

Easter 3
April 14, 2024
11:00am Service
Celebration

Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299 502-267-5082

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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.) A gluten free Communion Wafer is now—available, please notify the Pastor.

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.

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, Pastor Pr. George Mercer, Pastoral Assistant Ann Colbert Wade, Director of Music Heather C. Harding, Church Administrator

WiFi: CLCChurch PW: peace9212

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YouTube: https://rb.gy/Imzlco

Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	John Schmitt	Jean Barney
Lector	Mike Kull	Rich Hallum
Ushers	Ray Peak, Mike Kull	Joyce Anderson, Berliana Limbong
Crucifer	Ray Peak	Earl Arnett

Next Week: April 21, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	Alita White	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	Rich Hallum	Steve Sarson
Ushers	Ray Peak, Mike Kull	Joyce Anderson, Berliana Limbong
Crucifer	Ray Peak	Tracy Richardson

For corrections or if you are interested in serving, Contact Liz Walker at 502-693-7576

Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

#364

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 Amen.

Stand

Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you all.
- C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison



Prayer of the day: (See Screen/Celebrate insert)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P (prayer)

C Amen.

Sit

The Word

Children's Sermon

Readings and Psalm: (See 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: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

#172



Gospel: (See 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
Sit
Sermon

Song of the Day: We Walk by Faith

#635

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 (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 or scan QR code on the right)



Offertory Song: Great Is the Lord

(See Next Page)

Stand

Offertory Prayer:

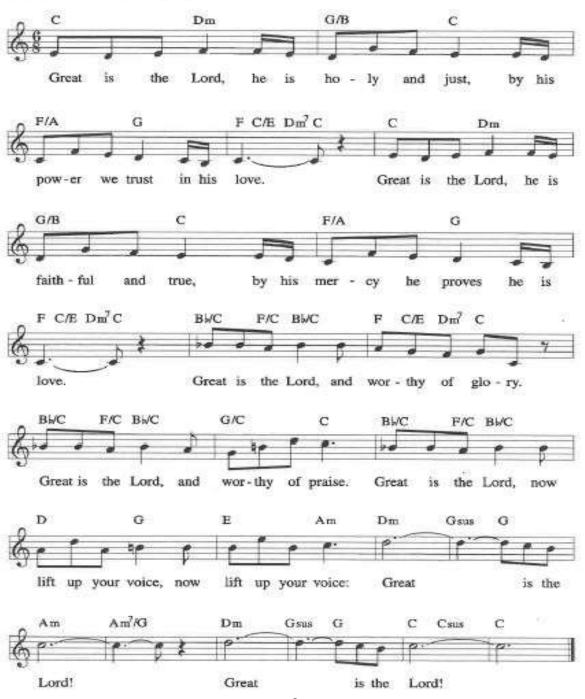
A Let us pray.

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.



Great is the Lord



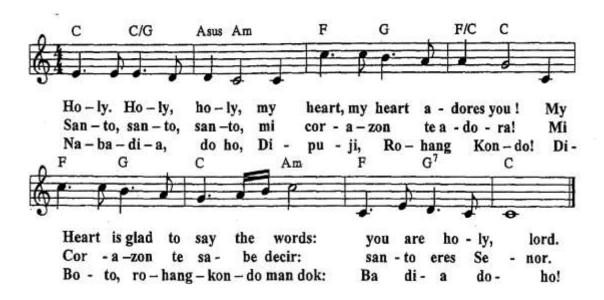
The Great Thanksgiving

- 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:



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

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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

Distribution Songs: Lamb of God - Your Only Son #336

I Am the Bread of Life #485

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: Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises #535

- A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.
- C Thanks be to God!

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—the aim is to have an easy, fun way to connect with each other—men & women, young & old, married & single.

We're keeping you on your toes and mixing it up again by having our 3rd
Thursday event on the 4th Saturday in April <u>soooo</u>...

Join us Saturday, April 27, starting at 5pm at:



The Koch's Party Barn

2057 Harrington Mill Rd Shelbyville, KY 40065

The Kochs have volunteered to host April's Thirsty Thursday Saturday. It will be held Saturday, April 27, at the Koch's Party Barn, beginning at 5pm.

The menu is homemade wood-fired pizza 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, April 19, by calling or texting Karen Koch at 502-552-9766.



All ladies of Christ Lutheran Church and their friends are invited to our **WELCA Ladies Tea on Sunday**, **April 21**. The event will be held in the gym from 2-5pm. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the church office, 502-267-5082 or sign up in the Narthex.

Tickets are \$5.



Mark your calendars and join us Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 9:45am....Kids, mom, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, friends. We hope you and your family will join us. Theme: "Walking with Jesus"



Attention campers!

Did you know we offer scholarships to all of our campers? Yes, you read that correctly! All campers are eligible for scholarships on behalf of the Christian Education committee. If you plan to attend summer camp at Lutheran Hills this summer please sign up by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>May 5th</u>. We need to know how many campers we are sending from our congregation. There will be a <u>signup sheet located in the Narthex</u> at church. This is separate from camp registration (which you will do online through LOMIK).

By letting us know you plan on going to summer camp we can plan on the allotment of funds you will receive. We will be sending out more information on how to inform LOMIK of your scholarship soon.

Thanks for your help and your interest in experiencing God in new ways while at church camp. You never know where he will lead you!

Your friends in Christ,

Pastor Bimen Limbong & Liz Dawson- Christian Education Committee Chair



Do you know of anyone in the church that you have seen go above and beyond? Well, now is your chance to reward them with the

"Servant of the month".

There are ballots and a voters box in the Narthex, feel free to cast your vote anytime. If you have any questions feel free to contact the office.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

April 14 2023

April 14	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
•	12:15pm	-Social Hour in Solarium
	2:00pm	-Forest Hills Commons Worship
April 15	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting
•	6:30pm	-Dream Team Meeting
April 16	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
•	7:00pm	-Council Meeting
April 17	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
•	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal
April 21	9:45am	-"LIFT" Family Sunday School Class
•	1:15pm	-Confirmation Class (The Resurrection)
	2:00pm	-WELCA LADIES TEA RSVP required

♣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 11:00 am service. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

\$\Pi\$JAM DONATIONS -(April) Household cleaning supplies: all-purpose cleaning chemicals for kitchen and bathroom, sponges, sanitizing cleaning wipes.

\$\PiATTENDANCE 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

Emmanuel Korgar, 8310 Autumnwood Way, 40291

Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr, Murrell's Inlet, SC 29576

Peggy Stephens 8780 Mt Washington Rd, Taylorsville Ky 40071

Danna Hesse, Springhurst health and Rehab, 3001 N Hurstbourne Parkway room #40, 40241

Alice Alvey, 3505 College Dr, Jeffersontown, 40299

Tom Farrar, 9801 Hillary Ct, Louisville Ky, 40291

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 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

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

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

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

Ron & Barbara Morgan, 4303 Dannywood Rd, 40220

Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291

Rose Straub, 10009 Brentlinger Ln, 40291



*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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