



Pentecost 19

Oct 8, 2023

11:00 AM

Celebration



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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 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

Gathering Song: *You Are Holy*

#836

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 **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Kyrie Eleison

Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Last time



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the
2 That we may live out your im -
3 For peace in our hearts, for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;

for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood.

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the day: *(Celebrate insert or refer to screen if online)*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P (prayer)

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: I Will Delight

VERSE

♩ = 98

G D/F# Em7 Bm7 C G



I will de - light in the law of the Lord, I will med - i - tate day and night.

5 D/F# Em7 Bm7 C D G



Then like a tree firm - ly plant - ed I'll be, ground - ed in Your Word.

CHORUS

D C/D D Am/G G D/G G D C D



Bless - ed is the one who fol - lows the way of the Lord, bless - ed is the

1 2

15 G Bm7 C2 G



one. one.

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

Song of the Day: Faith Begins By Letting Go

1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,

tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;

pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and bass lines. The first system contains three lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The third system contains three lines of lyrics. The score ends with a double bar line.

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, His only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 *(Celebrate insert)*

Sit

Offering:

For online worshippers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our online app at [tithely.ly](https://tithely.com) or scan QR code on the right)



SCAN ME

Offertory Song: Sing a New Song

Refrain

G D B⁷ Em Am⁷

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be

D G D

sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song

B⁷ Em Am⁷ D G *Fine*

un - to the Lord, sing-ing al - le - lu - ia.

G D⁷/A Am⁷/G D/F# Em

- 1 Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy; oh, come be -
- 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
- 3 Glad my soul, for I have seen the glo - ry

Am⁷/C D⁷/A D/F# G D⁷/A

fore the Lord, and praise the Lord on
 now has come. The Lord has turned your
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

Am⁷/G D C Am⁷ D_{sus} D *Refrain*

glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

Stand

Offertory Prayer:

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

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 heart.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

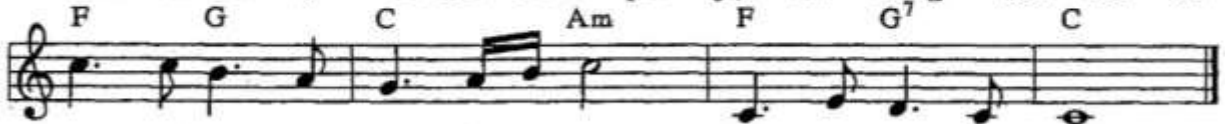
Preface

P It is indeed right...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you! My
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Na - ba - di - a, do ho, Di - pu - ji, Ro - hang Kon - do! Di -



Heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, lord.
Cor - a - zon te sa - be decir: san - to eres Se - nor.
Bo - to, ro - hang - kon - do man dok: Ba di - a do - ho!

Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us how 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 Songs: *Lamb of God (Your Only Son)*

#336

As the Grains of Wheat

#465

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

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

GIFT Youth Group Event Sunday, Oct 15

ACTIVATE Games

2510 Hurstbourne Gem Ln, Louisville, KY 40220
(behind Smokey Bones on corner of Hurstbourne/Taylorville Rd)

Bring a lunch to eat at church after the 11am service.

We'll head to Activate after lunch for a 75 minute "active gaming experience."
Parents can pick you up from there. Feel free to invite a friend!

Please RSVP! Text Sarah Phyr at 502-798-9108 or email saraph@belsouth.net

We'll be collecting \$ for the next couple of weeks and reserving our spot.
Cost is \$25/person (just contribute what you can, we will cover the rest)



THIRSTY THIRD THURSDAYS

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

Whatever you thirst for, join us for one of our monthly gatherings, held every 3rd Thursday of the month, starting around 6pm (or whatever time you can make it). No sign up, just show up—the aim is to have an easy, fun way to connect with each other—men & women, young & old, married & single. While this is an adult fellowship group, we'll check out venues around town that are kid-friendly, so you don't have to get a babysitter. Stop in for a quick visit or stay for dinner.

Join us for our next THIRSTY THIRD THURSDAY!

Thursday, October 19, starting at 6pm at:



The Koch's Party Barn

2057 Harrington Mill Rd
Shelbyville, KY 40065

The Salmans and Kochs have volunteered to host October's Thirsty Thursday. It will be held Thursday, October 19, at the Koch's Party Barn, beginning at 6pm.

The menu is homemade wood-fired pizza, finger foods, and soft drinks. Everyone is welcome to BYOB if desired. Looking forward to a night of socializing and sitting around the fire pit.

Please RSVP by Friday, October 13, by calling or texting Karen Koch at 502-552-9768.



30th Annual Arts & Crafts

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Oct 21 9am-2pm

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Oct 8, 2023

Oct 8	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @Home Service w/ Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour (Solarium area)
	12:30pm	-National Youth Gathering Meeting (rooms 1 & 2)
	2:00pm	-Forest Hills Worship Service
Oct 9	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
	6:30pm	-Social Ministry Committee Meeting
Oct 10	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Christian Ed Committee Meeting
Oct 11	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal

✝ **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** -(Oct) Personal hygiene: soap, body wash, deodorant, diapers (sizes 4 5 & 6) baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, depends, razors, & shaving cream.

✝ **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.

✝ **CALENDER UPDATES**-Please fill out a green slip 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
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Immanuel Korgar
Ed Greaves, 12523 Taylorsville Rd Apt 1011, 40299
Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Pkwy #123, 40243

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

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Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241
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***Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes**

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30AM - 4:30 PM

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong
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His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday

Except during an emergency

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