornutt
 Larry Dickerson
 Bill Dressel
 Paul Gross
 George Klein
 Ed Maggio

THE KING'S PANTRY

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. Stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

QUILTERS

The quilting group meets the first and third Tuesday of March , March 1st and March 15th at 9am. We would gladly welcome new quilters! Hope you can join us! Even if you don't feel you are a quilter, there is always some-thing you can do to help. For questions call, Gloria Barnum at 503-593-1266.

| MARCH CHURCH CALENDAR | |
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| Mar. 2 | Ash Wed. Zoom Service 7pm. |
| Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30am Zoom Worship |
| Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 | Lent Recorded Service |
| Mar. 8 | 7pm Church Council |
| Mar. 9. 16. 23. 30 | 7pm Book of Faith |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|
| 1 | Nancy Doss |
| 1 | Ruth Rusnak |
| 5 | Melita Schmidt |
| 8 | Gaynelle Dressel |
| 14 | Sara Lagasse |
| 22 | Tracie Henninger |
| 23 | Louise Tucker |
| 27 | Ranen Clifton |
| 30 | Dan Stell |

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

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

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ the King Lutheran Church is to:

WELCOME

All people with God's unconditional love

CELEBRATE

Jesus Christ and each other

GROW

In faith through the Holy Spirit

SERVE

Human and community needs

Church Staff

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

Sunday Service

10:30 am Zoom Worship

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