



October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday
Affirmation of Baptism
11:00 AM
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

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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Communion Assistant	John Schmitt	Jean Barney
Lector	Becky Miller	Jennifer Kemnitz
Ushers	Jenny Nixon & Ray Peak	Rita Sarson & Berliana Limbong
Crucifer	Liz Walker	Tracy Richardson
Liturgist	Jenny Nixon	Dale Breitenstein

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

Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

P Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

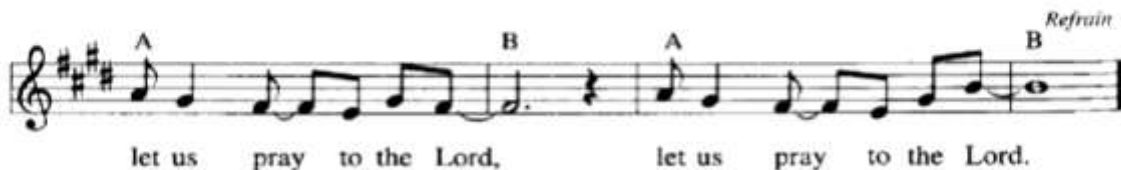
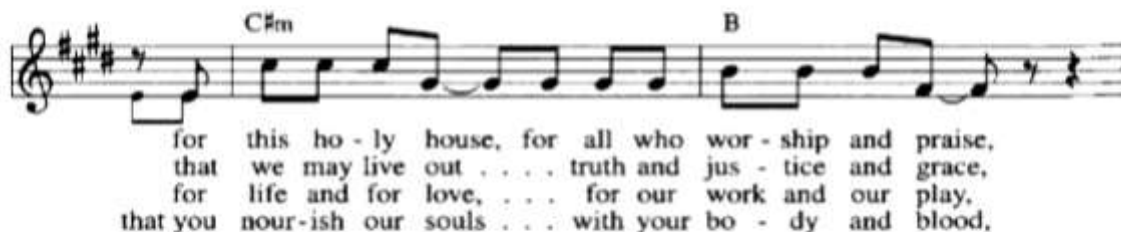
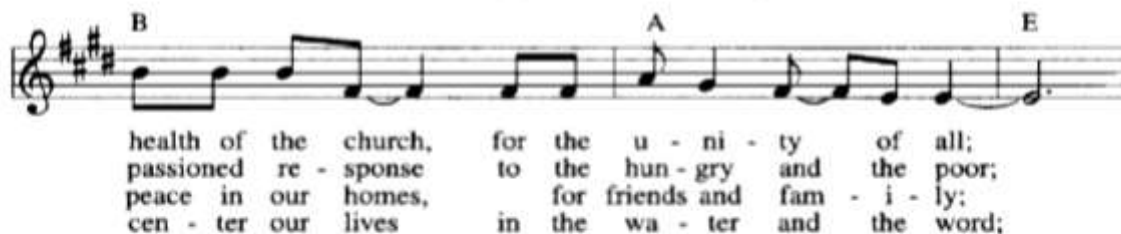
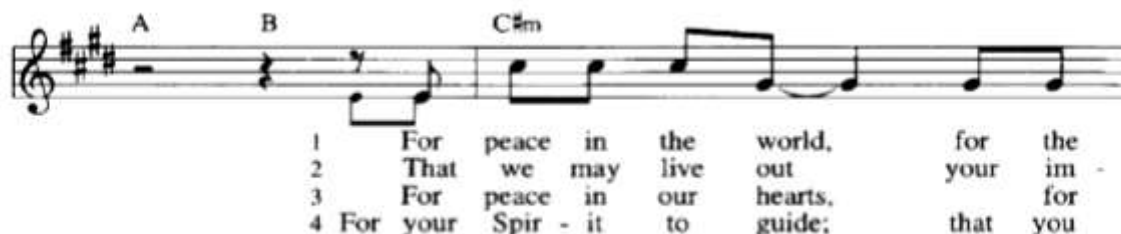
C Amen.

Sharing the 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>Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil</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

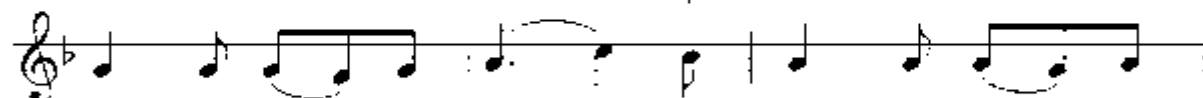
Song of the Day: <i>By Grace We Have Been Saved</i>
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By Grace We Have Been Saved



1 By grace we have been saved through faith and
 2 For all have sinned and fall - en short, God's
 3 God gave to earth a per - fect love through
 4 We know the wage of sin is death; thank
 5 Set free, we now have peace with God. Sal -

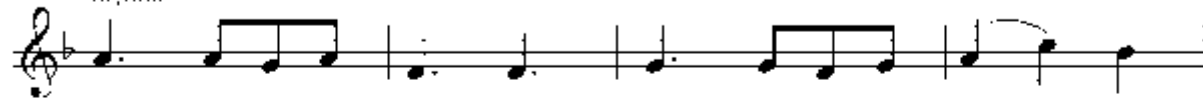


not by keep - ing law, God's saints be - lieved by
 plan, not one o - beyed. Christ has for all ful -
 Je - sus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ
 God, we shall re - vive. For just as Je - sus
 va - tion is se - cured. How beau - ti - ful the

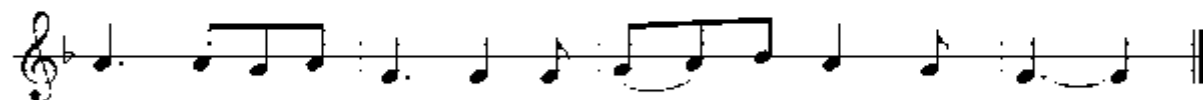


what they heard and not by what they saw,
 filled the law. Be - lieve, con - fess, be saved,
 died for us. We gained by God's own loss,
 rose a - gain, we too are made a - live,
 feet of those who share this gos - pel word.

