# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**January 12, 2025**

**Baptism of our Lord**

**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. (The Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex for in-person worship.) A gluten free Communion Wafer is 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Communion Assistant | John Schmitt | Jean Barney |
| Lector | Becky Miller | Shirley Williamson |
| Ushers | Ray Peak, Mike Kull | Rita Sarson, Steven Sarson |
| Crucifer | Ray Peak | Steven Sarson |
| Liturgist | Steven Sarson | Steven Sarson |

If you are interested in serving, or for any arrangements contact Liz Walker at 502-693-7576

**Prelude:** *Christ Our Lord Came to the Jordan* Buxtehude

## 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 is 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.**

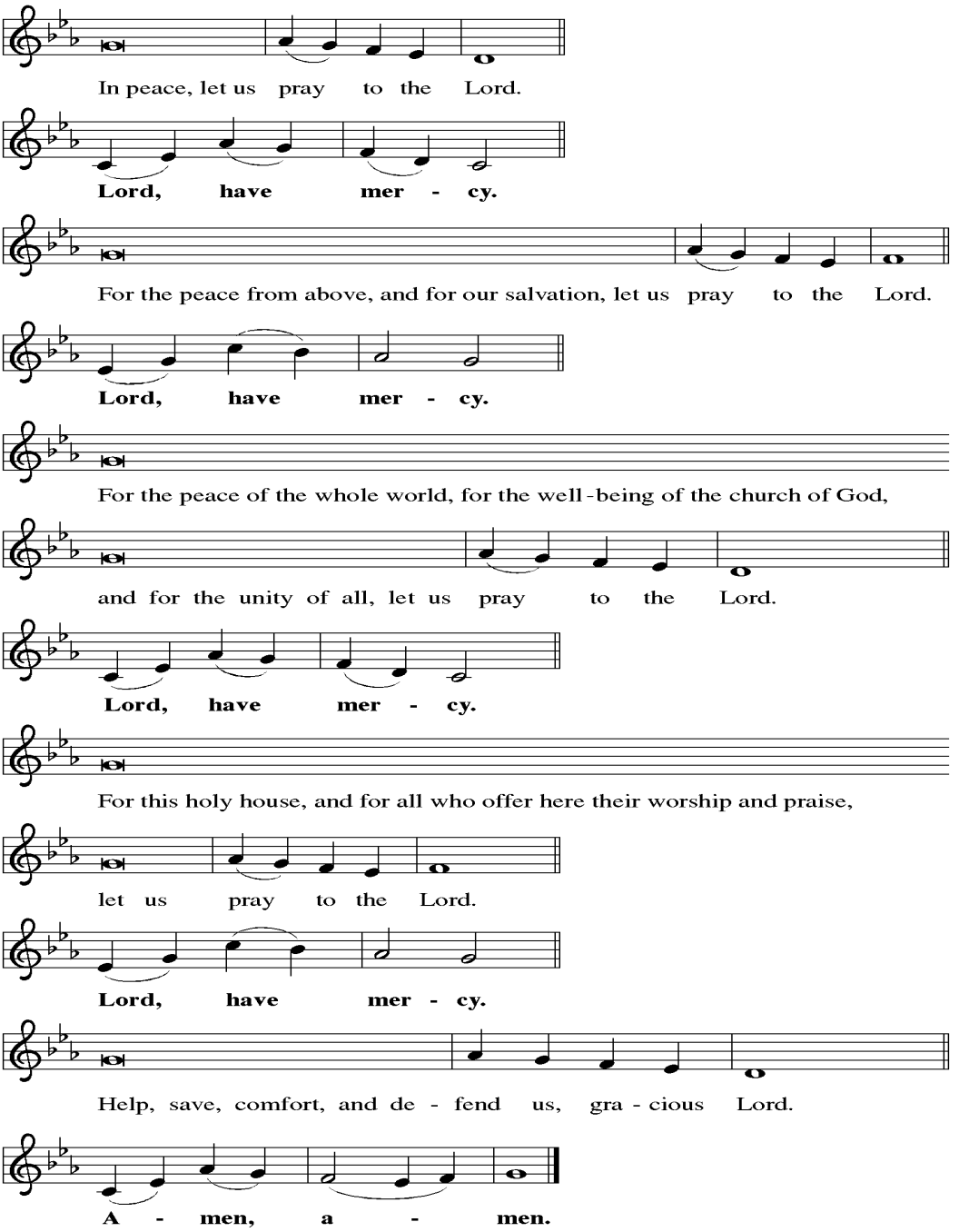
**Entrance Hymn:** *When Jesus Came to Jordan* #305

