CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 8, 2024

Advent 2

Celebration

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.) A sealed gluten-free Communion Wafer is available, please notify the Pastor.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor**
Pr. George Mercer, **Pastoral Assistant**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	Tom Farrar	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	Rich Hallum	Rich Hallum
Ushers	Alita & Tony White	Sara Pryor & Tracy Richardson
Crucifer	Ray Peak	Earl Arnett

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Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: *Prepare the Royal Highway* #264

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

C Amen.

P 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.

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

Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

P 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

P 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 Thanks be to God.

Stand

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison

Prayer of the day: *(Celebrate insert or refer to screen if online)*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P (prayer)

The Word

Children's Sermon - Lighting of Advent Candle

Come Now, O Prince of Peace #247

(Stanzas 1 - 2)

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.

Gospel Acclamation: *Thy Word* See Insert

Gospel: *(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: *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* #249

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 *(Celebrate insert)*

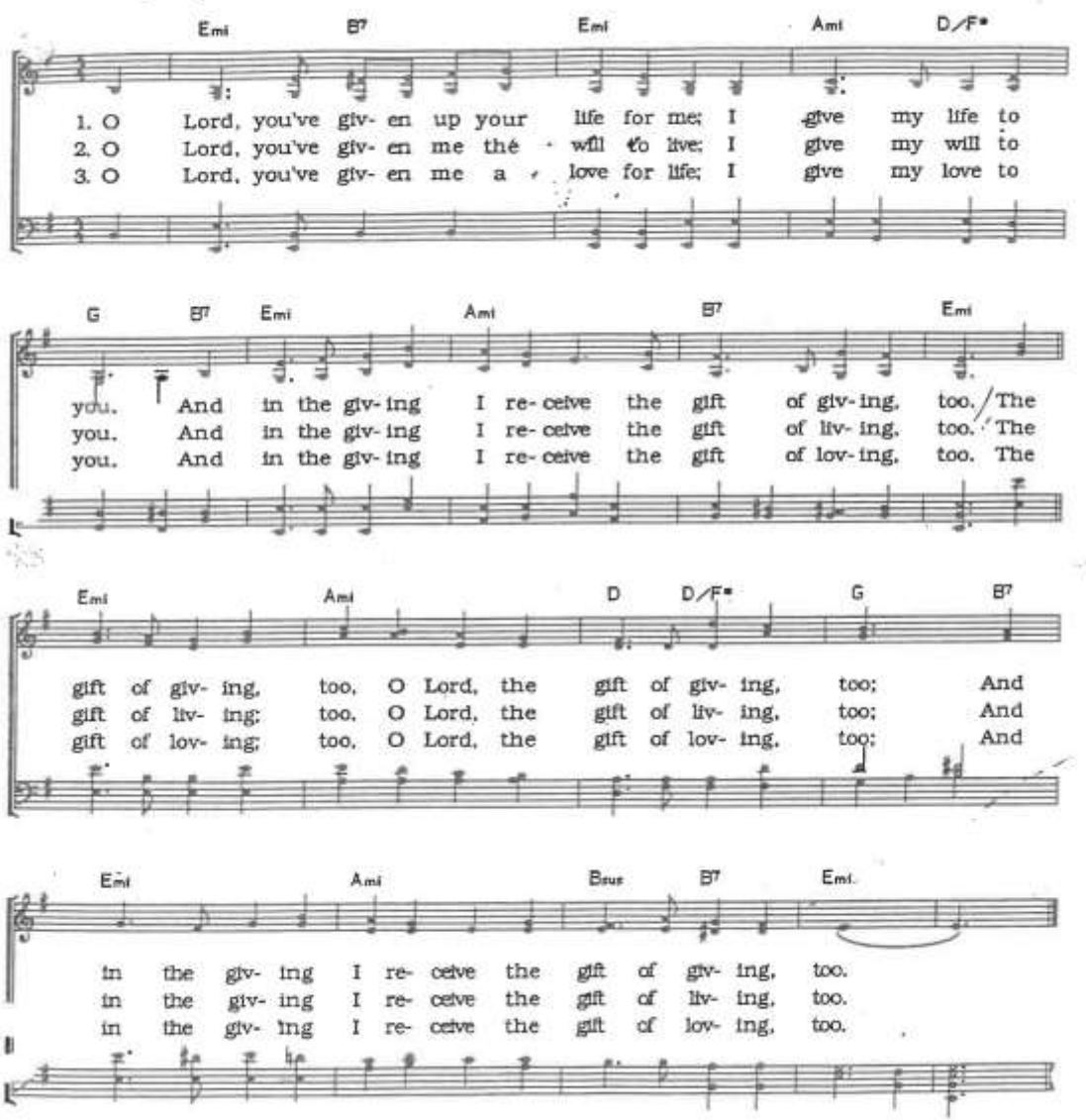
Sit

Offering:

For online 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 Song: The Gift



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.

