

October 5, 2025

Pentecost 17

8:30 & 11:00



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. Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex for in-person 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	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	John Schmitt	Leroy Koch
Ushers	Jenny Nixon & Ray Peak	Rita Sarson & Berliana Limbong
Crucifer	Jenny Nixon	Sarah Pryor
Liturgist	Jenny Nixon	Jennifer Kemnitz

Prelude: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now Boehm

Welcome

Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

- L In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- L God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God, asking that we be restored to wholeness and peace.

Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

- L Most merciful God,
- C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- L Our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all our sin in the name of Jesus, who has restored us to God our maker. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be renewed to wholeness of life.

C Amen

Stand

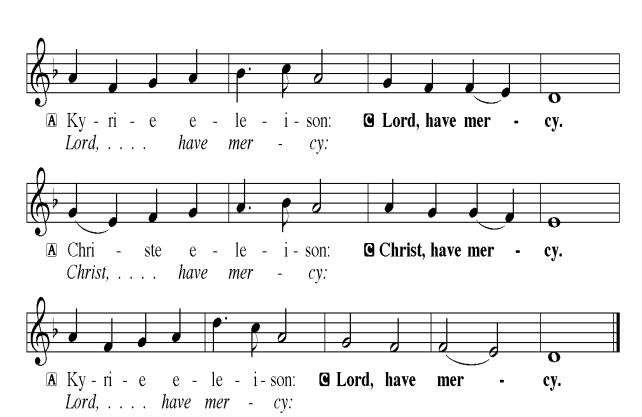
Sharing the Peace

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

Greeting

- L 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



Hymn of Praise





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

- L The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- L (prayer)
- C Amen.

Sit

Children's Sermon

Word

Readings and Psalm:

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

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Hymn of the Day: God of the Fertile Fields

See insert

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 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)



Offertory Anthem (11:00): Welcome to the Table of the Lord Wetzler

Bread of God comes from the earth; wine of God comes from the earth; so welcome to the table of the Lord. God is living, in the meal, we are living in the meal, so welcome... Taste, the word of God is near, see, the word of God is near, so welcome... Break and take and He is here, Pour and take and He is here, so welcome... Dead was He and now He lives, raised was he and now He lives, so welcome... Ask the Lord for He is good, Thank the Lord for He is good, so welcome... Take the love and go in peace, give the love and go in peace, so welcome to the table of the Lord.

Stand

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray.

C God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

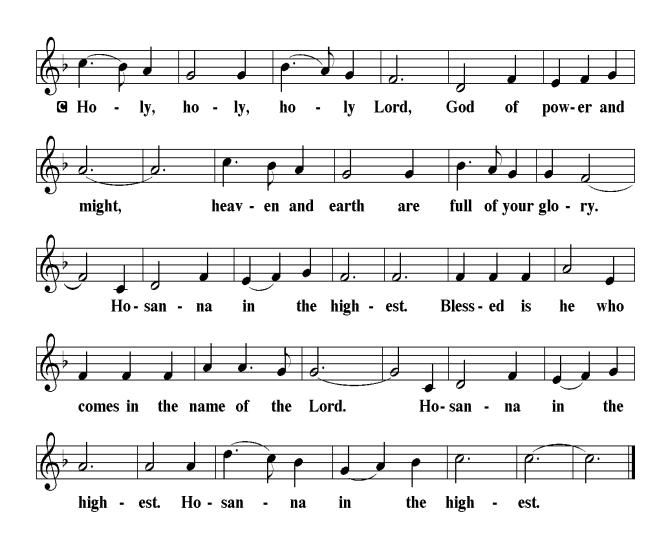
The Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

P It is indeed right...

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



Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

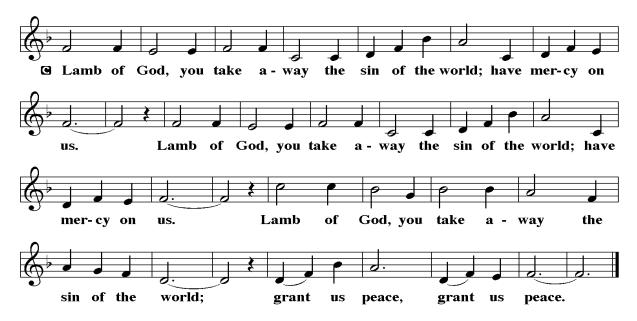
C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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 Distribution



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: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: All Creatures, Worship God Most High Reichel

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

October 5

October 5	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	
October 6	12:00 pm	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting	
October 7	9:30 am	- Tuesday Friends	
October 8	9:30 am	- Wednesday Friends	
	7:00 pm	- Choir Rehearsal	
October 12	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	
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	11:00 am	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion	
	12:15 pm	- Social Hour in Hall near Solarium	
	2:00 pm	- Second Sunday Worship @ Forest Hills Commons	

†Pastor Limbong- will be in Minneapolis, MN October 2nd through 5th to attend the Church Wide Council meeting and installation of the ELCA Presiding Bishop, Rev. Yehiel Curry.

†Welcome - Please welcome Pastor Laura Meier, who will be preaching and presiding today.

♣ 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 items are in the Solarium. We would like all boxes returned to the church by November 16 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."

†JAM Donations – (October) Personal hygiene: soap, body wash, deodorant, diapers (sizes 4-6), baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, depends (male or female), razors and shaving cream.

†Live Stream - The 11:00am 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.

†Attendance Cards- Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely <u>with all family member's names</u> 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

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

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David Bremner, 8117 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299

Rita Sarson, 4824 Nottinghamshire Dr., Louisville, KY 40299

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299

Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206

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 Rm. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- 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! Meet at the patio behind the brick house.
- Thirsty Third Thursday will be October 16 6pm-ish at Noah's Kitchen 9850 Von Allmen Ct #101. Every meal at Noah's Kitchen contributes to changing lives for the better by donating 100% of their profits to organizations dedicated to making known the love of God and other worthwhile organizations to help make lives better.
- 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. You can learn about life on a farm, meet and ride horses, play fun outdoor yard games, paint your own pumpkin, take a hay ride and gather round the bonfire. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or contacting the office.
- ✓ Bring your sensitive personal documents to our parking lot on Saturday, October 25 any time between 9am & noon for free & secure shredding. Shredding is hosted by Councilman Kramer & Legislative Assistant Scott Harrington.
- ✓ 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!

This Week's Birthdays

9/30 - Buck Murphy 9/30 - Shirley Williamson

10/3 - Liz Dawson

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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