



November 16th, 2025

Pentecost 23

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM



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 in-person worship. Gluten free Communion Wafers are available, please notify the Pastor.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, Pastor
Ann Colbert Wade, Director of Music

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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	John Schmitt	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	Jennifer Kemnitz	Kathy Sigdestad
Ushers	Rick Uhl & Liz Walker	Sarah Pryor & Liz Walker
Crucifer	Liz Walker	Liz Walker
Liturgist	Jenny Nixon	Jennifer Kemnitz

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

Welcome

Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

C **Amen.**

A 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.**

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

Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

A 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**

A 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

A The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.** *(Please greet each other with a sign of peace.)*

Entrance Hymn: *Rise, O Sun of Righteousness*

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Apostolic Greeting

A 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

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy.

A - men.

Now the Feast and Celebration



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

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

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A (prayer)

C Amen.

Sit

Children's Sermon

Word

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

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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

Hymn of the Day: <i>When Peace like a River</i>
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The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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'.

P God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ, living together in trust and hope we confess our faith...

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)



SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem (11:00): *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

Haskins

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move. Only be still, and wait his leisure in cheerful hope with heart content. To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all discerning love have sent. Nor doubt our inmost wants are known to him who chose us for his own. Sing, pray and keep his ways unswerving: in all thy labor faithful be, and trust his word, though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed. Alleluia. Amen.

Stand

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray.

P 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

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al-so with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

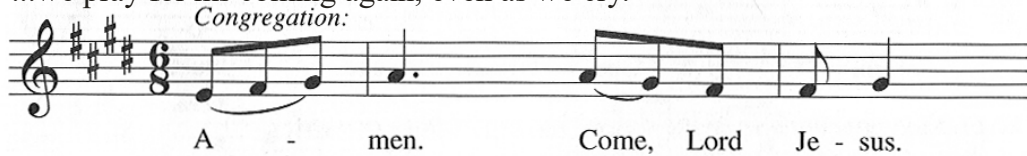
P It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

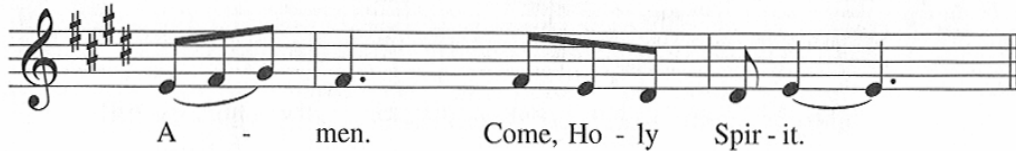
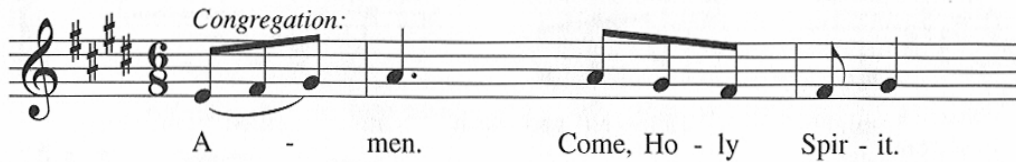
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Eucharistic Prayer

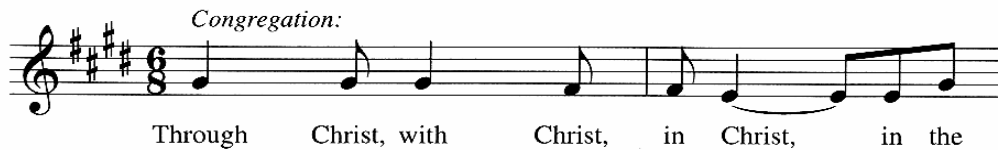
P ...we pray for his coming again, even as we cry.



P ...that your promises may come to us and the whole creation.



P This we pray through Jesus Christ our Savior and friend.

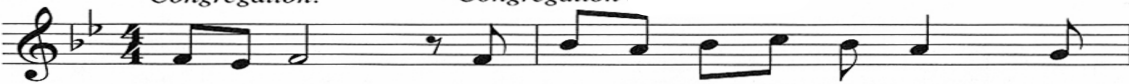


The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion

Congregation:



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: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

Final Stanza

Congregation



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.

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 Hymn: <i>Soon and Very Soon</i>
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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!

Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God*

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
November 16, 2025

November 16	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9
		- LIFT Gospel Songs & Stories - Room 5
		- 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
	1:15 PM	- Confirmation Class: Trouble, Trouble, Trouble - Room 1
November 17	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
November 18	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
November 19	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	7:00 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
November 23	8:30 AM	- No Service
	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-5th) - Room 7
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour in Hall near Solarium

✠**Consecration Sunday** - Next Sunday, November 23rd, is Consecration Sunday. Please note there will be NO 8:30 AM service. During 11:00 AM worship, you will have the opportunity to turn in your 2026 estimate of giving card. There will also be a light luncheon following the 11:00 AM service. Please join us for food, fellowship, and information on how to get involved in our mission: Walking with Christ, we love and serve our neighbors.

✠**Time and Talents** - As part of our Stewardship campaign, we are also asking members to consider how they might be able to donate their time and talents for the betterment of the church and community. Have you wanted to get involved, but not sure how? Visit the table in the Solarium to get more information on opportunities to love and serve our church and neighbors.

✠**Gift Cards for JAM** - The Social Ministry will begin collecting \$50 gift cards for children to donate to JAM beginning this week and running through mid-December. Preferred gift cards include Target and Meijer. Please consider picking up a gift card or two to help those in need during the holiday season. Gift cards can be placed in the offering collection or dropped by the office.

✠**Confirmation Class** - Confirmation classes will continue today, Sunday, November 16th 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

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

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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 with Christ, We Love and Serve

Our Church and Neighbors”.

Let’s be intentional! Invite your neighbors and folks outside our congregation

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ Thirsty Third Thursday will be November 20th - 6pm-ish at Bud’s Tavern 9119 Galene Drive. We’re going back to a hidden gem and local J-Town favorite to enjoy their menu that features a variety of BBQ, ribs, brisket, fish and sandwiches.
- ✓ Parents Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We will have pizza and activities available for kids ages 5 and up (must be potty trained). Great for parents or families needing time to do some holiday shopping without the kids or have a date night. This is also a great opportunity for students who need service hours for school.
- ✓ MEGA Cavern & Progressive Dinner will be held on 12/14. We will kick off this event by caravanning to the MEGA Cavern to see Lights Under Louisville. When we return to the church, we will enjoy Christmas around the world through appetizers, dinner and deserts. Volunteers will be needed for appetizer and deserts and to share a little bit about how you celebrate Christmas from your homeland. Contact Liz Dawson at 502-541-2223.

This Week’s Birthdays

11/10 - Joyce Anderson

11/10 - Mike Kull

11/13 - Colin Selch

11/14 - Alexandra Kenitzer

11/14 - Kenneth Overstreet

11/15 - Amanda Ribble

11/16 - Tom Farrar

11/16 - Jacob Murphy

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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