



**January 18, 2026**

**Epiphany 2**

**8:30 am & 11:00 am**



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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**  
**Facebook: Christ Lutheran Church @CLCLouisville**  
**YouTube: <https://rb.gy/lmzlco>**

Thank you to today's worship assistants:

|                            | 8:30am                 | 11:00am                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | Liz Dawson             | Dale Breitenstein              |
| <b>Lector</b>              | Roger Miller           | Mike Barney                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Jenny Nixon & Ray Peak | Rita Sarson & Berliana Limbong |
| <b>Crucifer</b>            | Jenny Nixon            | Liz Walker                     |
| <b>Liturgist</b>           | Roger Miller           | Jennifer Kemnitz               |

If you are interested in serving, or for any arrangements contact Liz Walker at 502-693-7576

## Welcome

### Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

L In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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. **Amen.**

L If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination*

L Most merciful God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

L With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives us all our sin and grants us newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

## Sharing the Peace

L The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

**Entrance Hymn: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright***

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## 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.**

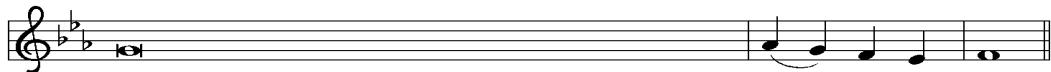
## Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



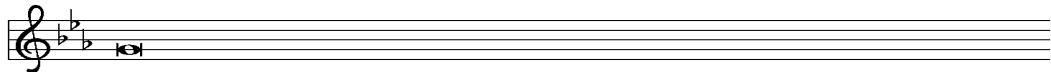
Lord, have mercy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mercy.



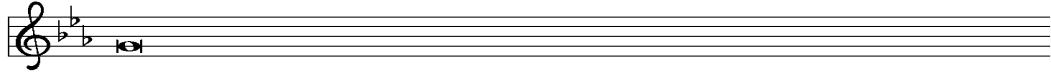
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mercy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mercy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Amen.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless-ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

*Refrain*

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign.

*Refrain*

Al - - le - lu - - ia.

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

**Prayer of the day** *(See your screen/celebrate insert)*

C Amen.

*Sit*

### The Word

#### Children's Sermon

**Readings and Psalm:** *(See your screen/celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

R The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

#### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**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*

### Hymn of the Day: *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

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### The Apostles Creed

P      Remembering 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 your 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 online app at tithe.ly or scan QR code on the right)*



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00): *We Have Seen His Star***

**Titcomb**

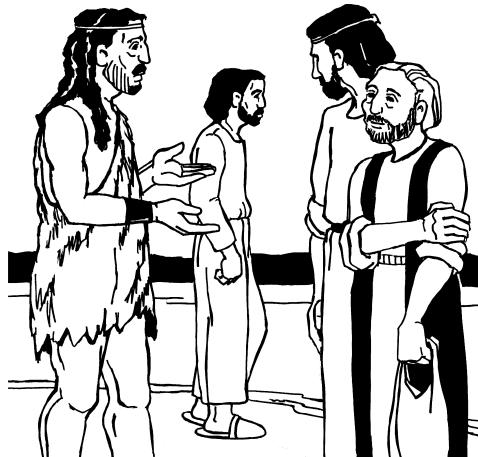
*We have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him.*

*Stand*

### Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray,

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

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all time and in all places give thanks and praise.... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

# Eucharistic Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

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

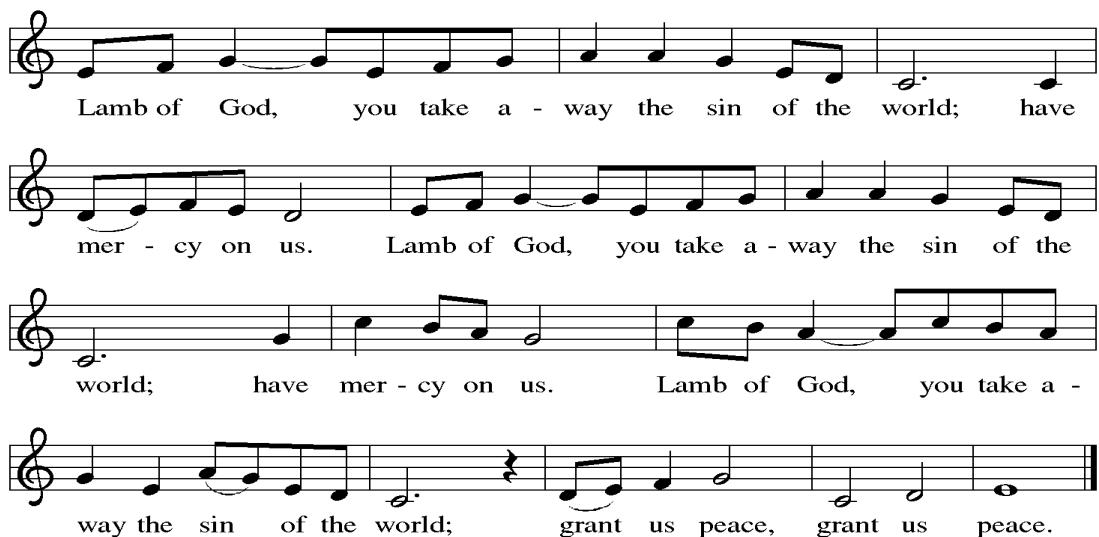
C Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## 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: *Rise, Shine, You People!***

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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: *The Star Proclaims the King is Here***

Fetler

**CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK**  
**January 18, 2026**

|            |          |  |
|------------|----------|--|
| January 18 | 8:30 AM  | - Worship In Person w/Communion                        |
|            | 9:45 AM  | - Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9 |
|            |          | - LIFT Gospel Songs and 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 Hall near Solarium                       |
| January 19 | 12:00 PM | - Bible Study/Prayer Meeting                           |
| January 20 | 9:30 AM  | - Tuesday Friends                                      |
| January 21 | 9:30 AM  | - Wednesday Friends                                    |
|            | 7:00 PM  | - Choir Rehearsal                                      |
| January 25 | 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 through 5th) - Room 7         |
|            | 11:00 AM | - Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion              |
|            | 12:15 PM | - Annual Church Meeting                                |

**†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

**†JAM Donations** - (January) Laundry items: detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, stain remover.

**†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 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

Anne Hernandez, 10116 Cedar Crest Court, Louisville, KY 40291

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### **NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND**

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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, 4701 South Hurstbourne Parkway, 40291

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!**

**HAPPY  
Birthday  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY**

### **This Week's Birthdays**

**1/12 - Roger Miller**

**1/14 - Susan Yankey**

**1/18 - Marilyn Peak**

## UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

**Please mark your calendars:**

- ✓ Offering envelopes for 2026 are available in the Solarium for you to pick up at your convenience. If you do not see envelopes for you, please contact the office, Karen Schuette or John Schmitt.
- ✓ The Annual Meeting is quickly approaching and will be held on Sunday, January 25th following the 11 AM service. There will be a light luncheon to follow. We kindly ask that you RSVP with the office or signup sheet in the Narthex so we can plan ahead. Committee chairs are asked to submit their annual committee reports to Liz Walker ASAP. There will be **NO** 8:30 AM service that day.

\*\*\*For more Details, check the flyers in the Solarium Information Center\*\*\*



**Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday

9:00AM - 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*

Office Email Address:

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