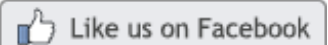


## Greetings!

Welcome to Christ Lutheran e-news, a weekly electronic newsletter which highlights programs and activities of our congregation. Feel free to [share with family and friends](#).



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The *Triduum*, or Great Three Days, begin on Maundy Thursday, continuing Good Friday and culminating in the Easter Vigil, and are the very heart of the Christian year, celebrating Jesus' Passion and Resurrection, by which we are freed from fear and sin and death to love our neighbor. Do plan to join your siblings in Christ for these Zoom liturgies, at **7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday**, and don't forget to check your Holy Week and Easter packets for items to contribute to the services.

There will be one Zoom service on Easter Sunday at our regular time of 10:00 a.m.



### Webinar on Asylee Sponsorship:

Work toward the accompaniment of an asylee family progresses. If you'd like to become more engaged in the process, you are invited to a two-part webinar offered by the ELCA AMMPARO program. (AMMPARO stands for Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunity) and Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM). It will cover background information about the asylum process, a bit of history, how to prepare for accompaniment, including 'how to' information, do's and don'ts, challenges, resources available, and more.

**When:** Thursdays, April 15 & 22, both 3 pm EST, 90 minutes long

If you are interested in attending, please let Rolf Larson know by **Thursday, April 8**. He will submit your name and email so that you are registered. Both webinars will be made available on Zoom. Zoom invitations will be sent to your email before each webinar.

The coalition of congregations interested in accompanying an asylee family has grown a bit more, as has the financial commitment from these partners. Keep watching the e-news for ongoing updates.

## Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Music of note for Holy Week and Easter:

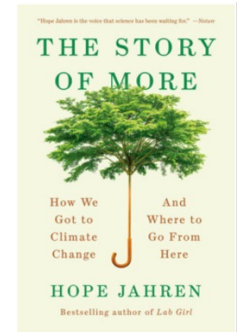
Good Friday: Mezzo-soprano, Gail Weston-Roberts sings Moses Hogan's setting of the African-American spiritual *He never said a mumblin' word* following the reading of the Gospel.

Easter Sunday: CLC Bells perform Jason W. Krug's *Glorious Morning* for the Prelude. Our CLC Voices sing Alice Parker's *Christ the Lord is Risen* for the Psalm with percussionist Robert Schulz. The Carlson family leads the singing of the Gospel Acclamation, *Lord of the Dance*. The Postlude is Marcel Dupre's organ setting of J.S. Bach's *Sinfonia for Cantata 29*. I first heard the Walter Carlos synthesized version of this sinfonia when I was in high school, some time ago, part of the album, "Switched On Bach." It gives me a lot of joy to play it on the Christ Lutheran organ this Easter! [Enjoy these electronic fireworks!](#)

## Adult Formation

CLC Book Group, April 19, 7:30 pm.

The book group's April selection *The Story of More* is a "pocket primer on climate change that will leave an indelible impact on everyone who reads it" according Penguin Random, the book's publisher. Currently a geochemist and a geobiologist at the University of Norway in Oslo, Jahren has gathered a series of her lectures to create this book to explain "How We Got to Climate Change and Where To Go From Here." Be prepared for an engaging read.



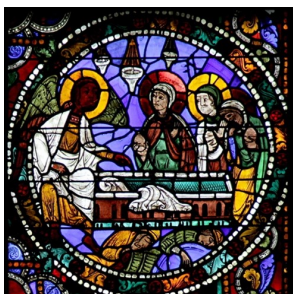
## Adult Forum

There will be no adult forum this week, Easter Sunday. **On April 11**, we'll continue the conversation on "White Supremacy Culture." It has been great to see new faces participating. How about you?

## Call to Action



As Christ Lutheran Church explores the possibility of accompanying an asylee family, you may have questions about the immigration process. Take some time to learn! This [video](#), produced by Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services of the Catholic Diocese of El Paso, explains the pathways to legal immigration in the U.S., as well as the numerous and high barriers.



Do you have friends or family members who usually attend church on Easter, but otherwise rarely? This week, invite them to worship with Christ Lutheran Church, whether on Easter Sunday, or all of our Triduum and Easter Zoom worship services. If there are folks from our own congregation you've been missing, it's a good week to reach out to them as well.

Women at the Tomb, from  
**Art in the Christian Tradition**,  
a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.  
<http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56870>



April 22 is Earth Day. As the CLC Council and Social Justice Team lift up climate justice, watch for an opportunity for some local eco-activism.



Thank you to Beth Castro, Cathy Gallagher, Dorothy Nail, and Ellen Zagajeski!  
This is such a beautiful symbol and reflection of CLC and the warmth we hope to provide.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

April 4, 2021

**First Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-9

**Psalm**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Gospel**

Mark 16:1-8

**Sing For Joy**

Enhance your understanding of the weekly scripture readings by listening to [Sing For Joy](#) from St. Olaf College. The Sing For Joy radio program, produced by St. Olaf College, has a simple mission: to explore the weekly themes of Christian worship by providing the best in sacred choral music and thoughtful commentary. The musical performances eloquently "do the talking," while the concise remarks from host Pastor Bruce Benson illuminate the meaning of the texts.

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