

Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service. All Are Welcome!



Saturday, July 11th, 2020

15th Week of Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain Region, ECC, Regional Prayer:

Holy One, Enlivening Spirit, in the wilderness of new, root the Body of Christ fully into our "Yes," blooming in Your Holy Season. Together. Amen.

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“Seeds sown on good soil are those who hear the word and bear fruit.”

These are the words of Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. May we look for ways to plant seeds of justice and peace as we live as the Light of Christ in the world.

Here's what's coming up in the next few days and weeks at LOC:

- **11th Hour Bell Ringing for Climate Justice** ~ On the 11th hour of the 11th day each month, the Adult Formation Team will pray and ring the church bell to raise awareness for climate change. Join us at the church bell tower this Saturday, July 11th, at 11am as we draw attention to this crucial justice issue and inspire renewed passion to our universal call to care for God's creation. We will be practicing safe social distancing measures, and each of us will be wearing masks.
- **Prayer Companions** ~ When we have liturgy in the sanctuary, we let folks know that our LOC Prayer Partners are available after Mass for you to listen to what's on your heart or pray with you. That pastoral care team wants you to remember that they are still here for you! They want to provide prayer and support for you in your times of need. Their work does not in any way replace your ability to reach out directly to Fr. Teri; they only complement the pastoral care that she currently provides. If you would like to connect with these pastoral care ministers, email prayercompanionsteam@lightofchristecc.org, and one of them will reach out to you.
- **Genesis Conversation** ~ Our next group discussion of our daily Genesis scripture readings will be this Friday, July 10th, at 11am on Zoom. This will be our final conversation on Genesis, since we finished that book this week and have now begun to read the Gospel of Luke. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend and would like the Zoom link so we can anticipate your presence with us.
- **Communion Porch Drop** ~ On Sunday, July 19th we will be doing another Communion porch drop. We will consecrate enough hosts at Mass the night before for everyone to have some at home if you live locally, and our Porch Drop Team will help us get the hosts to you. This porch drop is one that you need to "opt in" for, and tell Fr. Teri that you want someone to bring you the hosts. To do that, please send an e-mail to pastor@lightofchristecc.org by Wednesday, July 15th. Use "Communion" as the subject, and in the e-mail please note how many people in your home would like Communion, and if you need gluten-free. However, if you received Communion at our last Porch Drop, you are already considered "opted in," and you do not need to do that again. On July 19th, someone will contact you to bring you Communion and leave it in a bag on your porch. We ask that you and the porch drop delivery person coordinate so that at the porch drop you at least make eye contact with each other and we know the Communion has arrived safely to you. In addition, please create a sacred little space in your home to serve as a home Tabernacle to keep these hosts. They will last you a couple of weeks. This sacred space could be as simple as a piece of cloth. We look forward to providing everyone who lives locally this opportunity to receive Communion.
- **Digging Deeper into Racial Justice** ~ The Adult Formation Team and Social Justice Committee have drafted a Racism Resource List for those who are interested in exploring this timely and important topic in greater depth. Contact the church office if you would like a copy.
- **Local Bishop Call Process** ~ As you may remember, we were in the process of calling a local bishop earlier this year when the pandemic changed our plans. We want to let you know that the bishop call team is going to start meeting again via Zoom to help our region move forward again. We have introduced a new prayer that everyone in the region is invited to pray, that God's Spirit may guide us and that we may hear that guidance and respond. If you have any questions, you can check with Fr. Teri, or Annie or Mary Lu, as they serve on the local bishop call team. Please watch the bulletin for further information as we anticipate moving into the stage of nominating candidates in the next few months. Here is the prayer we are invited to pray together:

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root the Body of Christ
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Together.
Amen.**

- **Offertory Donations** ~ Even though we cannot gather in person right now, we are grateful for your continued financial support of LOC. Many of you have mailed checks to the church office, and we thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP

May	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$11,419.82	\$59,531.26
Grocery Cards	\$658.31	\$1,045.60
Advertising Revenue	\$0	\$0
Interest	\$370.96	\$2,463.42
Miscellaneous Income	\$505.00	\$2,686.91
Total Income	\$12,954.09	\$65,727.19
Expenses	\$11,866.36	\$54,906.24
Balance	\$1,087.73	\$10,820.95

Daily Readings ~ If you'd like to access the daily readings this week, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

Serve Colorado ~ The state is seeking folks to help with their contract tracing efforts to contain the spread of Covid. Click [this link](#) for more info.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alice Hill, Rita Rose Bergren, Sally Allen, Rita Duncan, Kathy Kahus, Bob Fischer, Jona Johnson, and Carol Conti.



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be

Assistance ~ If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

- The **ROUND PANTRY**, located at:
Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
Longmont, CO
- **HOPE Longmont**, located at:
804 Lincoln St.
Longmont, CO 80501
- The **OUR CENTER**, located at:
220 Collyer St.
Longmont, CO
- Homeward Alliance offers a mobile laundry service in Ft. Collins and Loveland. Click [here](#) for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH HELP

DURING COVID-19

<p>CO Crisis Services Text Line</p>  <p>Text 'TALK' to 38255</p>	<p>COVID-19 resources</p>  <p>covid.colorado.gov</p>	<p>CO Crisis Services Phone Line</p>  <p>1-844-493-8255</p>
<p>Veterans in crisis</p>  <p>veteranscrisisline.net</p>	<p>Coping with COVID-19 stress</p>  <p>bit.ly/covid-coping</p>	<p>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</p>  <p>1-800-273-8255</p>
<p>Disaster Distress Helpline</p>  <p>1-800-985-5990</p>	<p>Call or text a family member or friend</p> 	<p>Substance abuse helpline</p>  <p>1-800-662-4357</p>



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