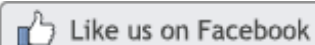


## Greetings!

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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Thanks are due to the many members of our community who made extraordinary contributions to make our second pandemic-era Holy Week and Easter meaningful and uplifting: Tom Berryman and all of the singers and instrumentalists and Kim Petot and the bell ringers who made music; the WMVA Committee who planned the virtual liturgies, readers who brought us the word, Rolf Larson who curated artists and all who assisted with photographs of our church home and other images; Gretchen Rowley who prepared lots of bulletins and Joyce Simon who looked them over with an English teacher's eye and all who assembled and delivered Holy Week and Easter packages to our area congregants, as well as flowers and treats to

some of our folks who have been more isolated during this pandemic.

Thanks, also, to our quilters, who have stitched a bright and beautiful welcome quilt for our outside sign board! You all build up the Body of Christ!

## Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Our CLC singers and players have outdone themselves for services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. We will be posting music videos on our website featuring the wide variety of music we've been preparing during the past six weeks. So, go check out all of the great selections below on our [CLC Music page](#) online.

**EASTER BELLS** with the CLC Bell groups, directed by Kim Petot, offering *Laudate*, *Lament* and *Glorious Dawn* by Jason W. Krug and *Quiet Praise* by Dan R. Edwards.

**EASTER HYMNS** with CLC Voices, organ and percussion

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* with CLC Voices, organ and percussion

*Christ the Lord Is Risen* with CLC Voices, organ and percussion

*Lord of the Dance* with Anders Carlson

Now all the vault of heaven with CLC Voices, organ and percussion

**EASTER POSTLUDE:** *Sinfonia to Cantata 29* on our mighty Johnson/Andover pipe organ

**GOOD FRIDAY:** *He never said a mumblin' word* with Gail Weston-Roberts

**PALM SUNDAY:** *Erbarme Dich, mein Gott* with Christine Jay and Heidi Braun-Hill

**MARCH 21:** *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan* with CLC Voices and instruments

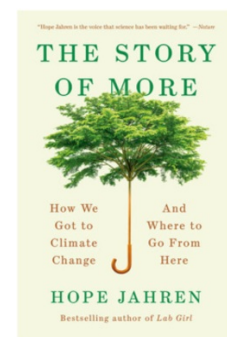
**MARCH 14:** *There are children at the door* with CLC Voices

Some pretty amazing, home-grown musicmaking, don't you think!

## Adult Formation

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

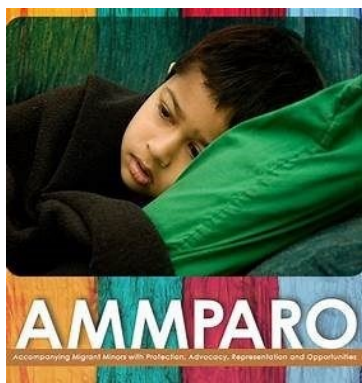
The book group's April selection *The Story of More* is a "pocket primer on climate change that will leave an indelible impact on everyone who reads it" according Penguin Random, the book's publisher. Currently a geochemist and a geobiologist at the University of Norway in Oslo, Jahren has gathered a 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

The adult forum resumes this **Sunday, April 11 at 9:00am**, continuing the discussion of *Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture*. To join the conversation, simply log in to worship one hour earlier, at 9:00 a.m. The document for discussion will be sent along with the bulletin and worship invitation. Newcomers are always welcome!

## Call to Action



**Last call to sign up for training to welcome an asylee family!**

The two-part webinar is 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.

**Contact Rolf Larson no later than this Thursday to sign up!**

## Looking Ahead



There seems to be a race being run between COVID vaccinations, COVID variants and relaxed behaviors. We are hopeful that there will not be a resurgence, and that warmer weather will allow us to offer an in-person, outdoor worship service on **Sunday, May 9**, probably at 5:00 p.m. Keep wearing your masks, get your shots as soon as you are eligible, and hope for favorable weather!

Stay tuned!



Bruegel, Jan  
1568-1625  
*Paradise*

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

April 11, 2021

**First Reading**  
Acts 4:32-35

**Psalm**  
Psalm 133

**Second Reading**  
1 John 1:1--2:2

**Gospel**  
John 20:19-31

## 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.

**Do you have information for our weekly e-news?**  
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