



CHRIST

LUTHERAN

CHURCH

Dec 24, 2023

11:00am

Advent 4

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: *All Earth Is Hopeful*

#266

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 1-4)

(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: *Great Is The Lord*

C Dm G/B C

Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just, by his

F/A G F C/E Dm⁷ C C Dm

pow-er we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is

G/B C F/A G

faith - ful and true, by his mer - cy he proves he is

F C/E Dm⁷ C B \flat /C F/C B \flat /C F C/E Dm⁷ C

love. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry.

B \flat /C F/C B \flat /C G/C C B \flat /C F/C B \flat /C

Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise. Great is the Lord, now

D G E Am Dm Gsus G

lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the

Am Am⁷/G Dm Gsus G C Csus C

Lord! Great is the Lord!

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: *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came*

#265

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 tithe.ly or scan QR code on the right)



Offertory Song: *Have You Thanked the Lord?*

#829

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:



C C/G Asus Am F G F/C C

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 -

F G C Am F G⁷ C

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>
<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	#257

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: *Joy to the World*

#267

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

Congregation: *Congregation*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
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 Stanza
Congregation

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.

There's still time to share your ideas for the future of CLC. What would you like to see happen going forward? You can write out your thoughts on the colored paper (place in provided box in the Narthex), email the church office, or fill out form online.



DRIVING TO OUR FUTURE!

Share your vision for Christ Lutheran Church





What does CLC need to STOP doing?

Things you think don't work anymore & need to be re-evaluated.

- What should we stop doing?
- What are we doing that seems "broken"?
- This was great in the past, but not so much anymore.



Use the QR code to share your ideas via the online form or write ideas on the paper provided.



What does CLC need to KEEP doing?

Things that we want to keep doing because it works and provides value.

- What's "working"?
- This is great and needs to continue!
- Can't believe that worked out so well and we need to do that again!



What does CLC need to START doing?

If we could do anything, **with unlimited time and resources**, what would you like to see us do or have as a congregation? **Really, no limits!**

- What would make us "better"?
- Wouldn't it be great if...
- This would be great for our congregation and community.

Upcoming Giving Events

“Tackling Hunger” in conjunction with Super Bowl on 2/11/24 will be collecting food items or cash donations the last Sunday of Jan and the 1st two Sundays in Feb. The donations will be given to JAM.

The Social Ministry will be collecting stocking hats, gloves, and scarves. Beginning in January there will be collection bins.

Merry Christmas



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
Dec 24, 2023

Dec 24	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
	5pm & 9pm	-Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS (office closed)	
Dec 27	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Service	
Jan 1	New Year's Day (Office Closed)	
Jan 2	9:30am	-Tues Friends
	7:00pm	-Property Cmte Meeting
Jan 3	9:30am	-Wed Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Jan 6	8am-4pm	-VDC Team Meeting



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Prayer Meetings on December 25 nor January 1.

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 11:00 am service is live streamed on Sundays at 11:00 am. 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 -(Jan) 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.

✝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
Ed Greaves, 12523 Taylorsville Rd Apt 1011, 40299
Curt Sigdestad, 17110 Farrier Dr, 40245
Earl Arnett, 9101 Lantern Lite Pkwy, 40220
Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr, Murrell's Inlet, SC 29576



NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299
Carol Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299
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
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.

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Pastor Limbong days off are Friday and Saturday

Except during an emergency

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