



**Pentecost 12**

**Aug 20, 2023**



Christ Lutheran Church  
9212 Taylorsville Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40299  
[www.christlutheranlouisville.com](http://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. You can come forward to the Communion Rail to receive the Holy Communion or if you choose, the Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex, for in-person worship.)

### **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.

**WiFi:** CLCChurch **PW:** peace9212

**Facebook:**

Christ Lutheran Church@CLCLouisville

**YouTube:**

<https://rb.gy/lmzlco>

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor**  
Pr. George Mercer, **Pastoral Assistant**  
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

# Pentecost

**Prelude:** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Utterback

**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:** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

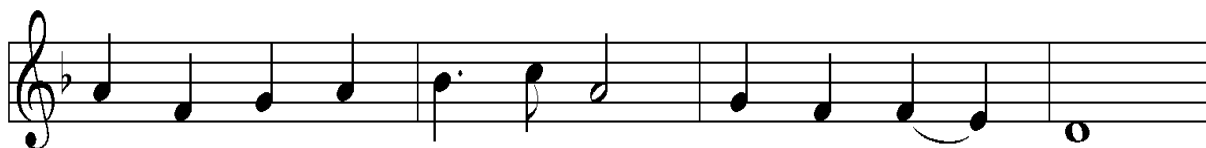
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## Greeting

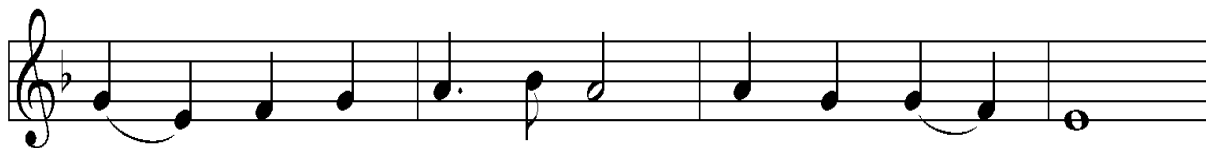
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

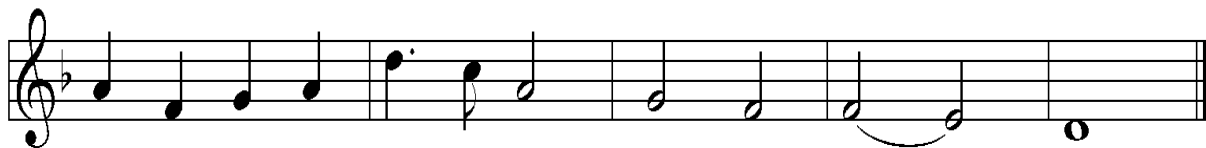
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**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

# Hymn of Praise



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



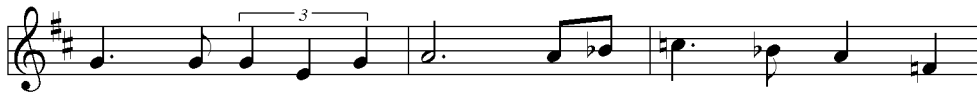
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**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:

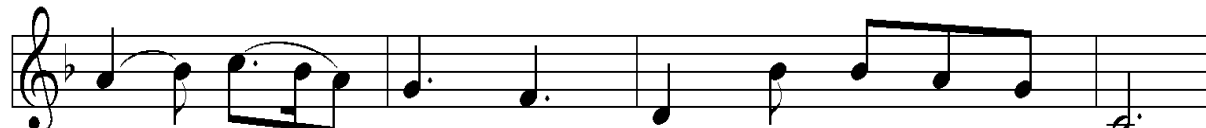
A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



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

**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:** *Healer of Our Every Ill*

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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...

**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.**

\*Or, He descended into hell

\*\* catholic church means 'universal church or Christian church throughout the world'.



## 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 [tithely.ly](https://tithely.com) or scan QR code on the right)*



SCAN ME

*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



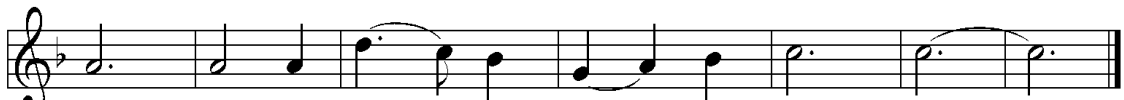
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. 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

