



September 14, 2025
Holy Cross Day

11:00 am Service
Celebration



Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, 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. Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex for personal worship. Gluten free Communion Wafers are 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**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

WiFi: CLCChurch PW: peace9212
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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	Roger Miller	Steven Sarson
Lector	John Schmitt	Leroy Koch
Ushers	Alita & Tony White	Tracy Richardson & Karen Schuette
Crucifer	Tony White	Tracy Richardson
Liturgist	Jenny Nixon	Jennifer Kemnitz

If you are interested in serving, contact Liz Walker at 502-693-7576

Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: *Lift High the Cross*

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Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

L 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.

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Stand / Kneel (As you are able) Silence for reflection and self-examination

L 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.

L God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

C Amen.

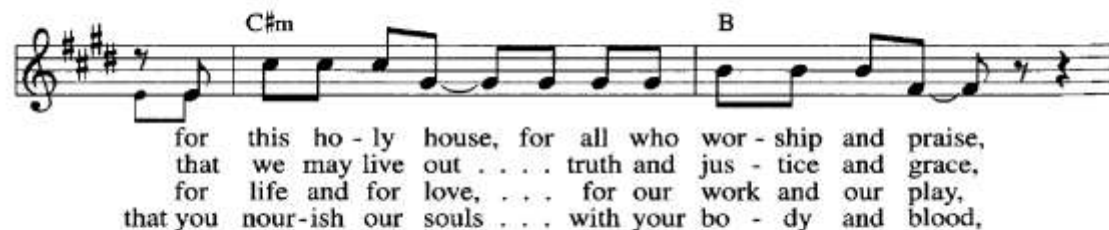
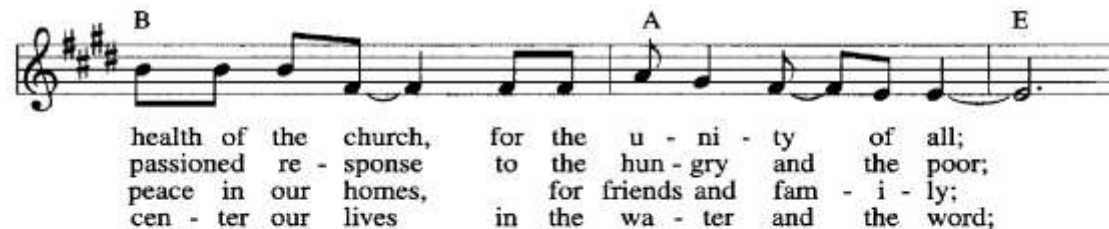
Stand

Peace

L The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison



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

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L (prayer)

C Amen.

Sit

Children's Sermon

The Word

Readings and Psalm: *(See Screen/Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd readings with:

R The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation: <i>He is Exalted</i>

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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

Stand

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: *I Will Delight*

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.

Stand

Offertory Prayer:

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

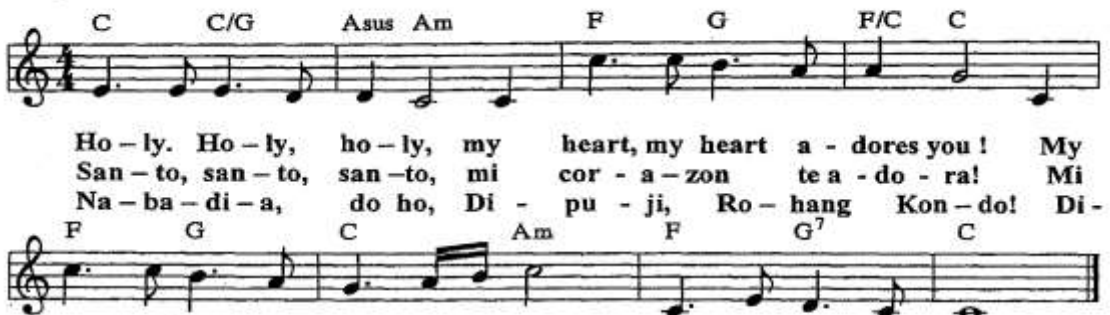
C Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 - 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 decir: 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 churches 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.

Communion

Distribution Songs: *Lamb of God*

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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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: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

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Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

F F/A B \flat B \flat /D C/E
 He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high; I will praise him.

