



**Service Liturgy - Reformation Sunday
(Affirmation of Baptism)
October 31, 2021
8:30 am & 11:00 am**



Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Louisville, KY 40299
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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

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.)*

Entrance Hymn: <i>Rise, Shine, You People!</i>	#665
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Apostolic Greeting

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.**

Kyrie

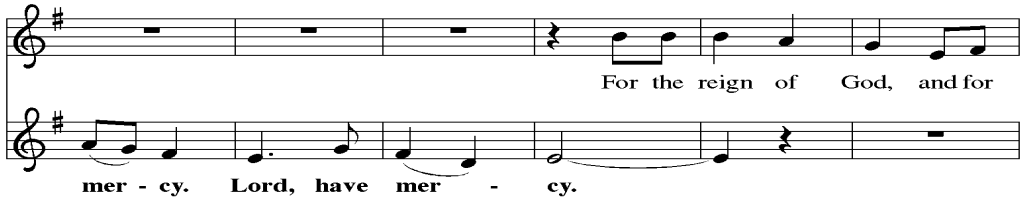
Leader



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the



Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your



word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have



Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Now the Feast and Celebration



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

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 Acclamation

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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: *Here I am, Lord*

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Sit

The Rite of Confirmation

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism. I present name/s , who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism. Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Profession of Faith

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

Sit

Affirmation

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Blessings (Confirmands may kneel)

Stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

P It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

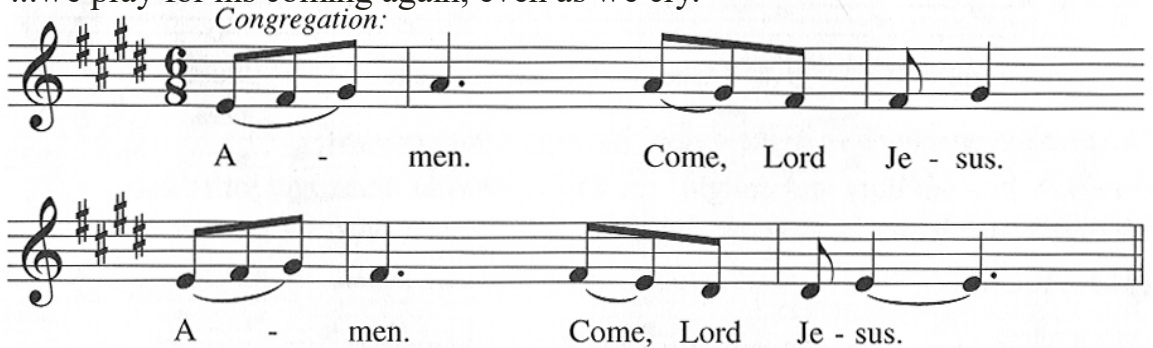


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Eucharistic Prayer

P ...we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Congregation:



A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.
A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P ...that your promises may come to us and the whole creation.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ our Savior and friend.

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the

u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is

yours, O God, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

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.

Sit

Communion

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

Stand

Blessing

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Sending Hymn: <i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>
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A Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Near

Congratulations to our Confirmands

Petra Limbong

Noel Winskye

Kyle Mertz

Keaton Walker

Colin Selch

Sarah Brace

Grant Stephen

Max Gianzero

James Pryor

Please join us in congratulating our Confirmands during a reception held during the Sunday School hour. We will have cake and cookies.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
 October 31, 2021

Oct 31	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @HomeService w/ Communion
Nov 1	9:45am	-Sunday School - Youth and Adult
	12:00pm	- Prayer Meeting
Nov 2	7:00pm	-Worship Comm. Mtg.
	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
Nov 3	7:00pm	-Property Comm. Mtg.
	7:00pm	-Pre-Advent Bible Study-Brickhouse
	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Practice

✝ **COVID INFORMATION** - Masks are no longer required but highly recommended in the building for all gatherings. Masks are available for use upon entering the building. We also highly recommend that you maintain social distancing. Your cooperation in keeping us all protected is greatly appreciated.