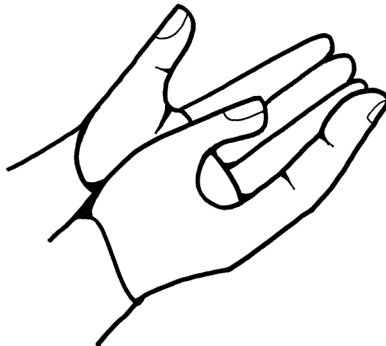
P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

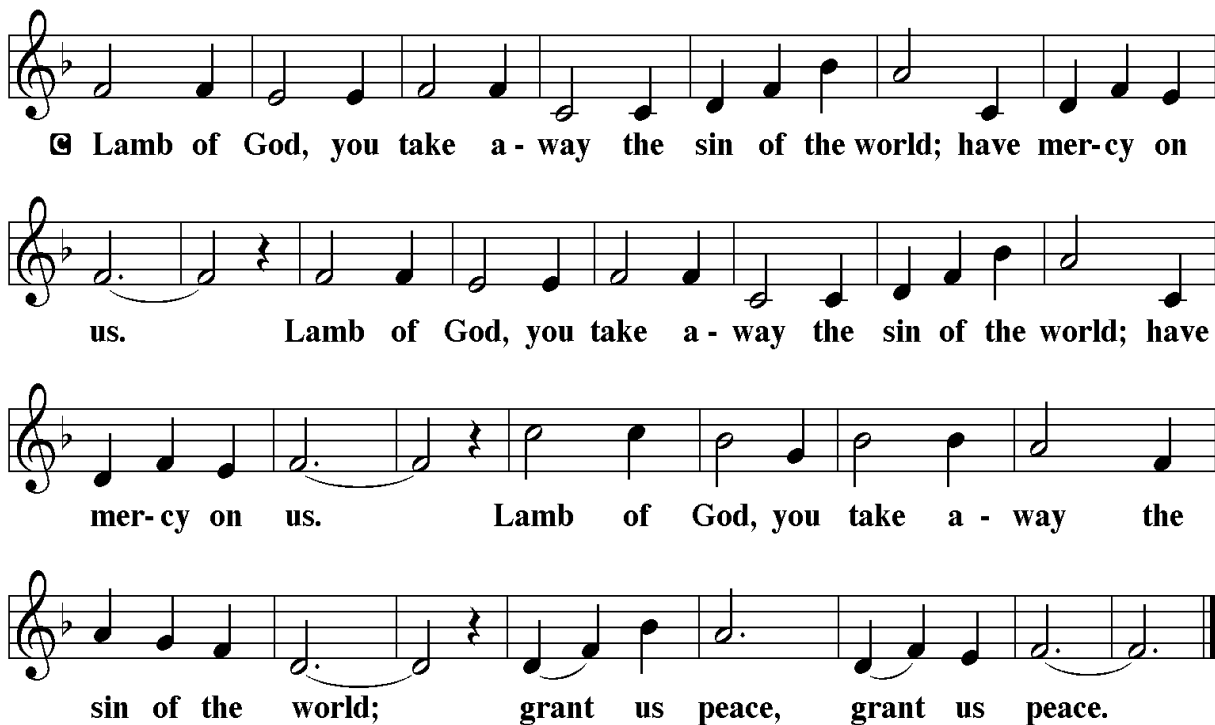
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*Sit*



## Communion



**C** 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>Soli Deo Gloria</i>
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## DISMISSAL

A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Trio in E Flat*

Rheinberger



## Interested in Making Christ Known in J-town? Join us at this year's Gaslight Festival!

We want to meet our neighbors and share the love of Christ at this year's Gaslight Festival, but we need your help! We're looking to host a booth during the Gaslight Festival Weekend, where we'll collect prayer requests, hand out some Spanish-English bibles and CLC swag, and invite folks to join us for worship and our upcoming community events such as our picnic and craft fair. To do this, we will need rotating teams of at least two volunteers during the festival hours. If you are interested in an easy, low pressure, and fun way to exercise your evangelism muscles, **please contact the church office to let us know you are interested in getting involved.**

Please sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fadab22a64-gaslight#/>

or call the office to get registered

### Gaslight Festival Hours:

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** (4pm-7pm, Staging/Setup) 7pm-10pm (Festival Opens)

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, 9am-10pm \*festival times could change

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, Noon-6pm (Soft close starts at 5pm)

**Questions?** Reach out to Pastor Bimen or Sarah Pryor

**Church Office:** (502) 267-5082 | [church\\_office@christlutheranlouisville.com](mailto:church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com)



So what's the news with this year's picnic? Rather than hosting a Back-to-School Splash in August and our Annual Church Picnic in September, this year the Youth Ministry Team is joining forces with the Worship and Fellowship Committees, and throwing in some Evangelism for good measure, to create an afternoon of fun for everyone! Details are still in the planning stage, but we will hold just **1 service at 11am on Sunday, September 24** (bring your own chairs), then **the picnic fun begins at 12:30**—with a hot dog lunch, an inflatable obstacle course, and more!

