

Christ Lutheran Church Community News

April 6, 2022

CLC Transition

You have until Sunday, **April 10** to complete and return your CAT survey.

The following events describe the next stages of the transition process.

Mark your calendars with these three important dates:

Sunday, April 24, 11 am – Potluck brunch with review of CLC history

Saturday, May 21, 5 pm – Identifying the “Why” of CLC

Sunday, June 12, 11 am – Writing CLC Mission Plan

Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

This Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

Gathering Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honor ELW 344

Hymn of the Day: There in God’s Garden ELW 342

Offertory Hymn: My Song Is Love Unknown ELW 343

Communion Hymn: Were You There ELW 353

Sending Hymn: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty ELW 346

The music for the service will be led by a jazz trio: Ross Petot, piano John Clark, clarinet and Peter Tillotson, bass.

Offertory Music: Deep Night-Vallee/Henderson

Music During Communion: Someone to Watch Over Me: George Gershwin

Postlude: Down Among the Sheltering Palms- A. Olman

The CLC Bells will play *Victory* by Jason W. Krug for the Prelude, as part of the Gathering in the Fellowship Hall.

Prelude Music for Easter: plan to come for some beautiful Prelude music on Easter Sunday at 9:45 am:

-Prelude Dance on “Jesus shall reign wher’ere the sun” Anne Weaver, flute

-“Shouts of Acclamation” with CLC Bells

-“Alleluia” from *Exsultate Jubilate* with Christine Jay, soprano and Kathy Sheperd’s string quartet

JAZZ FOR PALM SUNDAY

Sunday April 10 10 AM



liturgy and hymns in a jazz style

Ross Petot, piano John Clark, clarinet Peter Tillotson, bass

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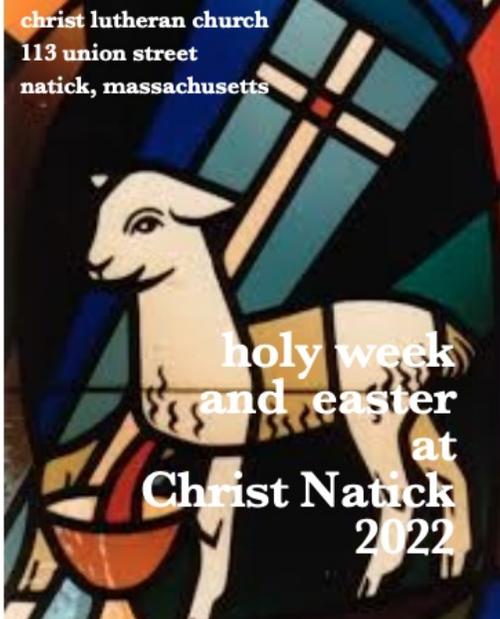
Worship Notes

Following its meeting on March 30, the Covid working group recommends a further relaxation of some of the protocols currently in place in a continued transition period for April. During this continued transition period:

- Masks will be optional in the building, but we will encourage people to wear masks during the service in the sanctuary while they are singing, unless the singer is at least 12 feet from others that might be at particular risk (*e.g.*, unvaccinated individuals or those in households with a member with weakened immunity).
- Weather permitting, to the extent possible, windows will be open in the sanctuary and parish hall to maximize ventilation when those rooms are in use.
- The pastor and assistants administering communion will be encouraged to consider wearing masks while serving communion. We will continue to use only the individual glasses for communion.

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil services will not be streamed on YouTube. These three services, the Triduum, will take place in person. Plan to join us!

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holy week
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Christ Natick
2022

Palm Sunday, April 10 10 am

Procession of Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 14 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 15 7:30 pm

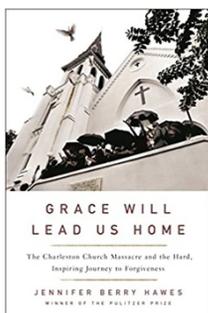
Great Vigil of Easter Saturday, April 16 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17 10 am

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all Holy Week and Easter services are at Christ Natick

Adult Formation



CLC Book Group, Monday, April 25, 7:30 pm

Journalist Jennifer Berry Hawes tells the stories of the survivors of the mass shooting at Mother Emanuel Church in Charlotte, South Carolina, and finds in those stories a powerful meditation on mercy.

To join in the discussion, contact Marianne Swenson, mswenson10@comcast.net for the Zoom link.

Lenten Devotions, Mondays through Fridays throughout Lent.

Consider making Lenten devotions part of your Lenten pilgrimage. This week and next, the Rev. John Stendahl offers readings, reflections, and prayers. Each Devotion ends with a musical offering by a CLC member or a friend. The Devotions are available via the home page on our website, christnatick.org

Looking Ahead

Planning is underway for CLC's participation in **Earth Day on Sunday, May 1**. Meetings have taken place with our partners, *Green Reads*, an environmental book group that met monthly at CLC pre-Covid, and Melissa Probst, a member of the book group and soap-maker extraordinaire who will lead a soap-making workshop here at the church. EcoNatick is publicizing events that will take place all over town the weekend of April 30-May 1. See all the choices EcoNatick.org.

Let us know if you plan to attend or would like to volunteer to tell our environmental story.

CLC's Social Justice Committee will brainstorm more ideas at its meeting tomorrow evening. What are the environmental actions the church has undertaken in recent years that we can share with the folks who come to the workshop? Let Celeste Larson,

Call to Action

Family Promise's, May 13-14, has set a goal this year of \$160,000, and CLC Walkers would love to beat last year's CLC total of \$13,500. Please affiliate with the team when you register to walk or donate to a member of the team!

Link to the website: [Walk to End Homelessness Registration](#)



Youth Leadership Summit - May 20-22

The Youth Leadership Summit is an event for youth and adult leaders of youth to get together for fun, formation and conversation about what synodical youth ministry could look like if we could build it from the ground up. Conveniently, that's exactly what a synod team is doing! After the Summit, the Core Leadership Team of youth and adults will take everything we've gathered and work on bringing what the synod's youth really want to see into reality. Please follow the links below, and share this with your youth in your congregation and with friends in other congregations!

[Click here for the flyer and links related to the event!](#)

[Click here if you still don't understand what in the world is really happening!](#)

We hope to see you there!

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

For the Psalm

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel

Luke 22:14--23:56



The Rev David Hulse, Interim Pastor

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