

**Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday

8:30AM - 4:30 PM

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*Except during an emergency*

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**Dec 3, 2023**

**Advent 1**



## Christ Lutheran Church

9212 Taylorsville Rd.

Louisville, KY 40299

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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. (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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Pr. George Mercer, **Pastoral Assistant**

Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

Heather C. Harding, **Church Administrator**

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### HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

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Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206

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Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243

Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245

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Mary Lou Vaughn, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Rd. #262 E. Vaughn, 40205

Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln #519, 40245

Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245

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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.**



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Dec 3, 2023

Dec 3	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School - Youth & Adult
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
	1:15pm	-Confirmation Class
Dec 4	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Dec 5	6:30pm	-Social Ministry Cmte Meeting
	7:00pm	-Property Cmte Meeting
Dec 6	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	6:00pm	-Light Supper
	7:00pm	-Advent Mid-Week Service
	7:45pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Dec 7	6:00pm	-Christian Ed Cmte Meeting
Dec 8		JAM Gift Card Donation <b>Deadline</b>
Dec 10		Lunch after service, Forest Hills Commons Worship & Caroling
Dec 16		LIVE Nativity

✠Tues Friends will not meet again until January 2, 2024

✠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 -(Dec) Any items plus Christmas Gift Cards as specified by JAM

✠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.

✠INTENT OF GIVIING CARDS -If you have not turned in your Pledge Card or Time and Talent Sheet, there are extras in the Narthex. You may still turn turn them in. Thank you.

Prelude: *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

J.S. Bach

Welcome

*Stand*

### Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
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. **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Most merciful God,  
C **Have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

### Sharing the Peace

# The Gathering

Entrance Hymn: *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

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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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



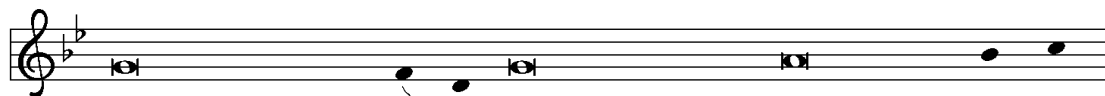
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Looking for a way to spread Christmas cheer from our church to our neighbors? Please consider signing up for our Live Nativity drive through event. We need cast members, greeters & carolers of all ages! Don't worry about having to memorize lines, all we ask of you is to wear a costume and strike a pose. If you can't volunteer but still want to show your support, please see how many friends, and family members you can load in your car and drive through! Don't forget about our homebound/shut-in friends who may be looking for some yuletide fun. Mark your calendar you won't want to miss this!

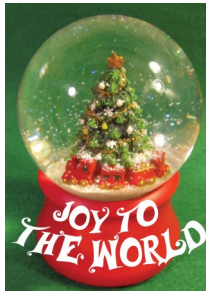
We can still use volunteers! Use this sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FADAB2BA02-45256136-live>

or you can email Liz Dawson at [fabuliz10@yahoo.com](mailto:fabuliz10@yahoo.com) or the church office.



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



### CAROLING @ FOREST HILLS COMMONS

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 -3:00p.m.

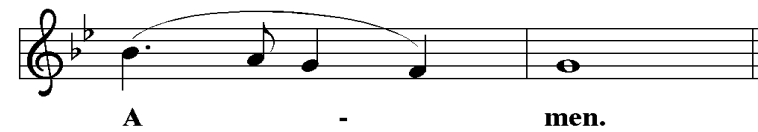
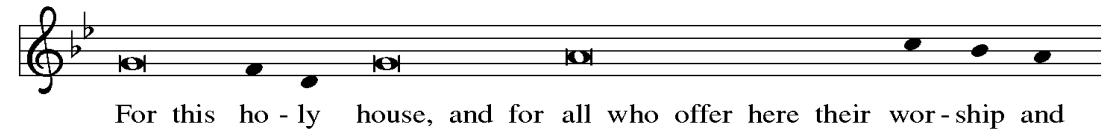
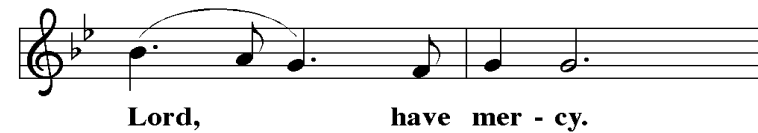
“Joy to the world the Lord has come..” Now that this beloved Christmas carol is stuck in your head, how about caroling at Forest Hills Commons?

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 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have lunch at church after the 11a.m. service with caroling to follow at Forest Hills Commons at 2 p.m. “...And Heaven and Heaven and Nature sing.”



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.



P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the day: *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

C Amen.

Sit

## The Word

### Children's Sermon - Lighting of Advent Candle

**Readings and Psalm:** *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

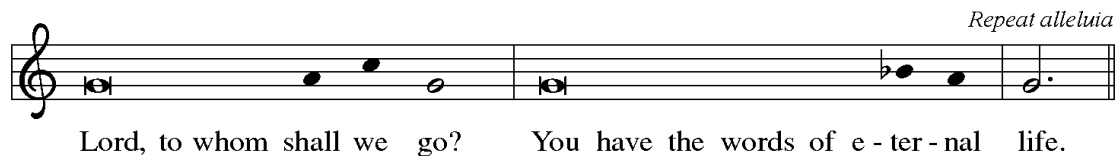
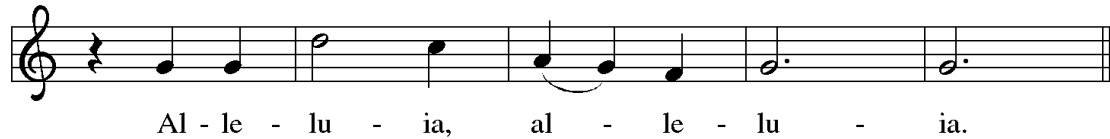
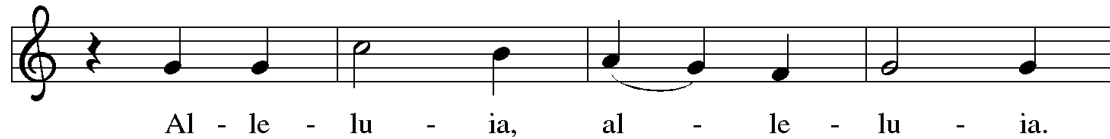
A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Gospel Acclamation



**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

*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:** *The King Shall Come*

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

C Thanks be to God!

**Postlude:** *O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide*

Walcha

# 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

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.

*Sit*  
**Sermon**  
*Stand*

Hymn of the Day: *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

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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 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](http://tithe.ly) or scan QR code on the right)



SCAN ME

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00): *My Lord, What a Morning*

Larkin

Text: See ELW 438

Stand

### Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
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 Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, 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