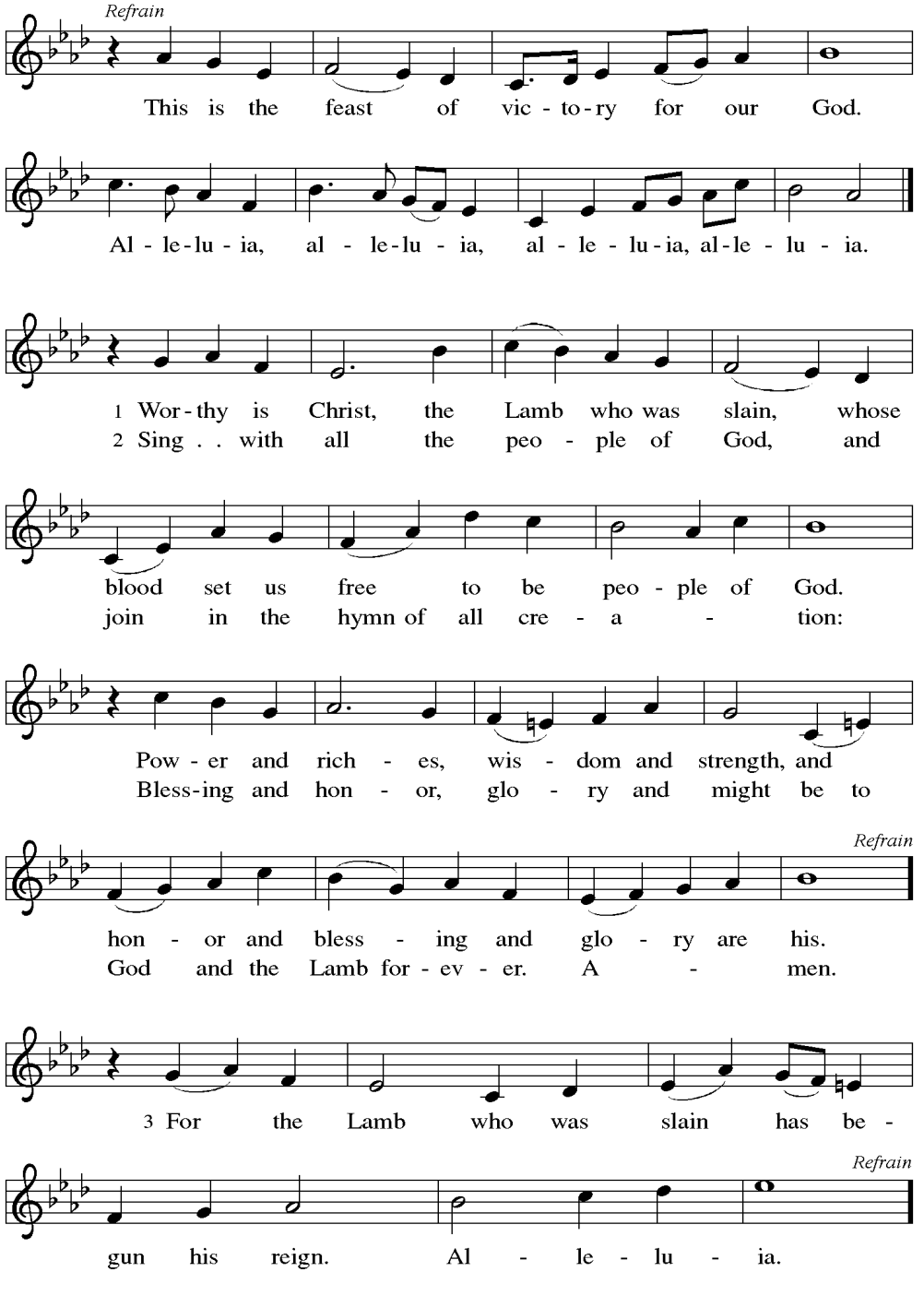
## Greeting

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.


Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to
Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the day *(See your screen/celebrate insert)*

L The Lord be with you.
**C And also with you.**

*Sit*

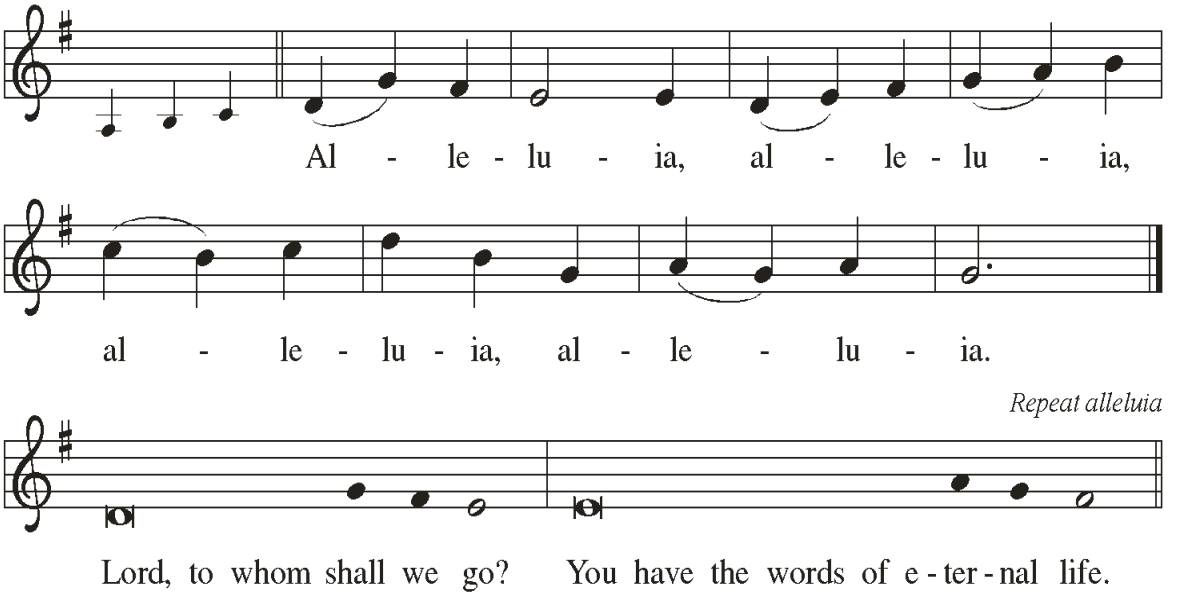
## The Word

## Children's Sermon

## Readings and Psalm: *(See your 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



## 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*

## Hymn of the Day: *Baptized in Water* #456

## 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 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 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

