



Christ Lutheran Church E-News

April 13, 2023

Church Notes

Readings for Sunday, April 16, 2023

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm: 16

Second Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Pastor David Hulse, Presiding



Worship Assistants for Sunday, April 16, 2023

Greeters	Martha Cronin and Pamela Bathen
Assisting Minister	Edie Lohr
Reader	Bob Weaver
Tellers	Hilding Hedberg and Juliet Seaberg
Altar Guild	Edie Lohr and Dorothy Nail
Fellowship Hour	Mary Avalos and Mary and Russell Pollard

Music Notes

We welcome Karin Gustafson this Sunday, April 16, leading the music for our service. Tom is away this week visiting family in Virginia.

Our thirty-three weekday Lenten Devotions were prepared by three CLC members: Rev. Richard Hurst, Russell Pollard and Rev. John Stendahl. Their selections of readings from scripture were followed by reflections and prayers. Each devotion opened with hymn-based music provided by CLC members and friends, representing a wide variety of styles and sounds. We are grateful for these outstanding offerings for our Lenten journey.

We also want to extend appreciation for the glorious music throughout the Lenten season, Holy Week and on Easter Sunday, provided by the CLC Bell Choir, CLC Choir, instrumentalists, vocalists and guest players and singers.

Tom Berryman
Music Director

Hymns for Sunday, April 16, 2023

Canticle of Praise: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (ELW 363)

Hymn of the Day: O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (ELW 386)

Offertory Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (ELW 362)

Communion Hymn: Let Us break Bread Together (ELW 471)

Sending Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen today (ELW 369)

Call Update

The CLC Congregation Council and our pastoral candidate continue their deliberations in a quiet way through Holy Week. Pray for wisdom and understanding as we move forward!



Family Promise Host Week



CLC's host week ends on **Thursday, April 13**. Thank you to all who have helped!

Gift card donations to Target, Walmart, or Stop and Shop can still

be placed in the collection plates this Sunday. Thanks so much to all for your continued support of this important ministry.

Rosy Myers, RIP

Many of you will remember Rosy Myers, long time parishioner of Christ Church until she moved from Dover to Naples, FL. She had been a nurse for 41+ years at BI Deaconess Glover Hospital in Needham. She was a stunning woman, beautifully dressed and coiffed with a keen interest in the activities of our Congregation. She was also one of Harry



Seaholm's favorite dance partners.

I have been in touch with her daughter, Linda (a CLC Sunday School graduate), who reports that Rosy passed away on March 14 after a battle with dementia. Linda and her fiancé had moved to Florida to assist in her care over the past few years.

All of Rosy's Christ Church family are invited to a graveside service (rain or shine) **April 21, 2023** at 1 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Dover. A light repast to follow at Kraft Hall, Dover Church. If you plan to

attend, you can let [Marianne Swenson](#) know to pass along to Linda for food ordering purposes. However, come whether you do so or not.

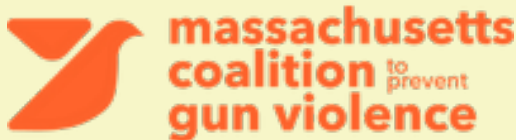
Memorial gifts to Christ Lutheran are welcomed and appreciated. Acknowledgement and condolence cards may be sent to Linda Myers, 3145 Terramar Drive, Naples, FL 34119.

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Book Group

The CLC Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 23** at 7:30 on Zoom to discuss *The Sacrament* by Icelandic writer Olaf Olafsson.

In *The Sacrament*, critically acclaimed novelist Olaf Olafsson looks deeply at the complexity of our past lives and selves; the faulty nature of memory; and the indelible mark left by the joys and traumas of youth. Affecting and beautifully observed, *The Sacrament* is both propulsively told and poignantly written—tinged with the tragedy of life's regrets but also moved by the possibilities of redemption, a new work from a novelist who consistently surprises and challenges.



On behalf of the Massachusetts Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$1,200.00 on April 4, 2023. Your contribution allows us to sustain the important work of preventing gun violence in all its forms.

We are deeply grateful to our supporters like you. We could not do this work without your investment in our mission. Since our inception in 2013, the Coalition has brought together stakeholders from across the Commonwealth to engage in holistic approaches to gun violence prevention. We work to stop the proliferation of guns into our communities and to promote policies and practices that address root causes of violence. Your donation enables us to continue moving our mission forward, and create safer communities for us all.

We know just how powerful it is to work in coalition with our community of partners, and we are deeply appreciative of your support.

We thank you for being a part of this community of change makers. Together, we will work towards a world where no one has to live in fear of gun violence. Together, we will make that world a reality.

In community and coalition,

Ruth Zakarin
Executive Director

Office Hours - Week of April 16, 2023



Monday: 10-3
Tuesday: 10-3
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 8-1
Friday: 8-1

CLC on Social Media

If you have any events with church members you would like to share on our Facebook and Instagram pages, please send a 3-4 sentence paragraph and a picture to [the office](#) so we can post it.

Please be sure to like the [Christ Lutheran Church](#) page on Facebook to get all of our updates.

You can also follow us, [ChristNatick](#), on [Instagram](#).

Please invite your family friends to join us on social media.



In Need of Prayers and Help

Fire at Faith Lutheran Church, Cambridge

A five-alarm fire broke out at the church in the late afternoon on Easter Sunday. Services had concluded and the building was unoccupied. There were no injuries, but damage to the building is extensive.

Bishop James Hazelwood has asked every congregation and ministry of the New England Synod to include the people of Faith Lutheran Church in Cambridge, MA in their prayers this coming Sunday. He will pass on further information about the specific needs of the congregation as they become known.

A [GoFundMe page](#) has been set up to help them get back on their feet.

Of Interest

2023 Family Promise Walk to End Homelessness April 30 at 1 pm



The walk is coming up soon – on **Sunday, April 30!** Taking place at Natick High School, the event opens at 12:15 for same-day registration and the walk begins at 1:00. Read more about it [here](#).

Join our team, **CLC WALKERS**, and/or donate to support them! At press

time, CLC Walkers are the second place team in fundraising, with the Wellesley Village Church close on our heels. Our team leader Carol Virshbo is also a top individual fundraiser.

Women of the ELCA

Visit [this site](#) to register.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

9AM - 2PM

Faith Lutheran Church

617-472-1247

201 Granite Street Quincy, MA 02169

Registration:

\$15 prior to April 14,

\$20 after

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Boston Metro Area Spring Gathering

WITH BRI NICHOLS

Meet Bri - dynamic speaker, podcast host, consultant, and founder of the nonprofit Resilient Roses Respite, focused on helping others through active community engagement.



Donations to Resilient Roses Respite can be made securely on their website:

<http://resilientrosesrespite.org>

OR please bring in-kind gifts of non-perishable food items, or gift cards to Target or Walmart

REGISTER ONLINE...

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/6724548>

...OR MAIL IN

check payable to NE-WELCA. Mail registration form & payment to
Donna Mayo, 15 Roselin Ave, Quincy MA 02169

Name: _____ food restrictions: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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