



March 8, 2026

Lent 3

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:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	Melissa Turpen	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	Molly Turpen	Steven Sarson
Ushers	Tony & Alita White	Sarah Pryor & Liz Walker
Crucifer	Ray Peak	Liz Walker
Liturgist	Jenny Nixon	Steven Sarson

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

Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

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Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

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.

C **Amen.**

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

Stand / Kneel (As you are able) Silence for reflection and self-examination

L 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.

L God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Peace

L The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Kyrie Eleison

Refrain
E G#m7 A B E G#m7 A B

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

E G#m7 A B E G#m7 Last time
A B E

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

A B C#m

1 For peace in the world, for the
2 That we may live out your im -
3 For peace in our hearts, for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

B A E

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;

C#m B

for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour-ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

A B A B *Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

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>As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring</i>
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As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring



1 As riv - ers flow from a dis - tant spring
2 As trees rise up from the for - est floor
3 As woods make shel - ter with - in its shade
4 So let us praise you, Cre - a - tor God,



to quench our thirst and feed the earth,
by roots that feed each limb a - bove,
for beasts to feed and birds to nest,
for worlds that wit - ness to your care,



so let our lives flow from you, our Source,
so let our lives rise in praise to you
so let our lives be a shel - tered space,
that show your pres - ence in ev - 'ry place,



to coun - ter death and nur - ture birth.
from hearts we root in your deep love.
a ref - uge for the worn to rest.
your glo - ry shin - ing ev - 'ry - where.

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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 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 Song: *One Bread, One Body*

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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.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

- P It is indeed right...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C C/G Asus Am F G F/C C

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 -

F G C Am F G⁷ C

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.

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: <i>Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer</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!

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

March 8, 2026

March 8	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9 - 6th through 12th Grade & Young Adults - Room 8 - Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5th) - Room 7
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour Hall near Solarium
	2:00 PM	- Forest Hills Commons Worship
March 9	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
March 10	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
	9:30 AM	- WELCA
March 11	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	6:00 PM	- Supper
	7:00 PM	- Midweek Lenten Service
	7:45 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
March 15	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1 - LIFT Gospel Songs & Stories - Room 8 - Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5th) - Room 7
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour Hall near Solarium
	1:15 PM	- Confirmation Class: The Lord's Prayer Overview

✝ **Confirmation Class** – Confirmation classes will resume next Sunday, March 15th 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.



✝ **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 – (March)** Personal Hygiene: soap, body wash, deodorant, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, depends (male or female), razors, 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 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, 40291
Beverly Kelly, 7603 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059
Shari Bessette, 416 Tophill Dr., Shelbyville, KY 40065-9414
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Shirley Williamson, 10304 Ledbury Way, 40223
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NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

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Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241
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

***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:

- ✓ **All youth are invited to come and “EGG-splore” the zoo on Sunday, March 22nd** with an EGG-cellent scavenger hunt game searching for hidden zoo-themed eggs, answering trivia questions and competing in some EGG-stra special challenges. We will meet at church for lunch following the 11 AM service around 12:15. After lunch we will head to the zoo and return to the church by 4 PM. Contact Liz Dawson (502-541-2223), Kyle Fletcher (502-309-6500), or Karen Lawyer (502-744-4534) to RSVP. The cost for the event is \$9 for adults and \$6 for children.
- ✓ **Palm Sundae Social will return on Sunday, March 29th!** Rita & Steve Sarson invite you to join immediately following the 11 AM service in the Solarium. All the ice cream and yummy toppings will be provided by the Sarsons, so just bring your smile and love of ice cream. There will also be fun activities and crafts for youth of all ages. Stop by Room 7 and join the Easter fun as we enter Holy Week.

This Week’s Birthdays

3/6 - Steven Sarson

**If you’d like to send cards to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries,
please see monthly list of those celebrating in the monthly messenger or on
the board in the Solarium.**

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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