Refrain



Oh, how I love Je - sus! Oh, how I love Je - sus!



Oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

Text: Rusty Edwards, stanzas; Frederick Whitfield, refrain
 Music: Oh, how I love Je - sus, North American traditional

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Sit

The Rite of Confirmation

P Dear friends, we give God thanks for the gift of baptism and for Abigail who is making a public affirmation of her baptism.

P Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for Abigail whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called her to yourself, enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished her in the community of faith. Uphold your servant in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Profession of Faith

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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'.

Affirmation

P Abigail:

You have made a public profession of your faith. Do you intend to
continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Abigail I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support Abigail and pray for her in her life in Christ?

C **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Blessings (Confirmand may kneel)

P Stir up in Abigail the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us rejoice with our Sister in Christ.

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Intercessory Prayers *(See on 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)



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.

Preface

P It is indeed right...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Chords: C, C/G, Asus, Am, F, G, F/C, C, F, G, C, Am, F, G⁷, C

Spanish lyrics:
 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-

Batak lyrics:
 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 (Your Only Son)*

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How Firm a Foundation

#796

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: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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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!

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

October 26, 2025

October 26	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9
		- Young Adults - Room 5
		- Holy Heroes (6th through 12th) - Room 8
		- Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5th) - Room 7
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person and at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour in Hall near Solarium
	1:00 PM	- Memorial Service - Mary Lou Vaughn
October 27	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
October 28	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
October 29	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	7:00 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
November 2	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9
		- Young Adults - Room 5
		- Holy Heroes (6th through 12th) - Room 8
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	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour in Hall near Solarium
	1:15 PM	- Confirmation Class: The Protesting Professor - Room 1

✚ **Congratulations to Abby Ribble** - Congratulations to Abby on her confirmation this morning. Please join us for a reception between services at 9:45 AM to celebrate our new confirmand.

✚ **Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes** - The Social Ministry will sponsor "Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes again this year. Boxes and lists of suggested donation are in the Solarium. We would like all boxes returned to the church by November 16th to take to the collection location by November 24. If you are not able to fill a box, but would like to participate, the suggested shipping per box is \$10. Donations for shipping would be appreciated and can be put in the offering plate marked "shoe box shipping."

✚ **Liturgist Volunteers** - We're looking for additional volunteers to serve as Liturgists for our Sunday services. If you'd like to be involved in an integral part of worship, please reach out to the office by phone or email (church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com).

✚ **Confirmation Class** - Confirmation classes will continue next Sunday, November 2nd 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.

✚ **JAM Donations - (November)** Oral health: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, dental picks



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, 416 Tophill Dr., Shelbyville, KY 40065-9414
Ryan Bessette, 416 Tophill Dr., Shelbyville, KY 40065-9414
Emmanuel Korgar, PO Box 91711, Louisville, Ky 40291
Alice Spaulding, 3052 Crystal Waters Way, 40299
Donna Heinicke, 8303 Bellis Way, 40242
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Silvia Schuette, 4320 Tulip Grove Ct., Louisville, KY 40241
David Bremner, 8117 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299
Rita Sarson, 4824 Nottinghamshire Dr., Louisville, 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 #308, 40245
Norma Kuerzi, 34515 Hurstbourne Ln Apt 214, 40299
Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, 40022
Ron Morgan, 4303 Dannywood Rd, Louisville, KY 40220
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.**

**“Walking Together with Christ, We Love and Serve
Our Church and Neighbors”.**

**Let’s be intentional! Invite your neighbors and folks outside our
congregation to our worship services and events!**

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ Celebration of Life - Mary Lou Vaughn
Today, Kathleen, Dale and Kate Breitenstein invite their church family to celebrate the life and legacy of Kathleen’s mother, Mary Lou Vaughn, child of God. Pre-service music begins at 12:45 PM with the service at 1:00 PM. A light reception will follow.
- ✓ Candy rolls will be made for our shut-ins and residents of Forest Hills Commons for Christmas. If you would like to donate bags of individually wrapped candy please put them in the basket in the Narthex labeled “Beth” by 10/31. Thank you!
- ✓ Friendsgiving Lock-in will be held from 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 15th until 11:00 AM Sunday November 16th for youth grades 6 through 12. Come hang out and help prep our first ever Friendsgiving breakfast for the congregation. Youth will help prepare breakfast items to serve to our church friends between the 11/16 worship services. Wear your favorite PJs to the church service. Please be sure to bring your own sleeping bag & pillows.

This Week’s Birthdays 10/21 - Jane Farrar 10/22 - Germaine Overstreet 10/24 - Sinclair Palmiter 10/24 - Kayla Cord 10/24 - Emory Wells 10/25 - Mary Glasscock	This Week’s Anniversaries 10/20 - Keith & Terri Kenitzer
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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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