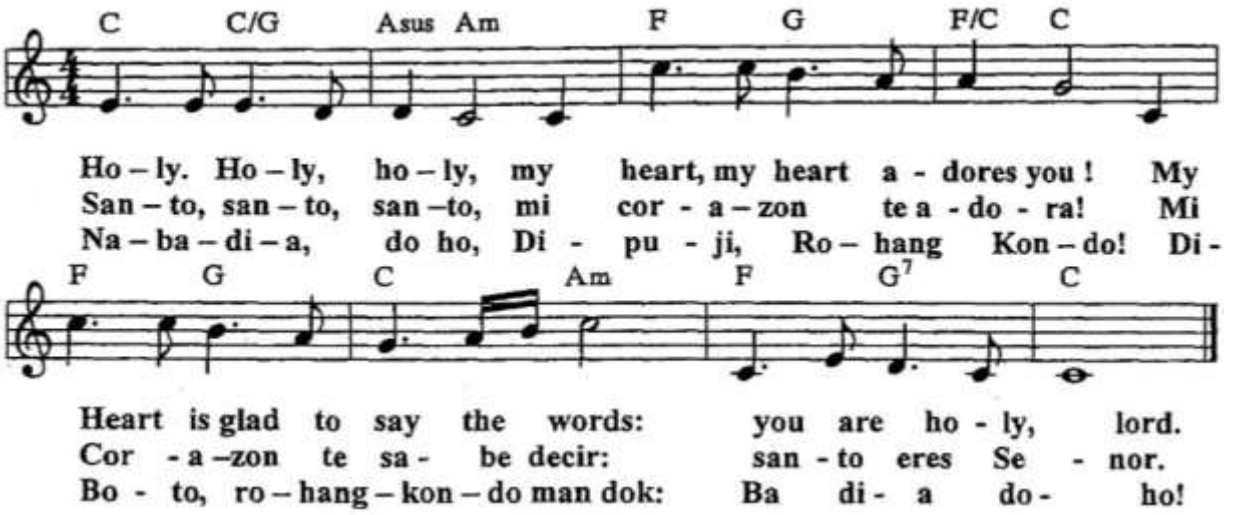
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:



Spanish and Batak are sung as we are in companionship with the church 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.

Sit

Communion

Distribution Songs:	*Lamb of God*	*(see next pg)*
	Wait for the Lord	#262

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:	*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*	#244

Dismissal

A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Lamb of God

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

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
December 8, 2024

Dec 8	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School - Adult Class and LIFT
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour in Solarium (coffee / tea & treats)
Dec 9		-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study - No meetings in December; Will resume meeting January 6, 2025
Dec 10		-Tues Friends - No Meetings until January 7, 2025
Dec 11	9:30am	-Wed Friends
	6:00pm	-Light supper
	7:00pm	-Midweek Advent Service
	7:45pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Dec 15	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School -Adult Classes and Youth
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour in Solarium (coffee / tea / treats)
	12:15pm	-Lunch for carolers
	2:00pm	-Caroling at Forest Hills Commons
	3:30pm	-Hot Cocoa, Cookies and movie at church

✞LIVE STREAM – The 11:00 am service is live streamed on Sundays at 11:00 am. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We need volunteers to conduct the live stream. If you are interested, please contact the office.

✞JAM DONATIONS – Any item **plus** Christmas gift cards as specified by JAM

✞ATTENDANCE CARDS - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely each week to help us keep our parish records up to date.

✞PROPERTY- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form.

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, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Ryan Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Emmanuel Korgar, 8310 Autumnwood Way, 40291
Dave Bremner, 8117 Watterson Trail, 40299
Earl Arnett, 9101 Lantern Lite Pkwy, 40220
Joyce Anderson, 5317 Bartonfield Ln, 40219
Ed Greaves, 12523 Taylorsville Rd, Apt 1011, 40299
Alice Spaulding, 3052 Crystal Waters Way, 40299
Nancy Walsh, 1924 Buttonwood, 40222
Tom Farrar, 9801 Hillary Ct, 40291
Taren Winskye, 314 Autumn Breeze Trace, LaGrange, Ky 40031

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 Vaughn, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Rd. #262 E. Vaughn, 40205
Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln #519,40245
Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245
Norma Kuerzi, 3451 Hurstbourne Ln Apt 214, 40299
Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, 40022
Annette Bishoff, 8401 LaGrange Rd, Beehive Homes of Lyndon, 40222

*Please notify the church 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY
December 8, 2024

...LIFT Sunday School today @ 9:45am - all ages invited

...C is for Christmas December 15

- 12 pm-Light lunch at church
- 2 pm Caroling at Forest Hills Commons
- 3:30 pm Christmas movie and hot Chocolate bar at church
- RSVP sheets and movie vote sheets are in the Narthex

...The Blue Christmas Worship Service will be December 21 at 6 pm

...The Social Ministry Committee is collecting gift cards for JAM

- Distributed to families in need for Christmas
- Meijer, Target, Walmart.
- Put your card or monetary donation in an envelope marked 'JAM Christmas' in the offering plate.
- More cards will be purchased with the monetary donations.
- Deadline to donate December 15th

...Please join us for Christmas Eve Services: 5 pm and 9 pm

Ongoing Events

* Social Hour - Sundays at noon near the solarium
* Pickleball - Contact the office for more information
* LIFT Sunday school for everyone! Third Sunday of each month
* Nominations for Servant of the Month
* Forest Hills Commons Worship 2nd Sunday monthly

For more Details, check the flyers in the Solarium Center

Please check your Email Spam Folder if you are not receiving Emails from the church office. Be sure we have your current Email address. THANKS!

Advent Midweek Services
Theme: The Magnificat

Service begins at 7:00pm

In-person & online

Wednesday, December 11

Wednesday, December 18

Light supper at 6 pm

Poinsettias can be ordered for Christmas Eve. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please print your information. There is a 30 plant maximum so get your order in today! They are $15.00. Place your money in the envelopes provided and place in the offering plate.

CAROLING @ FOREST HILLS COMMONS

Sunday, December 15th, 2 :00 p.m.

For more information please see the flyer in the solarium

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00AM - 4:30 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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