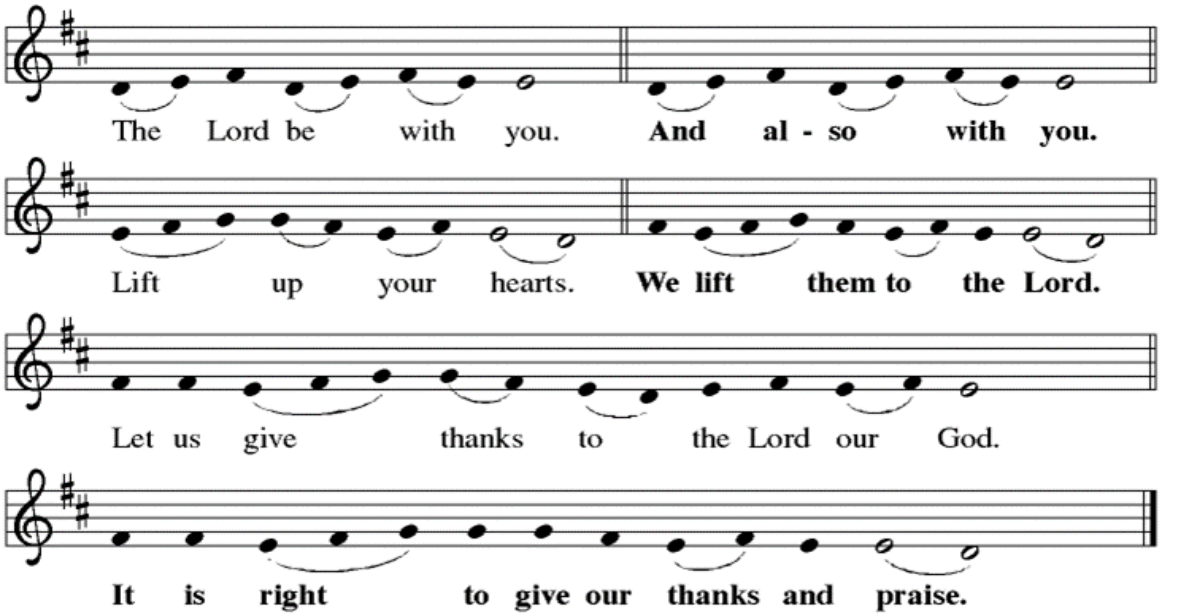
*Stand*

## Offertory Prayer

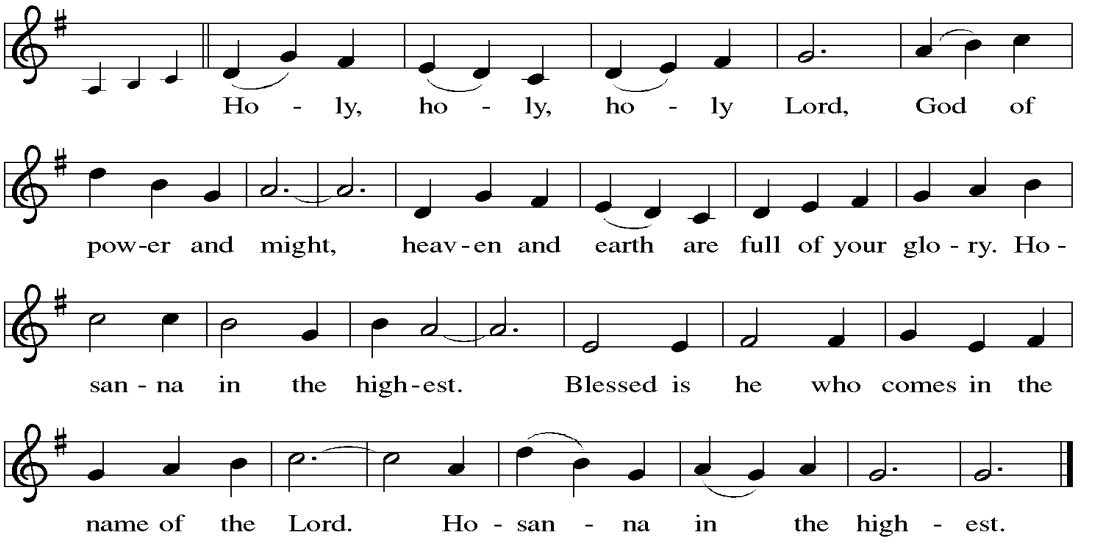
P Let us pray,

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




P 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:



## Eucharistic Prayer

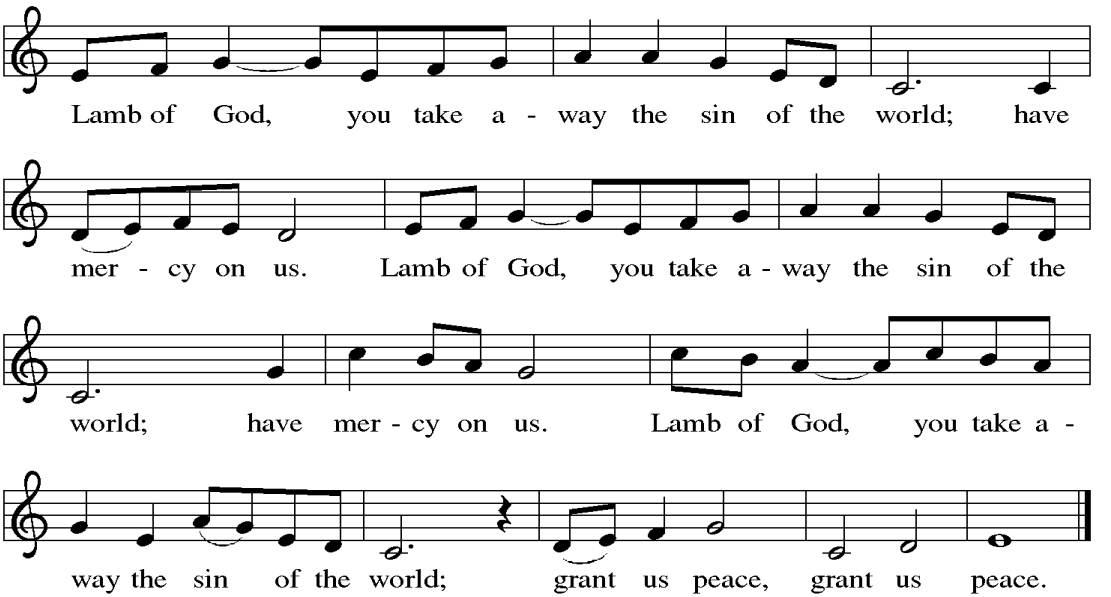
## The Lord's Prayer

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



*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 Hymn:** *Baptized and Set Free* #453