F F/A B \flat C/B \flat B \flat /C C
 He is ex-alt-ed, for-ev-er ex-alt-ed, and I will praise his

Dsus D/C Gm Dm/F C/E C F Am
 name. Je-sus is Lord, for-ev-er his truth shall

B \flat F/A Gm Dm/F C/E C F Am
 reign; hea-ven and earth re-joice in his ho-ly

B \flat F/A Gm B \flat /F E \flat M 7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F
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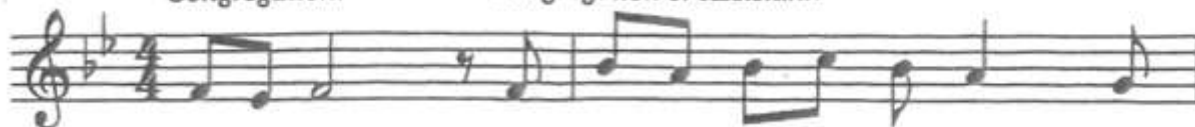
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LAMB OF GOD

Congregation:

Congregation or Assistant:



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:
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

have mer - cy on us,

mer - cy on us,

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



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.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

September 14, 2025

September 14	8:30 am	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 am	- Sunday School
	11:00 am	- Worship In Person and at Home w/Communion
	12:15 pm	- Social Hour in Hall near Solarium
	2:00 pm	- Second Sunday Worship @ Forest Hills Commons
September 15	12:00 pm	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
September 16	9:30 am	- Tuesday Friends
September 17	9:30 am	- Wednesday Friends
	7:00 pm	- Choir Rehearsal
September 21	8:30 am	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 am	- Sunday School
	11:00 am	- Worship In Person & at Home w/ Communion
	12:15 pm	- Social Hour in Hall near Solarium
	1:15 pm	- Confirmation Class: Orientation - Room 1

✚ **Confirmation Orientation** – Orientation for Confirmation classes will be held Sunday, September 21st beginning at 1:15 pm in Room 1. If you're joining virtually, scan the QR code to join the zoom meeting or reach out to the office for a link.



✚ **Live Stream** – The 11:00 am Sunday service is live streamed. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. If you are interested in joining the live-streaming media team, please contact the office. Training will be provided.

✚ **JAM Donations – (September)** Lunch box items: applesauce pouches, granola bars, crackers in packs.

✚ **Social Ministry Committee JAM Donations** – The Social Ministry Committee will be collecting bathroom tissue for JAM the last two Sundays of September. Please consider donating.

✚ **Attendance Cards**– Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely with all family member's names to help us keep our parish records up to date.

✚ **Devotional Books/Messenger** - available to be picked up at church.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071
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Alice Alvey 3205 College Drive, Jeffersontown, KY 40299



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Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241
Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245
Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245
Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln #519, 40245
Norma Kuerzi, 34515 Hurstbourne Ln Apt 214, 40299
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Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, 40022
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Joyce Anderson, 5317 Bartonfield Ln, 40219
Bob Wade, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 218, 40245

***Please notify the church office 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ Thirsty Third Thursday will be held on Thursday, September 18th around 6:00 PM at Gaslight Diner located at 10509 Watterson Trail. Just down the road from Christ Lutheran, Gaslight Diner offers a fresh take on classic diner favorites.
- ✓ Orientation for Confirmation will be on Sunday, September 21st from 1:15 to 2:45 PM. This year's topics will be **Luther and Catechism** - Lutheran Life. Please contact the office for a link to the Zoom meeting.
- ✓ Join us on Sunday, September 28th for our annual Church Picnic immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. Our in-house chefs will prepare hamburgers, hot dogs and **BBQ. We're asking for volunteers to bring a side or dessert.** Sign up to provide a dish and RSVP by scanning the QR code or by signing up in the Narthex. Please note that there will be no 8:30 am service that day.
- ✓ **On Saturday, October 11th at 2:00 pm we'll have our 3rd annual Blessing of the Animals Worship Service.** Bring your dog, cat, hamster, gerbil, snake, fish and even your turtle to receive a special blessing from **Pastor Bimen. This is such a special service and it's super fun too!**
- ✓ There will be a Youth Farm Trip on Saturday, October 18th starting at 2:30 pm on **Kyle Fletcher's farm in Oldham County.** This event is open to all ages. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or contacting the office.



This Week's Birthdays

9/8 - Taren Winskye
9/9 - Elaine Pfalzgraf
9/13 - Alex Casey
9/13 - Kennedy Hoehner

This Week's Anniversaries

9/10 - Curtis & Kathy Sigdestad
9/12 - Tom & Beverly Gilmore
9/14 - David & Shirley Williamson

Church Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 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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