



May 3rd, 2026

Easter 5

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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

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 |
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| Communion Assistant (A) | Melissa Turpen | Steve Sarson |
| Lector | Molly Turpen | Leroy Koch |
| Ushers | Rick Uhl & John Schmitt | Sarah Pryor & Karen Schuette |
| Crucifer | Liz Walker | Sarah Pryor |
| Liturgist (L) | Roger Miller | Jennifer Kemnitz |

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

Welcome

Stand

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 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 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

L 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: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

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Apostolic 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

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



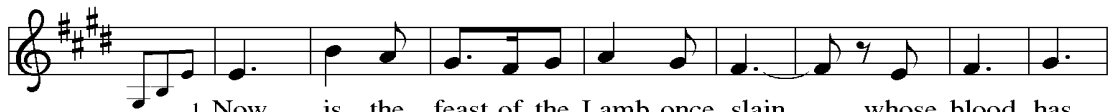
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



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.



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



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



God; to make all things new.

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: *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

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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, 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 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 or scan QR code on the right)



SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem (11:00): *The Promise*

Martin

Do not worry when I go away, I'll come back for you some day. I am going to prepare a place for you where my loved ones stay. I know you trust in my Father; now place your confidence in me. I am the way, the truth, the life, and I have come to make you free. I'll come back... Don't let your heart be troubled, but put your trust in me. My Father's house has many mansions, and they were bought at Calvary. Do not worry, I will come again!

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

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

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

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

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the

u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is

yours, O God, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

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: *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.**

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| Sending Hymn: <i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</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: *The Son of God Triumphs Today*

J.S. Bach

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

May, 3 2026

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| May 3 | 8:30 AM | - Worship In Person w/Communion |
| | 9:45 AM | - Graduation Celebration - Gym |
| | 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 |
| May 4 | 1:15 PM | - Confirmation Class: Baptism: One Lord, Faith Baptism |
| | 12:00 PM | - Bible Study/Prayer Meeting |
| | 1:15 PM | - Social Ministry Meeting |
| May 5 | 7:00 PM | - Dream Team Meeting |
| | 9:30 AM | - Tuesday Friends |
| May 6 | 7:00 PM | - Property Committee Meeting |
| | 9:30 AM | - Wednesday Friends |
| May 10 | 7:00 PM | - Choir Rehearsal |
| | 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 |
| | 2:00 PM | - Forest Hills Commons Worship |

✠**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.

✠**Graduation Celebration** - Please join us in the gym between services today (9:45 to 10:45 AM) as we celebrate those who are graduating or getting promoted to Middle or High School.

✠**Confirmation Class** - Confirmation classes will resume today 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** - (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.

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
Fred Schuette, 4320 Tulip Grove Ct., Louisville, KY 40241
Silvia Schuette, 4320 Tulip Grove Ct., Louisville, KY 40241
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Kathy Bremner 8117 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299
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Curtis Sigdestad, 17110 Farrier Drive, Louisville, KY 40245
Jane Farrar 9801 Hillary Ct., Louisville, KY 40291
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NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, 6415 Calm River Way, 40299
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”.**

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to camp out Friday May 15-16th on Mrs. Wade’s farm. We will meet at church at 6 p.m. load up and head out. Stars, Smore’s and smiles are part of the evening’s plans. Please make sure you bring your sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight and shoes/clothes that can get a little dirt on them! Pick up will be at 11 a.m. back at church. (If the weather prevents us from camping, we will have a lock-in at church.) Please sign up on the youth bulletin board or notify Kyle Fletcher.
- ✓ 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



| This Week’s Birthdays | This Week’s Anniversaries |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 4/27 - Kinsley Hoehner | 4/28 - Scot & Taryn Winskye |
| 4/28 - Lucas Selch | |
| 5/1 - Carol Breitenstein | |
| 5/3 - Hannah Limbong | |
| 5/3 - Karen Lawyer | |

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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