

Drive thru communion, various resources, Seder meal cancellation, and general encouragement.

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Ps. 16:11)

“O Lord my God you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.” (Ps. 104:1-2)

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-29)

God’s got this all under control. The Church will survive. Look for ways that God is blessing you through this unusual time and look for ways that God can use you to be a blessing to others.

I hope you had a chance to watch Pastor Mark’s sermon on our website yesterday (www.coslctn.org). Sunday’s sermon and a brief service format will be up on the website this weekend.

We are also going offer **drive thru communion** Sunday morning. From 8:00 a.m. thru 11:00 a.m. you can drive your car through the breezeway/portico at church and we will offer communion (and you can drop off your offering, if you so choose.) As preparation for communion, I suggest you go through **Martin Luther’s Christian Question and Answers** from the Small Catechism. (Section IV in the front of the Catechism). If you don’t have or can’t find your catechism, we will include an **attachment** with this email containing the questions and answers.

This will be an opportunity to get out of the house and stay connected to your church and to the blessing and power of the Holy Sacrament. We pray this will be a blessing for you.

We don't know when we will be able to have regular services and gatherings again, so the **Seder meal scheduled for April 9th has been cancelled**. We will plan to do this next year, God-willing.

There are a number of resources available online to keep you connected to God's Word and worship. Here are a few:

- www.cph.org offers a variety of free Bible studies
- www.worshipanew.org offers LCMS worship services
- On Facebook: @21daystogether
- On Facebook: @ChristOurSaviorLutheranLoudon
- On Youtube: On You tube search cvlcknox
- My former church: <https://www.hiscross.org/live/>

I encourage you to stay connected with each other via phone, email, etc. Let us know how you are doing, what you are doing, what God is teaching you, what your needs may be. (@ChristOurSaviorLutheranLoudon on Facebook would be a great place to share)

Speaking of needs, see the attached letter from Jim Hensley offering free pick-up and delivery for groceries and medicines. Kevin and Marita Kelly have also offered this service for our members.

The Lord bless you and keep you!

Pastor Truog