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

**C Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude:** *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* Willan

# CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
# THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
## January 12, 2025

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|---|---|---|
| Jan 12 | 8:300am | -Worship In Person w/ Communion |
| | 9:45am | -Sunday School: |
| | | *Adults Rooms 1 |
| | | *LIFT Intergenerational Room 5 |
| | 11:00am | -Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion |
| | 12:15pm | -Social Hour in Solarium (coffee / tea & treats) |
| Jan 13 | 12:00pm | -Bible Study / Prayer Meeting |
| Jan 14 | 9:30am | -Tuesday Friends |
| Jan 15 | | -Wednesday Friends - Not meeting until February |
| | 7:00pm | -Choir Rehearsal |
| Jan 19 | 8:300am | -Worship In Person w/ Communion |
| | 9:45am | -Meet and Greet with Bishop Graham |
| | 11:00am | -Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion |

**Pastor Limbong** will be out of the office from January 12 -22, 2025. He will be attending the ELCA sponsored Asian Lutherans International Conference (ALIC) in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia as part of his continuing education.
Pr. Andy Rutrough from St. John will be available for pastoral calls.
His number is (859) 314-1945. Bishop Timothy Graham will preach and preside at worship January 19 with an informal Meet and Greet at 9:45 am.

*We thank Pastor Laura Meier for preaching and presiding at worship today.*

**JAM DONATIONS - January -** Laundry Items: detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, stain remover

**LIVE STREAM –** The 11:00 am Sunday worship 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
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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
Taren Winskye, 314 Autumn Breeze Trace, LaGrange, Ky 40031
Alex Armstrong, 330 Woodland Hills Dr, Taylorsville, KY 40071
Petra Limbong, 11207 Arbor Wood Dr, 40299
Hannah Richardson, 7406 Sunset Ln, Crestwood, KY 40014
Sherry Davis, 4513Saratoga Hill Rd, 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 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, 34515 Hurstborne 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
January 12, 2025

Please mark your calendars:

✓Thirsty Third Thursday - Our next event will be January 16, 6pm-ish

✓LIFT Sunday School is meeting today in Room 5.

✓Please join us for an informal Meet and Greet with Bishop Timothy Graham at 9:45 am on January 19.

✓Our 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting will be January 26, 2025. No 8:30 am worship service that morning, worship service only at 11am.

✓Chili Cookoff will be held at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 26, 2025!

Ongoing Events

* Social Hour - Sundays at noon in the hallway near the solarium
* Forest Hills Commons Worship 2nd Sunday monthly
* Adult Sunday School Rooms 1 and 9
* Middle/High School Visual Faith S. S. Room 8 1st, 2nd 4th Sundays
* LIFT Sunday school for everyone! Third Sunday monthly Room 5
* Mondays at Noon - Bible Study / Prayer meeting Room 1
* WELCA meets the second Tuesday each month at noon Room 1
* Nominations for Servant of the Month - box in Narthex
* Prayer requests are received in the box in the Narthex
* Pickleball - Contact the office for more information.

***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!***

Let us live out our mission of "Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors". Be intentional and invite not just your church friends, but your neighbors and folks outside our congregation!

## Solarium Information Center

Thirsty Third Thursday - Connect with our church friends and invite your neighbors and friends to join us Thursday, January 16 at Bud's Tavern for fun, fellowship and good food. It's Karaoke night!

Annual Congregational Meeting will be January 26, 2025.
There will be only one worship service at 11am.
Included at the meeting will be:

- Celebration of our Ministries as we walk with Christ in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.
- Elect Church Council members
- Elect Endowment Committee members
- Presentation of the 2025 Budget and vote

The sign-up sheet for the Chili Cookoff January 26 is in the Narthex! Get your recipes ready! Needed are: 12 chili, 5 soups, cornbread, cheese, sour cream and crackers.

## Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30AM - 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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