



Reformation Sunday
Affirmation of Baptism
October 29, 2023
11:00am



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. 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.

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Welcome

Stand

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

P Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Entrance Hymn: <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#796
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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.

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

Refrain



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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Prayer of the day *(Celebrate insert)*

C Amen.

Sit

The Word

Children's Sermon

Readings and Psalm: *(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: *(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

Hymn of the Day: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

#517

Sit

The Rite of Confirmation

P Dear friends, we give God thanks for the gift of baptism and for Jayla Perry, who is making a public affirmation of her baptism.

P Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for Jayla, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called her to yourself, enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished her in the community of faith. Uphold your servant 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.

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

C I renounce them.

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

C I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P 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.

P 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. Amen

*Or, He descended into hell

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

Affirmation

P Jayla, you have made a 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?

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

P People of God, do you promise to support Jayla and pray for her in her 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 (Jayla 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.

Jayla Amen.

P Let us rejoice with this sister 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.

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

Anthem (11:00 am) *Built on the Rock* (Text: see ELW 652)

Mueller

Stand

Offertory Prayer

A 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.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
Congregation or Assistant: * you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:
 world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:
 take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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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DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Proulx



CONGRATULATIONS JAYLA PERRY

COMING SOON!!

NOVEMBER: GAME NIGHT

Sat, Nov 11th, 6-8pm – All Ages Fall Fellowship

Please RSVP by: Tues, Nov 7

Come join us in the gym for a warm meal and some fun and games (feel free to bring your favorites to share). All ages are welcome and bring a guest if you would like—the more the merrier!

Thirsty Third Thursdays

Thirsty for theology?
Thirsty for connection &
fellowship? ... or just
thirsty?

SCAN QR CODE
FOR DETAILS!



Join us **Thurs Nov 16 at Bud's Tavern at 6-ish**. Bud's brought the BBQ to CLC for our recent community picnic. Now we're visiting them to check out the rest of their menu, which features a variety of BBQ ribs, brisket, fish, and Sandwiches.

<http://budsjtown.com/>



Looking for a way your family can get involved to help less fortunate children world-wide this Christmas season? The Social Ministry committee is working with Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan’s Purse. This organization sends filled shoeboxes around the world to children in need. Wendy Gonzales (Thrivent) is our point person. Show your children a way to help less fortunate children around the world at Christmas. Deadline is Nov 19.

The process is as follows:

1. Take a shoebox (provided) and a copy of the suggested items list.
2. Choose boy/girl and shop for age-appropriate items.
3. Place a rubber band on the box so it doesn’t spill out.
4. Attached the appropriate label boy/girl (provided) and return to church.
5. The filled boxes will be taken to the collection point for shipping.
6. If shopping is not convenient for you, you may donate to help defray shipping costs of \$10 per box. Please mark your donation Samaritan Purse. Deadline is Nov 19



The filled boxes need to be returned to church no later than November 19th.



Jeffersontown Area Ministries (JAM) will again this year ask for \$50 gift cards to Meijer, Walmart or Target. This is in lieu of purchasing individual gifts for the children of families in need as was done in the past years. Please put your donated cards in a sealed envelope addressed J.A.M. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or mail/deliver to the church office. The deadline to turn in the cards is Dec 8. These will be delivered to the J.A.M. after the deadline.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Oct 29, 2023

Oct 29	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @Home Service w/ Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour (Solarium area)
Oct 30	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Oct 31	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
Nov 1	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal

✝ Pastor Limbong will be traveling 10/31-11/4 for a retreat in Seattle, keep him in your thoughts and prayers

✝ **LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00am service is live streamed online. 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** -(Nov) Oral health: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, dental picks.

✝ **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.

✝ **PROPERTY**- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form.

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

✝ **CALENDER UPDATES**-Please fill out a green slip (located under the calendars by the office) and put in the office mailbox to have events, meetings, and etc added to the church calendars. You can also email your request to the church office.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071
Anne Hernandez, 10116 Cedar Crest Court, 40291
Beverly Kelly, 7603 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059
Shari Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Ryan Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291
Kathy Bremner, 8117 Watterson Trail, Louisville, 40299
Immanuel Korgar, 8310 Autumnwood Way, 40291
Ed Greaves, 12523 Taylorsville Rd Apt 1011, 40299
Dr. Fred Schuette, 4320 Tulip Grove Ct, 40241

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299
Carol Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299
Mary C. Metzner, Nazareth Home, 2120 Payne St, 40206
Danna Hesse, Forest Hills Commons, 9107 Taylorsville Rd. Apt 133, 40299
Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206
Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241
Doris Bentley, Morning Pointe, 4711 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 40299
Martha Classon, Anthology of Louisville, 1105 Dorsey Ln., Rm 301, 40223
Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243
Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245
Chester Evans, Symphony at Valley Farms, 10201 Valley Farms Blvd, 40272
Mary Lou Vaughn, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Rd. #262 E. Vaughn, 40205
Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln Rm 211, 40245
Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245
Norma Kuerzi, 34515 Hurstborne Ln Apt 214, 40299
Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, 40022

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

***Prayer box and request forms are located in the Narthex to be used or feel free to contact Pastor Limbong or the office.**



Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30AM - 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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