



# Christ Lutheran Church E-News

**April 6, 2023**

## Church Notes

Join us for our Triduum and joyful Easter Sunday services:

**Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 pm:** Maundy Thursday Service

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## Readings for Sunday, April 9, 2023

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

**Psalm:** Christ Jesus Lay in Deather's  
Song Bands (ELW 370)

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:1-10

*Pastor David Hulse, Presiding*



## Worship Assistants for Sunday, April 9, 2023

Greeters	David Ripp and Lisa Eck
Assisting Minister	George Hall
Reader	Cathy Gallagher
Tellers	Hilding Hedberg, Phil Roberts, John Whitlock, and Marianne Swenson
Altar Guild	Cathy Gallagher and Robin Hurst
Fellowship Hour	Ruth Colson, Audrey Colson,

## Music Notes

For the Easter Sunday Prelude, baritone, Anders Carlson will lead the singing of *The Lord of the Dance*, inviting the congregation to join in on the refrain. The text by Sydney Carter, tells the story of salvation history from Jesus' birth through the Easter Resurrection.

For the Offertory Music, the CLC Choir sings *Love Is Come Again*, a new setting by Jeff Fuhrer of the text by John Crum (1872-1958) Fuhrer is a member of the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church in Sudbury.

*Love is come again.  
Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
love lives again that with the dead has been;  
love is come again like wheat that springs up green.*

*Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
up from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
love is come again like wheat that springs up green.*

*Love is come again, that in the grave had lain.  
Love lives again! Christ is come again!*

The organ Postlude is French composer and organist Marcel Dupre's arrangement of J.S. Bach's *Sinfonia* from *Cantata 29, We thank you, O God*.

## Hymns for Sunday, April 9, 2023

**Canticle of Praise:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (ELW 365)

**Hymn of the Day:** Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW 367)

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

**Communion Hymn:** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia (ELW 369)

Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (ELW 375)

**Sending Hymn:** Thine Is the Glory (ELW 376)

## Call Update

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





## Family Promise Host Week



CLC's **Family Promise Host week** is coming right up, **April 10 – 13**. There are currently 5 people in the shelter service, 2 adults and 3 children, ages 3 mos, 2, and 17, with the possibility of a third family being

added over the weekend. We currently need trained volunteers to prepare and drop off meals on **Tuesday, 4/11 and Thursday, 4/13**.

Questions or need help navigating CERVIS? Please reach out to Mary Avalos or Carol Virshbo. **Gift card donations** to Target, Walmart, or Stop and Shop can be placed in the collection plates this Sunday or next.

Thanks so much to all for your continued support of this important ministry.

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## Lenten Devotions

Christ Lutheran again offers Lenten Devotions with reflections and prayers each weekday for the season of Lent prepared by Rev. Richard Hurst, Russell Pollard, and Rev. John Stendahl.

Each Devotion begins with a hymn-based musical offering recorded by CLC members and guest musicians. The Devotions are available through our website [christnatick.org](http://christnatick.org) and through a link sent each day by e-mail.

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## Office Hours - Week of April 9, 2023



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

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## 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](mailto:theoffice@christnatick.org) so we can post it.

Please be sure to like the [Christ Lutheran Church](https://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurch) page on Facebook to get all of our updates.

You can also follow us, [ChristNatick](https://www.instagram.com/christnatick), on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/christnatick).

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

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## Of Interest

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



Our team, CLC Walkers, is now in second place in fundraising! Help us reach our team goal of \$5,000 by joining the team or donating at [CLC Walkers](#). Checks may also be given to Carol Virshbo.

## 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

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# Looking Ahead

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