



January 4, 2026

Christmas 2

8:30 am & 11 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

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:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	Roger Miller	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	Liz Walker	Leroy Koch
Ushers	Jenny Nixon & Ray Peak	Rita Sarson & Berliana Limbong
Crucifer	Jenny Nixon	Sarah Pryor
Liturgist	Roger Miller	Kathleen Breitenstein

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: <i>The Bells of Christmas</i>	#298
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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.

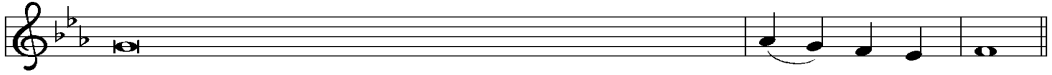
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



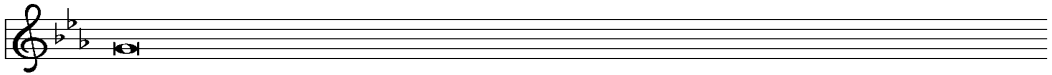
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



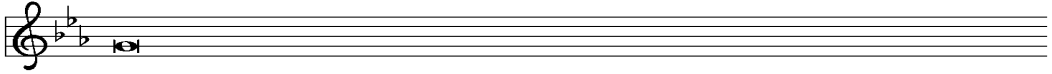
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



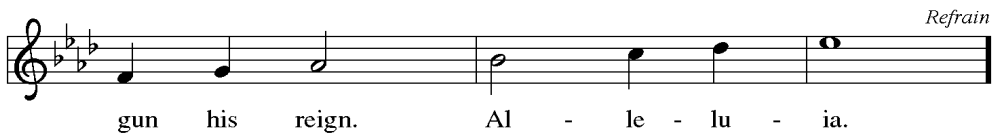
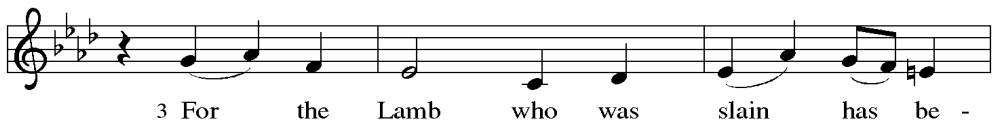
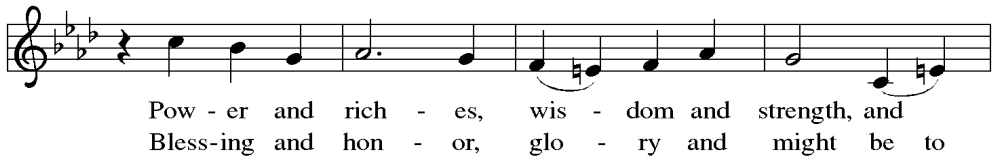
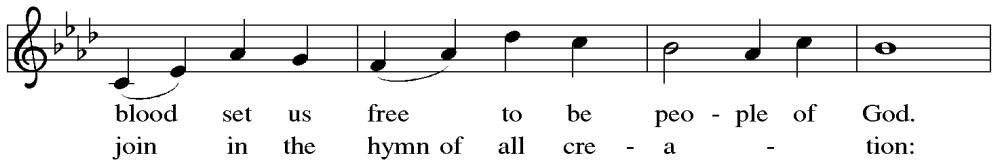
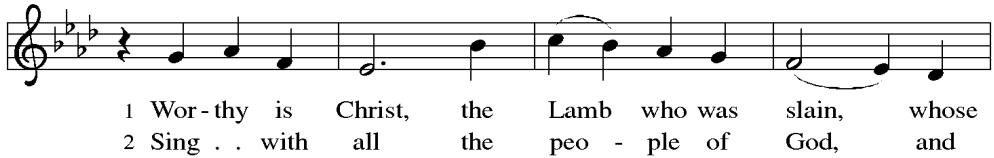
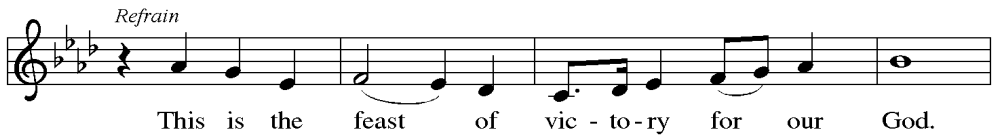
Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.



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

Hymn of the Day: *Let Our Gladness Have No End*

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The Nicene Creed

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

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

*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)*



SCAN ME

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00): *The Word Became Flesh*

Brandon

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Alleluia! In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. Alleluia! He was in the world, but the world knew Him not. He came to His own home, but His own people received Him not. Yet that light still shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. Alleluia!

