



**CHRIST**  

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**CHURCH**

**Service Liturgy**

**April 25, 2021**



**Christ Lutheran Church**  
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**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS** who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the attendance card or the Yellow Visitor card in each pew and place it in the offering plate.

### **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Jesus Christ is the host at the table of Holy Communion and invites all to come. Here the real presence of Jesus meets us in the form of bread and wine. In this sacrament he offers himself to us for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

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Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Lead Pastor**  
Rev. Richard Gianzero, **Associate Pastor**  
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

Welcome

*Stand*

Entrance Hymn: *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

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**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of  
your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our  
sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of  
one another.

*Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned  
from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are  
truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us  
our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and  
things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold  
us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness  
of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were  
dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace  
you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins  
are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts  
through faith.

C Amen.

## **Peace**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

*(Please greet each other with a sign of peace.)*

## **Greetings**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world and for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Prayer of the day:** *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** (prayer)

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

# Children's Sermon

## Word

**Readings and Psalm:** *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

**A** The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Gospel:** *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to:

**C** Glory to you O Lord

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you O Christ

*Sit*

## Sermon

*Stand*

**Hymn of the Day:** *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

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## The Apostles' Creed

**P** God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Intercessory Prayers** (*respond with: Your mercy is great.*)

*Sit*

**Offering:** *For on-line worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our on-line app at [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) or scan QR code on the right)*



**SCAN ME**

*Stand*

**Offertory Prayer**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Meal

### Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

### Eucharistic Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C Our Father, who art in heaven,  
    hallowed be thy name,  
    thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
        on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
    and forgive us our trespasses,  
        as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
    and lead us not into temptation,  
        but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
    forever and ever. Amen.

### Distribution

P Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

C Have mercy on us.

P Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C Have mercy on us.

P Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C Grant us peace.

C Amen

## Post Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

## Post Communion Prayer

P Let us pray...

C Let us pray.

P Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

<p><b>Sending Hymn:</b> <i>Shepherd Me, O God</i> #780 (Congregation: Refrain only; Cantors: Stanzas 1-5)</p>
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P Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

**Postlude:** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* Willan