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## 100 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

September 16, 2022 marks the 100th Anniversary of the founding of The Christian Community, Movement for Religious Renewal. A special worldwide celebration of this important milestone will take place in Germany in October. There will also be smaller gatherings in the wider region here in the US. Keep your eye on [thechristiancommunity.org](http://thechristiancommunity.org) — our regional website— for information on these events. **Due to the special meetings marking this centennial, both priests will be in Europe for three weeks this fall.—Liza will be traveling with a group of young adults before and to the conference.** Whether or not we find visiting priests to cover Sunday services on 9/25—10/2—10/9 is still being sorted out. **Stay tuned on the NYC website for updates.**

Our Summer Program is light, reflecting that this time of year draws us out of the city, to the shores and the green places. We follow the rhythm of the earth as nature reaches outwards and upwards to the heights of summer, taking in cosmic nourishment of sun and spirit. Everything grows and flourishes at this time, culminating in fruits which bear seeds at the end of summer—at harvest time—when the plants die back into the earth. In the fall, we too follow this natural rhythm and become inwardly stronger to meet the tasks of our time anew, hopefully harvesting gifts we have received. Flowing through this breathing out-and-in rhythm of the year is our sacramental life, ebbing and flowing with the festivals. We flow out with John the Baptist from the waterside through the fire to the heights of the spirit; and through the journey of the ten weeks of the Summer Trinity period, we come to the shore of the season of Michaelmas, ready to courageously take hold of life anew.

*Liza Joy Marcato*      *Gisela Wielki*

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## THANK YOU FOR DONATING!

We need your support! **The work of The Christian Community depends upon the support of its members and friends.** You may donate in person at church, by mailing checks to our Treasurer at the address listed on the front, through Zelle or on our website via PayPal. (*Zelle is preferable to PayPal, as no fees are charged to anyone*).

**We appreciate all of your weekly donations, monthly pledges and special gifts!**

*For questions about finances or leaving a LEGACY, contact our Treasurer Jonathan Hilton.*

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THEY CAN BE LIKE A SUN

*They can be like a sun, words.*

*They can do for the heart  
what light can  
for a field.*

—Saint John of the Cross

NEW YORK CITY



THE CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY  
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## ST. JOHNSTIDE & SUMMER

## PROGRAM 2022

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

The Act of Consecration of Man is celebrated

**Sunday** 11:00 AM

**Wednesday** 10:00 AM

(NOT in JULY/AUGUST: Resumes again 8/31.

ALSO NOT: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5 or 10/12.)

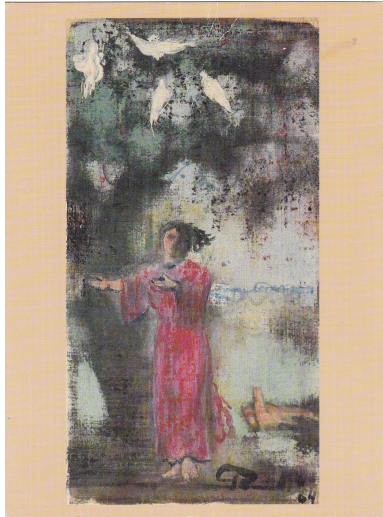
### For Children & Families

Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM Story, song, activities & Sunday Service for children.

Call or text Rev. Liza Joy Marcato for info.

Through June & July; August Recess. Fall Dates:

Sept 11, 18, & resumes weekly on October 16)



Homecoming by Carl Jérôme Bessinich

## CONTEMPLATION GROUP

Everyone welcome!

THROUGH JUNE & RESUMING 8/31, 9/7 + 9/14,  
then WEEKLY starting OCT 19.

**Contemplating the Second Coming of Christ,**  
with Rev. Liza Joy Marcato

**Weekly Wednesday, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM**

Weekly Contemplation of Festival Prayers & the  
Second Coming of Christ, after the Act of  
Consecration

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## ST. JOHNSTIDE

June 24—July 23

### Friday, June 24

10:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

### Sunday, June 26

12:00 PM Light refreshments

12:45 PM Saint John's Sunday Celebration:

**Who was John the Baptist?** Join in a live  
reading of a short play about John's life, freely  
arranged based on the Gospels, hosted by  
Rev. Liza Marcato

### Wednesday, June 29

10:00 AM Final Wednesday Service

11:00 AM Contemplation Group meets for last  
time before Summer Recess (Resumes Aug. 31)

### Sunday, July 17

12:00 PM **Potluck Lunch & Summer**

**Conversation** with Rev. Liza Joy Marcato

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## TRINITY III: THE TEN WEEKS

July 24—September 28

### Sunday, August 14

12:00 PM **Potluck Lunch & Summer**

**Conversation** with Rev. Gisela Wielki

### Sunday, August 28

12:00 PM **Potluck Lunch & Summer**

**Conversation** with Rev. Liza Joy Marcato

### Sunday, September 11

12:00 PM **Potluck Lunch**

12:45 PM **100 Year Celebration in New York City**  
—**Spiritual Independence: A Short History of The**

**Christian Community, Movement for Religious**

**Renewal at 100 years old** A Talk by Rev. Liza

Joy Marcato

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## PRIEST ABSENCES

September 19—23, 2022.

**Both priests are away September 18—October 13 for  
the Int'l Synod & conference.**

### Three Sundays: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

CHECK FOR UPDATES ON WHETHER THERE ARE  
SERVICES or GATHERINGS on these Sundays!

Stay up to date on our website:

[www.christiancommunitynyc.org](http://www.christiancommunitynyc.org)

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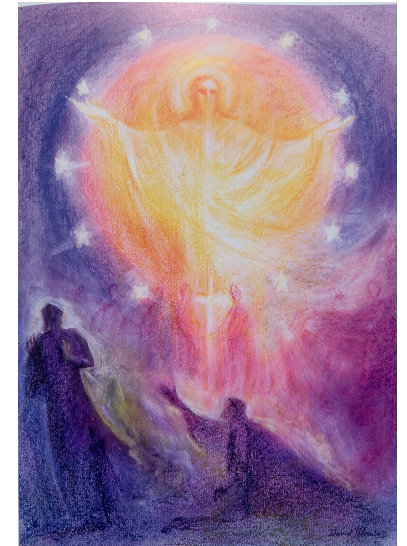
## MICHAELMAS

September 29—October 29

### Sunday, October 16

12:00 PM Potluck Lunch

12:45 PM **Michaelmas Celebration and Report**  
**from the world conference LOGOS 2022**



**Michael as Spirit of Our Time** by David Newbatt  
Michael with twelve stars symbolizing the zodiac.  
Contrasted by figures in the foreground in their gesture,  
"Am I my brother's keeper?" The figures in the middle  
ground describe mutual support & understanding in a  
brotherly way, the act of which can encourage  
community development. (from **Twelve Aspects of Michael**  
by C.A. Lindenberg & David Newbatt)