Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
— **for the week of Feb 4 - 10, 2021** —

February 1st Sunday special donation: will go to our priest's discretionary fund. March donation goes to veterans' events.

Special instructional liturgy at our next Eucharist service on Sunday, Feb. 7 - Please join us for an "instructional" approach to our Eucharist. We'll have our usual lessons and prayers via Zoom, then we'll watch a video clip of a service with text explaining various components of the liturgy. It is also a lovely look back at a worship service as it was in the pre-pandemic times!

Resources for Black History Month: from *Church Publishing, Inc.*

Communion wafer distribution, Saturday, Feb. 6: Be sure to pick up (or arrange for someone to deliver) your consecrated communion wafer(s) on Saturday, Feb. 6 between 11 am - 1 pm at the CTL doors next to the parking lot. Please contact Sandy (510-691-0310 or *ctl.welcome@gmail.com*) if you would like to have someone bring wafers to you. Otherwise, just come on Saturday to pick them up.

CTL's Annual Meeting: We had a great meeting last Sunday! We thanked Paul Hsi for service on the vestry for the past 3 years and welcomed Elaine Brady and Stephanie Bettencourt to the vestry for 3-year terms! For those not able to attend who wish to see the video of the full meeting please contact Sandy.

Do you have Fundraiser ideas?? CTL could use some inspiration for one or two fundraisers this year. Since we will be dealing with the pandemic for a while yet, do you have any ideas that we might make work? Please contact Sandy or Ann Roberts.

Church needs dusting: Have you cleaned your dwelling to a fair-thee-well? Looking for new cleaning challenges? Want to get out of the house? The spiders have been busy in our sanctuary and meeting room! Please contact Sandy if you have some time to help dust and/or sweep. We'll organize small groups so we can socially distance (and, of course, wear our masks!)

Lenten meditations 2021: The Lenten booklets of daily meditations from Episcopal Relief & Development have morphed into an online resource this year. ER&D is not producing a printed booklet, but you may sign up for daily email delivery or for the pdf of the entire series at *https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/*

"*Growing Together*" free online program about faith, creation care and science: Program participants engage in compassionate dialogue about how we can embody the love of God as vessels of environmental healing, restorative justice, and resilient hope in our churches, homes, and communities. This series is designed for all members of the congregation, takes place over Zoom, and will be facilitated. Each session starts with a brief presentation by a scientist and a theologian. This program welcomes people from all parts of the Christian family. For more information and to register please go to *https://creationcarecollective.com/growingtogether/*

Feb 11th	Eating: Theology of Food
Mar 11th	Purchasing: Living Simply & Justly
Apr 8th	Recycling: Soil & Compost
May 13th	Growing: Pulling it Together

Pastoral visits: Rev. Lois is available for either in-person (outside with masks) or Zoom online pastoral visits. Please email or text her (408-655-3084) to set a date, time, & location for your visit.

Yes, you may use our new online donation site to make your pledge payment. Our online giving platform is able to receive your donations & pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries. *https://christthelord.gvtls.com*

You may pay directly from your bank account (no charge to you or the church for that), or you may pay from a credit card (there is a charge which you may choose to pay, if you wish).Questions? contact Ann Roberts at *jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com* and she will try to help.