



Dec 10, 2023

11:00am

Advent 2

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: *Prepare the Royal Highway*

#264

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.



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

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Stanzas 1-2)

(see insert)

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>Open Your Ears, O Faithful People</i>

#519

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

Stand

Song of the Day: <i>Comfort, Comfort Now My People</i>

#256

The Apostles' Creed

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.com or scan QR code on the right)



SCAN ME

I Will Delight

Words and Music by
Walt Harrah and
John Andrew Schreiner

♩ = 98

VERSE

G D/F# Em⁷ Bm⁷ C

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

4 G D/F# Em⁷ Bm⁷ C D

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

CHORUS

8 G D C/D D Am/G G

Bless - ed is the one who fol - lows the

12 D/G G D C D

way of the Lord, bless - ed, is the

15 1. G Bm7 C² 2. G

one. one.

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 - dores 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 deir: san - to eres Se - nor.
Bo - to, ro - hang - kon - do man dok: Ba di - a do - ho!

Spanish and Batak are sung as we are in companionship with the church of Chile and Indonesia.

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: <i>Lamb of God</i>	<i>(see next page)</i>
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<i>In Silence We Wait</i>	<i>(See page 12)</i>
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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 Song: *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believer*

#244

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

In Silence We Wait

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics 'In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'come to us; bring us your light.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you
come to us; bring us your light.

Text: Susan Masters, b. 1957

Music: IN SILENCE WE WAIT, Susan Masters

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Invite a Neighbor to our Mid-Week Advent Services!!



CAROLING @ FOREST HILLS COMMONS

Sunday, December 10th, 12:15 -3:00p.m.

“Joy to the world the Lord has come..” Now that this beloved Christmas carol is stuck in your head, how about caroling at Forest Hills Commons?

The Christian Education committee is pleased to offer this family favorite tradition and spread some cheer with our voices and musical talents.

No need to sign. Simply join us on Sunday December 10th. We will have lunch at church after the 11a.m. service with caroling to follow at Forest Hills



Poinsettias can be ordered for Christmas Eve in the Narthex. Please sign up with your name and fill out the form. There is a 20 plant maximum so get your order in today. They are \$14.00 and there are envelopes for the money and you and place the money in the bed box.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Dec 10, 2023

Dec 10	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
	12:15pm	-Lunch after service
	1:15pm	-SS Christmas Program
	2:00pm	-Forest Hills Commons Worship & Caroling
Dec 11	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Dec 12	12:00pm	-WELCA Circle hosted at Shirley Williamson's home (lunch provided, all women welcome)
Dec 13	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	6:00pm	-Light dinner served before service
	7:00pm	-Advent Service
	7:45pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Dec 16	1-3:00pm	-Live Nativity (drive-thru)

Please remember you still have time to turn in your intent card and time & talents sheet

✝Tues Friends will NOT meet again until January 2, 2024

✝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 -(Dec) Any items plus Christmas gifts or gift cards

✝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.

✝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
Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291
Kathy Bremner, 8117 Watterson Trail, Louisville, 40299
Immanuel Korgar, 8310 Autumnwood Way, 40291
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Earl Arnett, 9101 Lantern Lite Pkwy, 40220
Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr, Murrell's Inlet, SC 29576

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Martha Classon, Anthology of Louisville, 1105 Dorsey Ln., Rm 301, 40223
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Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245
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 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
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Annette Bishoff, 8401 Lagrange Rd, Beehive Homes of Lyndon 40222

***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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