

Christ Connection

LINKS to ZOOM Worship

Empowered by God's love and following in the ways of Jesus Christ, we Live, Grow and Share as disciples of Christ.

For the Week Beginning December 27, 2020 First Sunday of Christmas

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Blessing in the Chaos" by Jan Richardson

To all that is chaotic in you,
let there come silence.
Let there be a calming
of the clamoring,
a stilling
of the voices that
have laid their claim on you,
that have made their home in you,
that go with you even to the holy places
but will not let you rest,
will not let you hear your life
with wholeness
or feel the grace
that fashioned you.
Let what distracts you cease.
Let what divides you cease.
Let there come an end
to what diminishes and demeans,
and let depart all that keeps you
in its cage.
Let there be an opening
into the quiet
that lies beneath the chaos,
where you find the peace
you did not think possible
and see what shimmers
within the storm.

© Jan Richardson, from her book [*The Cure for Sorrow*](#) (p. 79-81)

Sunday Worship

9:00 am and noon on ZOOM
www.yourchrist.org

Faith Formation

Watch for new schedule in
2021!

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Youth & Family Ministry is taking a break on Sunday, December 27th, 2020.

Please take the time and enjoy the long weekend for Christmas with your family.

Sunday School lessons and Confirmation Class will resume on Sunday, January 3rd, 2021!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021!

Blessings,

Ms. Kristina, Deacon Steven, Mr. Hal, and Mr. Joe

Ministry leaders, we will begin to assemble the 2020 Book Of Reports (Annual Report) in the coming weeks. Please plan to submit a written report to the office for inclusion in this document.



The Annual Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church will be held on February 7th, 2021 following the 9:00 a.m. Zoom worship service. The meeting will be on Zoom.

Watch your postal mail for a letter in the coming weeks that will address the format of the meeting, the agenda, how voting will take place, etc. You will also receive a phone call from our Council President, Maggie Swiss, in the coming weeks.

We are fortunate that Pastor Erin has been the person responsible for guiding congregations through online meetings in her role at the Synod since March of 2020, and she will no doubt bring her wisdom and expertise to our congregation as we navigate an unusual format and an unusual year.