



**May 17, 2026**

**Easter 7**

**8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**



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**WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS** 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 (A)</b>	Randy Hesler	Dale Breitenstein
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Kemnitz	Steve Sarson
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Uhl & John Schmitt	Tracy Richardson & Karen Schuette
<b>Crucifer</b>	Liz Walker	Liz Walker
<b>Liturgist (L)</b>	Roger Miller	Kathleen Breitenstein

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

## 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.

**L** 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

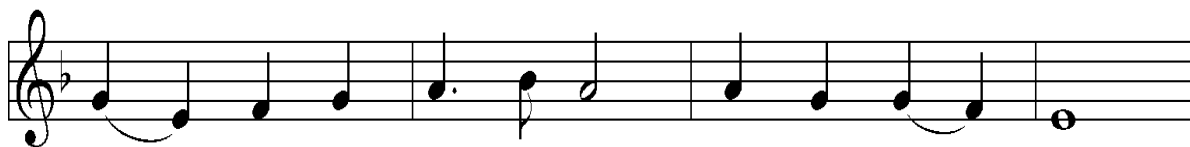
L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

### Kyrie



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

# Hymn of Praise



**☐** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**☐** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



**☐** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



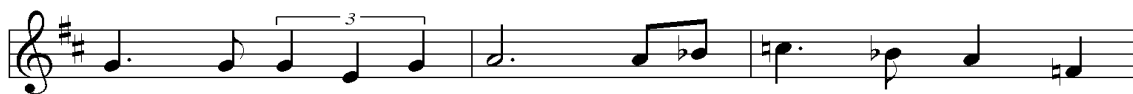
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**☐** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



**☩** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**I**  
**II** For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



**☩** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**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:**



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



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



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

**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:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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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 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](https://tithe.ly) or scan QR code on the right)*



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### Offertory Anthem (11:00): *Now Glad of Heart be Every One* Peak

*Now glad of heart be every one! The fight is fought, the day is won, the Christ is set upon his throne. Alleluya. Who on ther rood was crucified, who rose again as at this tide, in glory to his Father's side. Alleluya. Then rise, all Christian folk, with me and carol forth the One in Three, that was, and is, and is to be. Alleluya. By faith the shield of heart and mind, through love, which suffers and is kind, in hope, that rides upon the wind. Alleluya*

*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:




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



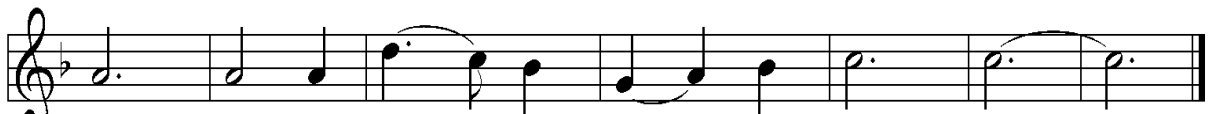
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. 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 Distribution



☒ 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.

*Stand*

## **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.

<b>Sending Hymn:</b> <i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i> #579
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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:** *Christ is Arisen*

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**CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK**

**May 17, 2026**

May 17	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1 - LIFT Gospel Songs and Stories - Room 8
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour Hall near Solarium
May 18	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
May 19	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
May 20	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	7:00 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
May 24	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour Hall near Solarium

✠**Sabbatical**- Pastor Limbong will be taking a sabbatical from May 11th through June 15th. During this time, we will host several guest pastors. We hope you will welcome them during their time with us. Please pray for Pastor Limbong as he takes this time to recharge, relax, reset and spend time with family after a very busy first half of 2026. Please contact Pastor Andy Rutrough at 859-314-1945 for any emergencies during Pastor Limbong's sabbatical.

✠**Welcome**- Please welcome Pastor James Stahr who will be preaching and presiding for this morning's services.

✠**JAM Donations - (May) Oral Health:** toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, dental picks

✠**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

✠**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.

## 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, Louisville, KY 40299

Donna Heinicke, 8303 Bellis Way, Louisville, KY 40242

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Curtis Sigdestad, 17110 Farrier Drive, Louisville, KY 40245

Jane Farrar 9801 Hillary Ct., Louisville, KY 40291

Sherri Hesler 6208 Crystal Pointe Dr., Louisville, KY 40299

### **NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND**

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Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206

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,  
Louisville, KY 40245

Norma Kuerzi, 3451 S. Hurstbourne Ln Apt 215, Louisville, KY 40299

Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, Louisville, KY 40299

Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, Louisville, KY 40022

Joyce Anderson, 5317 Bartonfield Ln, Louisville, KY 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 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:**

- ✓ VBS Signups are now open! Mark your calendars for July 27-31 from 5 to 8 PM. Dinner will be served daily at 5:30 PM with thrilling adventures to follow. Youth ages K-5th grads are invited to step through the mist into Rainforest Falls. We will plunge into daily adventures to discover the nature of God. Join us as we navigate through wild games, rooted bible adventures and the imagination station. Together we will learn what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God our creator. RSVP by scanning the QR code or going to [www.myvbs.org/clc26](http://www.myvbs.org/clc26)



<b>This Week’s Birthdays</b>	<b>This Week’s Anniversaries</b>
5/11 - Indiana Dawson	5/11 - Dale & Kathleen Breitenstein
5/11 - Bimen Limbong	5/15 - William & Deborah Scott
5/11 - Linda Reiter	
5/12 - Pamela Howard	
5/12 - Lisa Huber	
5/12 - Nick Zavagli	
5/15 - Beth Algeier	
5/16 - Dale Breitenstein	

**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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