

# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Welcome back! What a joyous time to resume worship in literal and virtual space!

There were nearly 60 of us lifting our voices in shouts of Alleluia on Easter Sunday. That's good news—sort of. If you were in the virtual worship space, you were among about 30 persons assembled in approximately 20 squares. Those of you in the literal space greeted 30+ fellow ministers of the gospel. And this is the new challenge for us as a community of believers...we meet but we don't 'see' one another face-to-face. Can we accept this 'new normal'? Can we rejoice in it?

Throughout the two years of the pandemic we have heard the phrase 'new normal' and maybe didn't really think about what it means. We are now facing the reality of a different community here at Christ the King/Cristo Rey. How will we remain one body in Christ? There are some actions we can take to keep us together, ways of adapting to this 'new' way of being the body of Christ.

1. Make a phone call. Pick up your Christ the King Directory and call the persons whose names are directly ahead of yours, and directly following yours. Or, call the last name listed under each letter of the alphabet. In other words, don't just call the people you know, call someone you wouldn't normally call. Or send an email, or text, or drop a note in the mail.
2. If you worship on Zoom, hang around when worship is over and say hi to the folks who are in the sanctuary. If you worship in person, walk over to the Zoom Balcony device and say hi to the folks on Zoom.
3. When you are in the sanctuary, turn on your mobile phone and "check-in" at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Take a picture of the sanctuary and post it on your own Facebook page. Comment on the Christ the King/Cristo Rey's Facebook page.
4. Invite others to like or follow our Facebook page.

There are lots of new ways that we can be community together without being in the same literal space—be creative!

In the days and weeks following the Resurrection, the disciples faced enormous changes and challenges. We know they were terrified, we are feeling some of that terror. And they went out and spread the good news, anyway, just as Jesus told them to. We are the 'new' disciples of Jesus the Christ. Let's go out and share the good news with one another and with the world around us.

Things may feel different, but the good news never changes:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Pastor Dorothy

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**Worship in person or on  
Zoom Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Find the Zoom link  
on page 2 or visit  
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Go to Christ the King  
Lutheran Church Tigard and  
click on the "follow" and/or  
"like" button.

## CRISTO REY

We continue to seek God's guidance for the regular members of Cristo Rey. What a joy to share worship in both languages on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. 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.

## Zooming in on Christ the King Gatherings



### Weekly Worship

Time: 10 a.m. "doors open" (click on this link)

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

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

Meeting ID: **865 1710 7296**

Password: **299944**

### Monthly Council Meeting

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82607652262?pwd=Zis5NzhXWDhucXFhYUhBZ2Y3UT09>

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

Meeting ID: **826 0765 2262**

Passcode: **417394**

### Book of Faith, Jeremiah/Lamentations

You can join this study any time. 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.

Meets Wednesdays through June 22. Gather at 6:30 p.m. (click on this link)

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

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

Meeting ID: **865 3064 0555** Passcode: **163034**

### Book Study and Anti-Racism Discussion

On May 5 we will begin the six-week study, **Now Is the Time**.

This study, created by the ELCA, provides us the opportunity to wrestle with the document titled "Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent" and its accompanying explanation. The document was approved by the Church Council and the Churchwide Assembly in 2019.

The declaration, along with the accompanying documents, will become most meaningful as people throughout the church enter into honest, truth-telling dialogue. The explanation addresses several key questions that come up around this misunderstood and often tense topic. The study guide will help us examine and understand our collective contribution as a church to the legacy of racism in our country and globally.

Now is the time for white folks in the ELCA to face our resistance and fear regarding this subject. Come along with this small, faithful group of Christ the King members and friends who have been tackling this conversation for a couple of years. It is a safe place to wonder, disagree, question, and learn. We don't have the answers, but together we keep searching. Prayerfully consider joining us for this important six-week guided study.

Printed materials are available from the office or for download on the website under **Education/Anti-Racism/Now Is the Time**.

Meets Thursdays in May plus June 2 and 23. Gather at 6:30 p.m. (click on this link)

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

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

Meeting ID: **840 9872 0009**

Passcode: **677456**

Dear Friends,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all the love and support you have given me for almost 32 years as your church administrator. Many of you have become cherished friends over the years and I really treasure that relationship. I started at CTK when my three children were young and some of you may even remember them attending Vacation Bible School during the summer. You have prayed over my family during some difficult times as well as some happy times and I am thankful for those prayers. Over the years I have celebrated births and marriages along with you and also sadness with the deaths of many special saints who brought so much joy to me. I have always said that I never thought of what I did as a "job" but rather a "ministry." I have been a part of the ministry of Christ the King Lutheran in a unique way and I am so thankful for that opportunity. Thank you for all the cards and special words that I have received over the past few weeks. You will always have a special place in my heart. May God be with you and may His love guide you in all you do.