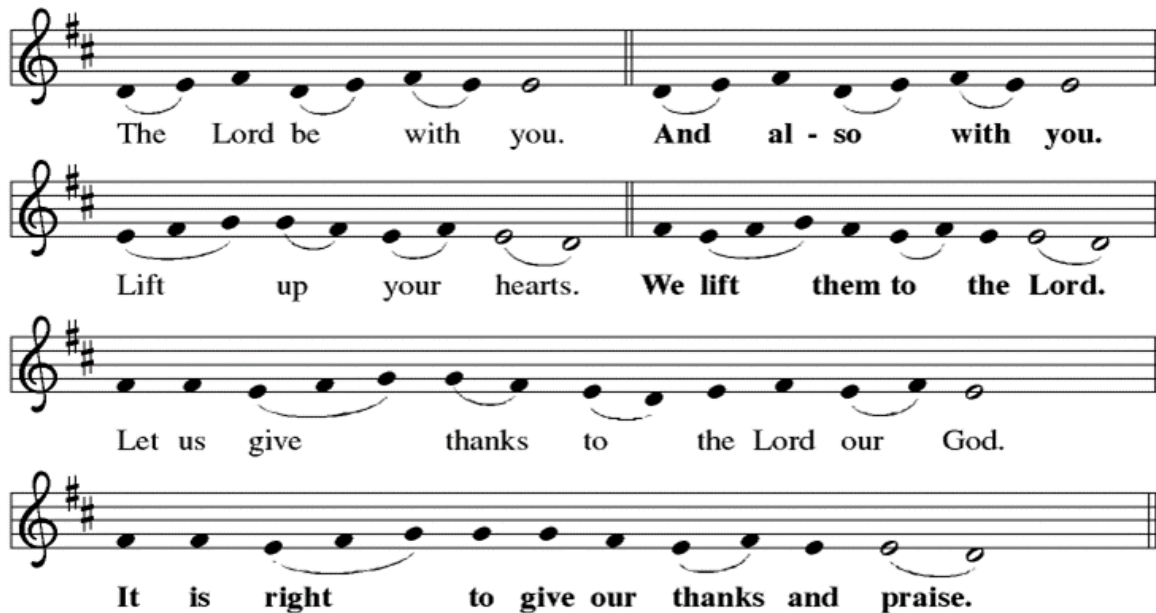
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Offertory Prayer

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



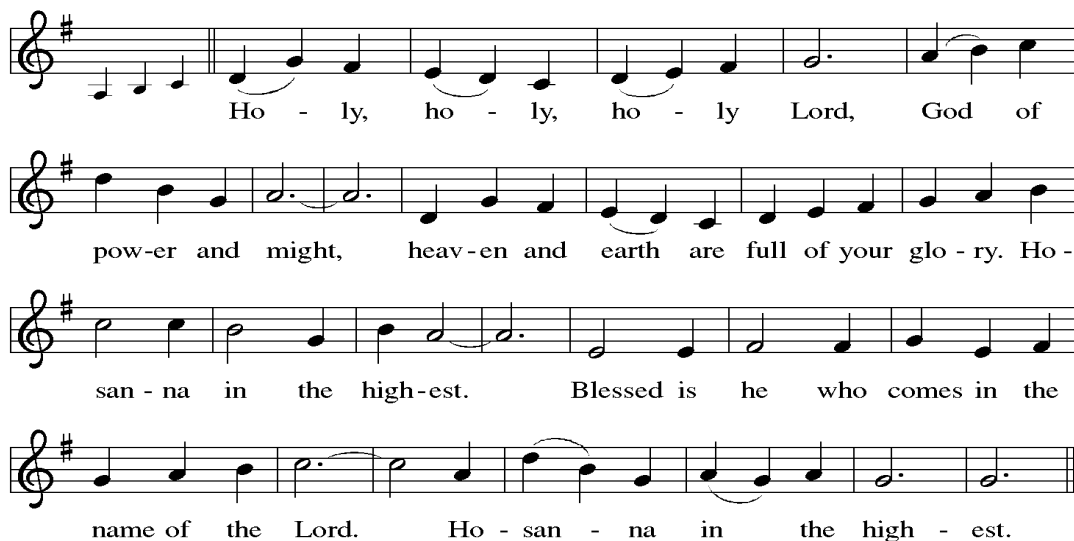
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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: <i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>
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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: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Zachau

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

January 4, 2026

January 4	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 Hall near Solarium
January 6	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
January 7	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
January 11	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9
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✠**Pastor Bimen** will be out of the office from December 30th through January 7th.

✠**Please Welcome** Pastor George Mercer who will be presiding over this morning's services. He will also be available for any pastoral calls in Pr. Bimen's absence (502-507-5410).

✠**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.

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
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, Louisville, KY 40242
Sherry Scott, 9804 Mary Dell Rd., Fern Creek, KY 40291
Fred Schuette, 4320 Tulip Grove Ct., Louisville, KY 40241
Silvia Schuette, 4320 Tulip Grove Ct., Louisville, KY 40241
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Rita Sarson, 4824 Nottinghamshire Dr., Louisville, KY 40299
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Jennifer Brace 2000 Ballard School Road, Lagrange, KY 40031
Sherri Hesler 6208 Crystal Pointe Drive, 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 #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!**

HAPPY
Birthday
**FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY**



Recent Birthdays

12/23 - Beverly Gilmore
12/25 - Yvonne Gallahue
12/25 - Jenny Nixon
12/28 - Kim Jordan
12/28 - John Schmitt
1/1 - Katherine Armstrong
1/4 - Logan Rush

Recent Anniversaries

1/3 - Mark & Charlise Fullmore
1/4 - Bimen & Berliana Limbong

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ There will be no Bible Study meeting next Monday, January 5th. Meetings will resume the following Monday, January 12th at noon in Room 1.
- ✓ 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

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