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Welcome *home*.

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Hey Y'all,

Healing is in the air all around us. Even the plants are healing. I am awed by the new sprouts that are on the trees all around me. The trees know that the first step to getting back to normal is to heal what is broken. Step by step my life and yours will at least get back to normal if not grow back better. Do not listen to the voice of the enemy who piles up your woes in order to get you to despair. One thing at a time will let us get back to a place of security and safety.

I wanted to send this letter rather than just another update. In reality, the purpose of an update is to draw your attention to the subtle changes that take place over time. Here instead is a whole new beginning. For us at Christ the Redeemer, it will be a fresh start after some continued recovery. For some of you, it will be a starting over from the ground up. New roof or new house, Christ the Redeemer is here for you.

I want to draw your attention to a few things affecting our parish family. We are continuing to have phone troubles. Please call 1.985.438.3037 for any needs you might have of our church. Like many of you, I am waiting for an adjustor and to hear from our insurance company so that we can get on with our recovery. As to Mass time, I am hosting all of our usual mass times that is 7:30a Monday through Friday. 8:30a and 4:00p on Saturday with confession from noon until 3:00p. 7, 9, and 11a on Sunday in English and 3p in Spanish. Soon we will have a return of our 5p Mass to coincide with Youth Formation. On that note, registration for youth formation is still open, and parents should be on the lookout for more information coming soon. Our tentative calendar is of course useless, and I need a few days to clean it up. Finally, Adoration will resume on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7a and will be available from 7a-7p every day for the immediate future.

If you are interested in serving those impacted by the storm, I would like to know. There are ample opportunities for service all across the southernmost parts of our diocese and even a few people could make a major impact. Further, please join me in praying for those suffering the impact of Hurricane Ida at 3:00p each day. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Alex G. Gaudet  
Pastor of Christ the Redeemer