



Advent 3

December 12, 2021

8:30 am & 11:00 am



Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Louisville, 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**

Prelude: *Lost in the Night*

Wood

Welcome

Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

C **Amen.**

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

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God, asking that we be restored to wholeness and peace.

Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin in the name of Jesus, who has restored us to God our maker. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be renewed to wholeness of life.

C **Amen.**

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

The Gathering

Entrance Hymn: *People, Look East*

#248

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



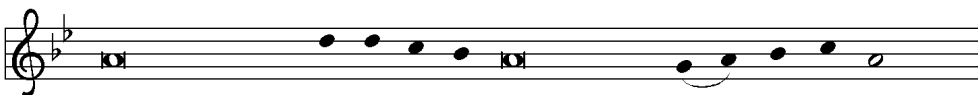
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and

praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P

C Amen.

Sit

The Word

Children's Sermon

Lighting of the Advent Candle: *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah* #240
(stanzas 1,2, 3)

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

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

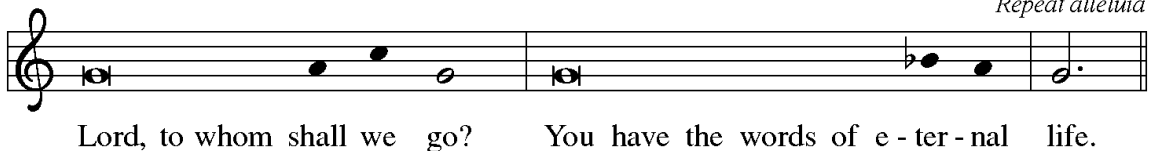
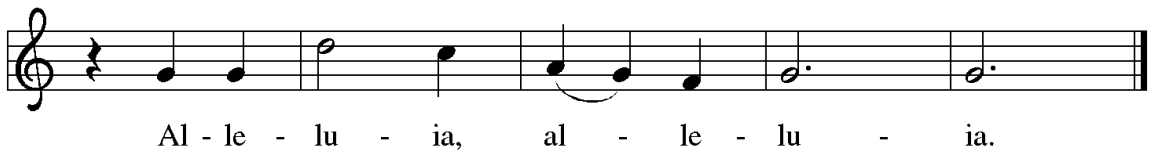
A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia

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: *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

#519

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 on 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

Goetze

Offertory Anthem: (11:00am) *Hark, the Glad Sound*
(Text: See ELW 239)

Stand

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray.

C God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

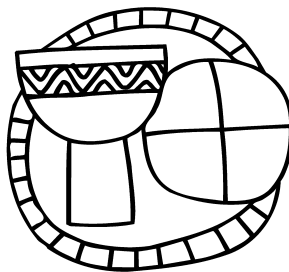
P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

Stand

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

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>Fling Wide the Door</i>

#259

A Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*

Micheelsen

POINSETTIAS have been ordered to be displayed Christmas Eve during our worship services. Forty-five (45) plants have been ordered and the cost is \$7.00 each. You may pick up your plant(s) after the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. Please put your money in an envelope provided, write your name on it and place it in the offering plate or the box on the

The Spirit Group, GIFT Group and all who wish to celebrate are invited to a ...

Christmas Celebration!

December 18, 2021

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Church gym

Pizza dinner! Bring your favorite holiday dessert to share. The planned movies are *Charlie Brown's Christmas Tales* and *Scooby Doo Christmas*. Board games in the Youth Room! Holiday craft in the gym. Wear your favorite Christmas themed clothing!

In honor of the spirit of giving, we will be making snack bags for Fern Creek United Methodist Church to distribute to those without food.

Don't have time to whip up your favorite dessert or find your Christmas shirt? Come anyway! **We want to celebrate Jesus birth with friendship, community and service. Come for the Live Nativity and Stay for the Christmas celebration!**

Service hour available for students willing to help with set up, serving and clean up.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

December 12, 2021

Dec 12	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @HomeService w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School – Youth and Adult
	1:15pm	-Confirmation
Dec 13	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting
Dec 14	12:00pm	-WELCA
Dec 15	7:00pm	-Midweek Advent Worship In Person &@ Home
	8:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Dec 16	7:00pm	-Council Meeting
Dec 18		-Drive through Live Nativity Scene

✝ **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 December we are Christmas Gift Cards.

✝ **SPONSOR A SUNDAY FUNDRAISER FOR THE ELCA Youth** Gathering continued 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 Kyle's birthday month given by Sarah & Kent Mertz.

✝ **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

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

Faye Saleh, 6239 Avebury Court, Morrow, OH 45152

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