Blessings & Peace,

Linda



## FAREWELL

Everyone is invited to a reception following the worship service on May 1 to bid farewell and Godspeed to our treasured friend and partner in ministry, Linda Wesolowski. After almost 32 years in "the fishbowl" office, she is walking peacefully and confidently into retirement with her husband, Dave. God go with you, Linda!

## CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS



During April we celebrated Easter and Earth Day! We are now preparing for the Mother's Day Tea on May 6! In May, we will also be taking a field trip to the Oregon Zoo! 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.

Our end of year programs are on Thursday, June 9, 11:15 a.m. and Friday, June 10, 11:15 a.m. We look forward to our Summer Camps this summer! Thank you Thrivent members for your recent donations! 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 at 503-333-5331.

### NEW MEMBER WELCOME PENTECOST – JUNE 5

A number of guests have indicated a desire to become officially affiliated with Christ the King. There will be a new-member welcome on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, in person *and* on Zoom. Contact Pastor Dorothy if you are interested or know someone who is.

### GIVING

Thank you for your generous contributions to the work of the church. Giving options are:

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### OREGON SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Please lift up in prayer the Oregon Synod of the ELCA as they gather in assembly at Sun River Resort, May 13-15, 2022. Christ the King's voting members include, Greg Lof, Doug Birkeland, and Pastor Dorothy.

### GROUNDSKEEPING GRATITUDE

We are grateful to the Asplundh Tree Company for providing tree trimming and removal and for supplying bark chips for the church grounds. Thank you also to Steve Larsen for all his work on property maintenance inside and outside the building! If you'd like to help keep the CTK grounds clean and green, contact George Klein.

### WELCOME

Tim Ditch will do his very best to walk into the vacancy left by Linda's retirement. He brings many and varied gifts. Praise be to God for sending us this multi-talented new partner in our ministry at Christ the King. Stop by the office and say hi!

### THANK YOU!

A huge thank you and bless you to everyone who worked so hard to deliver a meaningful Holy Week and Easter celebration. I could name you, but I know I would forget someone ... so, let's just say, from the altar care team, led by Lauri Stolberg, to the lay assistants, the extra readers, the folks who stepped in to usher in person, Linda who got all of the worship folders into your hands, Tim who continues to provide meaningful liturgical music ... see, I know I'm forgetting someone ... oh, yes, all of you who took a little time out to clean up the place. And ... here I must give a shout out to Steve Larsen and Kathleen Carney. Stop by and take a look at the wood carvings on the altar rails, the pulpit, and the baptismal font. Steve and Kathleen spent hours cleaning years of dust and grime off of them. You may think you have seen those carvings ... it's been a while since you have seen them look like this!

To everyone who joined in the triumphant shout:  
Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

### 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!

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Isobelle Leipzig
- 5 Hal Schmidt
- 8 Kris Westersund
- 10 Max Schnauffer
- 12 Marvin Johnson
- 13 Cindy Heikens
- 13 Jean Stanley
- 15 Justin Livengood
- 17 Brittney Brink
- 20 Tammy Shay
- 24 Gail Barzee
- 27 Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
- 29 Charlene Zitzewitz
- 30 Jessica Khalili
- 31 Katherine Khalili

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Ernie & Barb Coufal
- 7 Barzin & Jessica Khalili
- 30 Al & Jean Baker
- 31 Del & Suzanne Metcalf

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is missing or incorrect.



### IN-PERSON WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Yes, we are back in person with a leaner look in the sanctuary. Still electronic devices scattered about, but we're doing better. Can you help as an usher, greeter, door-locker, electronics manager? The current practice is not sustainable. Pastor Dorothy cannot do justice to worship preparation AND to technology set-up. Please let us know that you are willing to be trained to set up the worship space. There will be one-to-one training for anyone interested. Contact Tim Ditch or Pastor Dorothy.

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### MAY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. May 1 Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. May 4 Book of Faith, 7 p.m.  
Thurs. May 5 Anti-Racism, 7 p.m.  
Sun. May 8 Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Tues. May 10 Council, 7 p.m.  
Wed. May 11 Book of Faith, 7 p.m.  
Thurs. May 12 Anti-Racism, 7 p.m.  
Fri. May 13 Synod Assembly  
Sat. May 14 Synod Assembly  
Sun. May 15 Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Synod Assembly  
Wed. May 18 Book of Faith, 7 p.m.  
Thurs. May 19 Anti-Racism, 7 p.m.  
Sun. May 22 Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Congregation Meeting, 1:30 p.m.  
Wed. May 25 Book of Faith, 7 p.m.  
Thurs. May 26 Anti-Racism, 7 p.m.  
Sun. May 29 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**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  
Tim Ditch, Parish Administrator and Director of Music  
Heidi Livingston, CTK Preschool Director

#### **Sunday Service**

10:30 a.m. In-person and  
on Zoom

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