✝ **LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00am service is live streamed every Sunday. You can join us on our Facebook page, Zoom or YouTube.

✝ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with live streaming our 11:00am worship service. There is no experience needed as we will train you. Please contact either of our Pastors or Roger Kissing (502-797-0349).

✝ **JAM DONATIONS** - For November we are collecting oral health products - toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, etc.

✝ **ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:** are you interested in knitting or crocheting scarves and hats for those who need them? If we can get enough people to participate, we can probably get funds from Thrivent to purchase yarn. If you are interested, please contact Pam Ballinger at 502 321-3540 or pr1ballinger@gmail.com or the church office.

✝ **SPONSOR A SUNDAY FUNDRAISER FOR THE ELCA Youth** Gathering will be starting today until the end of next July. For \$20 you can Sponsor a Sunday in honor or in memory of someone or something. The sponsor's name and reason will be published in the weekly announcements. There is a sign up sheet and envelopes that will be placed in the Narthex. The envelopes will be placed in the offering plate but are marked that they are for this fundraiser.

✝ **SPONSOR A SUNDAY:** Today in honor of Emily & Hannah's birthdays given by Tracy Richardson.

✝ **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**—the Communications Team is working on a new Christ Lutheran Church photo directory. You can either submit your picture to us through email (church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com) or we will take your picture on Sunday morning at the solarium.

✠ **FEEDING THE HOMELESS** - We have partnered with Feed Louisville to provide food for the homeless on Saturday mornings. Please contact Tammy Kissling at 552-1104 if you are interested in participating in this ministry or use this link to sign up: bit.ly/FeedLouCLC.

✠ **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** are available to be picked up at church.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Bob Anderson, 5317 Bartonfield Lane, 40219

Sharon Nix, 7102 Brett Frazier Drive, 40291

Dale Breitenstein, 2422 Ashwood Drive, 40205

Marti Timmel, 117 N Charlton Street, 40206

Carol Russell, 3205 College Drive, 40299

Gabe Gray, 207 Joe's Lane, Hanover, IN 47243

Beverly Kelly, 7603 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059

Ryan Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065

Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241

Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr., Murrell's Inlet, SC, 29576

Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Amy Petry, 9107 Taylorsville Rd., Apt. 201, 40299

Grazia Johnson, 8907 Pine Lake Dr., 40220

Doris Henry, 6422 Billtown Road, 40299

Doris Bentley, Forrest Hills Commons, 9107 Taylorsville Rd, 40299

Martha Classon, 909 Burning Springs Circle, 40223

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299

Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243

Velma Dust, Forest Hills Commons, 9107 Taylorsville Rd, Apt 140, 40299

Dean Nordman, Regency Center, 1550 Raydale Dr., 40219

Becky Zibart, 11500 Taylorsville Road, 40299

Chester Evans, Symphony at Valley Farms, 10201 Valley Farms Blvd, 40272

Mary Lou Vaughn, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Rd. #262 E. Vaughn, 40205

Carolyn Phillips, 711 Foxgate Road, 40223

Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245

Mary Lou Peters, Louisville East Post Acute, 4200 Browns Ln., 40220

Pete Peters, 13600 LaGrange Road, Apt. 143, 40245

***Please notify the church or one of the Pastors of any changes.**

Temporary Office Hours:

Monday 8:30–2:30

Tuesday 8:30–3:00

Wednesday 8:30–1:00

Thursday 9:00–12:00

Friday 9:00–12:00

If you wish to contact our Pastors, please call the church at
502-267-5082 or their cell phones:

Pastor Limbong—502-553-6025;

Pastor Gianzero—502-665-2917

Their following scheduled off days are listed below.

(Except in case of an emergency)

Pastor Limbong—Friday and Saturday

Pastor Gianzero—Monday and Saturday

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