Please go to our church website, <http://www.christlutheranlouisville.com/uncategorized/clc-neighborhood-picnic-community-event/> to volunteer, & call the church office to RSVP, 502-267-5082.

We plan to paper the surrounding neighborhoods with doorknob hangers, and promote the event at the Gaslight Festival, social media, and other outlets to invite the community to join us. As you can imagine, we'll need a lot of volunteers with a variety of talents to make this a success. Do you like to bake? We'd love to have some delicious treats donated for a cake walk. Are you a people person? We could use your chatty self at a booth representing our church to hand out brochures, CLC swag, and take prayer requests. Tech savvy? We'll need help setting up A/V for the outdoor worship service and sound system. Serving up food and drink, monitoring the inflatables and playground, and directing traffic are other opportunities, and we'd like to set up stations as rotating positions so no one has to be stuck in one spot the entire time, and can have time to enjoy themselves too. Please consider joining us in the planning and hosting, as we *walk with Christ, to love and serve our church and neighbors.*

**For questions or to volunteer,** please contact the church office, Pastor Bimen, Sarah Pryor, Becky Miller, or 4 Bonnie Kroening.

# *It's National ELCA Youth Gathering Time!!!!!!*



Where can you gather with 30,000 of your best Lutheran friends?

**ELCA Youth Gathering, New Orleans!**  
July 16 – 20, 2024  
Eligible youth will be in 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade this Fall 2023

Where can you hear from national and internationally recognized speakers on today's topics?

**ELCA Young Adult Gathering, New Orleans**  
July 16-20, 2024  
Young adults 18 to 35  
Separate program and accommodations from Youth. If you're interested, let us know.



Where can you learn how you can grow as a person and make a difference in the lives of others?  
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Did anyone say beignets and coffee?

**Special Informational Meeting\*:**  
**Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 9:45**  
**Youth Room / Sunday school room**

\*For parents and qualifying youth

For questions or other info contact:

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“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



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“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is Sunday, September 10, 2023.

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

**Mark your calendars! Christ Lutheran Church is hosting District 11’s FREE paper document shredding event!**

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am – Noon**

As part of our visioning process, council members interviewed many local community leaders to explore ways that CLC could become a more visible presence and servant to our community. Among those leaders was our District 11 Councilman Kevin Kramer. During the interview, we learned Councilman Kramer hosted a free shredding event last year that was very popular in our community, and he’s since received numerous requests to host another one. Together, we agreed Christ Lutheran Church had a great location for hosting his next shredding event! We’re very excited to serve both our J-town community and our congregation, providing everyone with a way to clean house and securely dispose of unneeded documents.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Aug 20, 2023

Aug 20	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School-Adult/Youth
	10:00am	-2024 ELCA informational meeting (youth room)
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @Home Service w/ Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour (Solarium area)
Aug 21	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Aug 22	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
Aug 23	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal resumes
Aug 26	7:00am	-VDC Team Meeting
Aug 27	9:45am	-Team Leaders Meeting

✝ **LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00am service is live streamed on Sundays at 11:00pm. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We need volunteers to live stream our 11:00am service. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

✝ **JAM DONATIONS** - Laundry items: detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, stain remover.

✝ **ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name. *As we are updating the database please give Date of Birth (DOB) for each family member.*

✝ **PROPERTY**- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form located by the office and place it in the church property mailbox for action in lieu of asking a committee member on Sunday morning.

✝ **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS /MESSENGER** - available to be picked up at church.

✝ **CHURCH HANDBOOKS / DIRECTORY**- We are working on updating the church directory and Handbook. If your picture is not in the directory already and you would like to submit one, please submit your pictures to Liz Walker, clcvolunteers9@gmail.com or to the office. Please confirm if your information is up to date or send corrections please. We would

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

### HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

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Shari Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065  
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Carol Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299  
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Chester Evans, Symphony at Valley Farms, 10201 Valley Farms Blvd, 40272  
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Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm 519, 40245  
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Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, 40022

**\*Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes.**



**Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday

9:00AM - 4:30 PM

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong  
please call the church at (502-267-5082)  
or his cell phone: (502-553-6025)

His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday

*Except during an emergency*

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