



Christmas 2

January 2, 2022

8:30 am & 11:00 am



Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Jeffersontown, KY 40299
www.christlutheranlouisville.com

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

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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. **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

C Have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. **Amen.**

P With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Peace

Greeting

Entrance Hymn: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

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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.

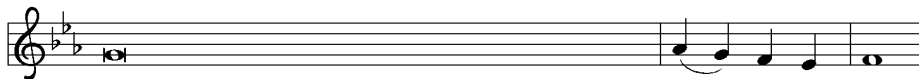
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



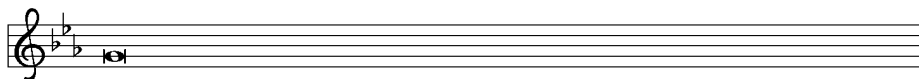
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



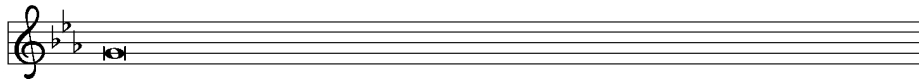
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and

Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the day *(See your screen/Celebrate insert)*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P

C Amen.

Sit

The Word

Children's Sermon

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

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

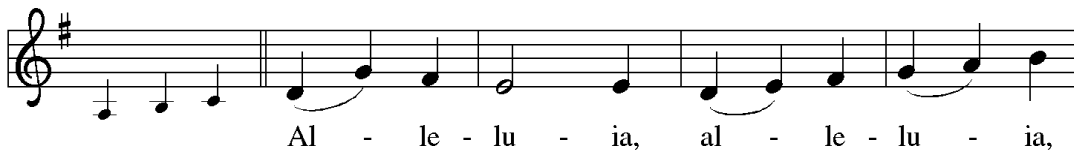
A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia



Gospel: *(See your 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: *What Child Is This*

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P God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ, living together in trust and hope we confess our faith...

The Apostles' Creed

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

**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.**

**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 *(See your screen/Celebrate insert)*

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 or scan QR code on the right)*



SCAN ME

Organ Offertory: (8:30 am) *Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella*

Uehlein

Offertory Anthem: (11:00 am) *Unto Us Is Born a Son*

arr. Willcocks

*Unto us is born a Son, Sing of quires supernal; see on earth his life begun, of lords the Lord eternal...
Christ, from heaven descending low, comes on earth a stranger; ox and ass their owner know, becradled in the manger...
This did Herod sore affray, and grievously bewilder, so he gave the word to slay, and slew the little childer....
Of his love and mercy mild this the Christmas story, and O that Mary's gentle Child might lead us up to glory...
O and A, and A and O, cum cantibus in choro; let the merry organ go, Benedicamus Domino...*

Stand

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray.

C Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

- P It is indeed right...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Sit

Communion



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>
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A Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *A Boy Was Born in Bethlehem*

Walther

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

January 2, 2022

Jan 2	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @HomeService w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School - Youth and Adult
Jan 4	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Property Meeting

✝ **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).

✝ **2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready to be picked up in the solarium.

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

✝ **SPONSOR A SUNDAY FUNDRAISER FOR THE ELCA Youth** Gathering will continue 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 the Ashby, Ginny & Todd given by Rich & Nina Hallum.

✝ **COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS** are due by January 6th.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Carolyn Walker, 4578 S. First Street, 40214

Peggy Stephens, 8780 Mt. Washington Rd, Taylorsville, 40071

Alice Alvey, Jeffersontown Rehab, 3500 Good Samaritan Way, 40299

Mary C. Metzner, Nazareth Home, 2120 Payne St, 40206

Sharon Nix, 7102 Brett Frazier Drive, 40291

Kate Breitenstein, 2422 Ashwood Drive, 40205

Marti Timmel, 117 N Charlton Street, 40206

Carol Russell, Jeffersontown Rehab, 3500 Good Samaritan Way, 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

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

Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241

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

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 during an emergency.)

Pastor Limbong—Friday and Saturday

Pastor Gianzero—Monday and Saturday