



September 20, 2026

Pentecost 17

11:00 AM



Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299
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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

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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant (A)	No service	Karen Schuette
Lector	No service	Rich Hallum
Ushers	No service	Tracy Richardson & Liz Walker
Crucifer	No service	Liz Walker
Liturgist (L)	No service	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 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. (Please greet each other with a sign of peace.)**

Entrance Hymn: <i>Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading</i>	#401
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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



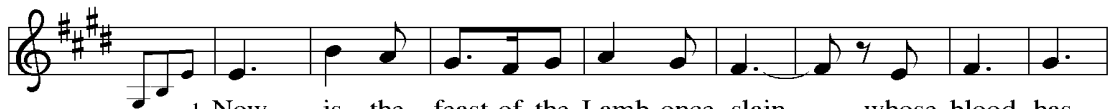
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



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.

Refrain



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



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



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

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: <i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>
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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): *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Fleming

(Text: see ELW 879)

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.



The Great Thanksgiving

Presider:

The Lord be with you.

Congregation:

And al-so with you.

Presider:

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:

We lift them to the Lord.

Presider:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation:

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

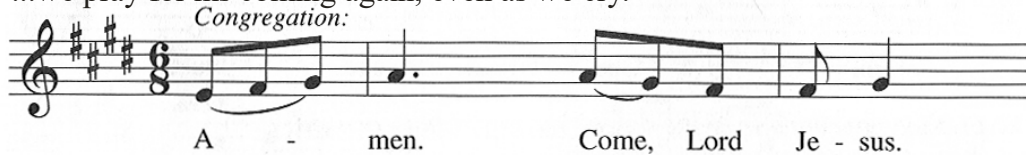
P It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

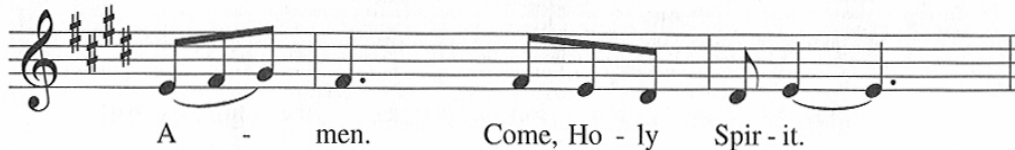
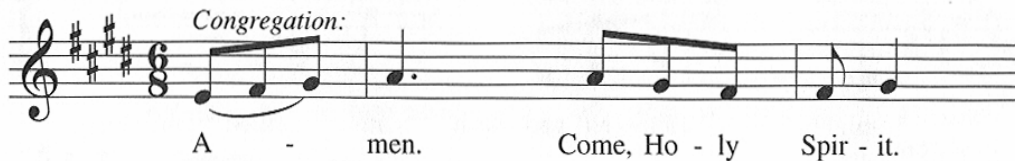
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Eucharistic Prayer

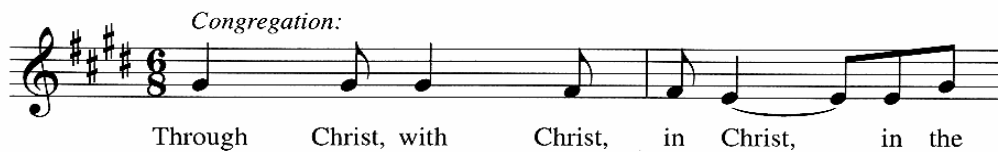
P ...we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:



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



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

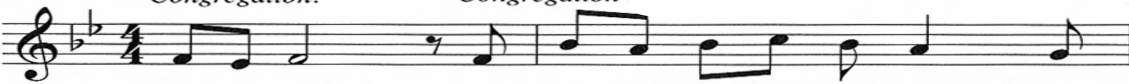


The Lord's Prayer

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:



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

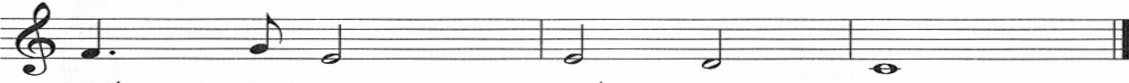


mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

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.

Sending Hymn: <i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</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: *Improvisation on "Rise Up, O Saints of God"*

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

September 20, 2026

September 20	8:30 AM	- No Service
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9 - Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5) - Room 7 - LIFT - Room 8
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Congregation Meeting - Sanctuary - Gaslight Festival
September 21	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
September 22	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
September 23	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	7:00 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
September 27	8:30 AM	- No Service
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9 - Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5) - Room 7 - Holy Heroes (6th through 12th Grade) - Room 8
	11:00 AM	- Outdoor Worship In Person and at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Church Picnic

✝**Special Congregation Meeting** - There will be a special congregation meeting **today** immediately following the 11 AM service in the sanctuary to vote on the funding needed for the project already approved by the council.

✝**Directory Updates** - We're beginning to work on updating our current Church Directory and need your help. A master copy of the directory can be found on the counter in the solarium. Please take a second to review your details to ensure they are correct. Feel free to contact the office with any updates or corrections. If you'd like to update your picture in the directory, please send updated photos to the office email address. We will also be coordinating to have someone at the Church Picnic to take photos for anyone that wishes to update their photo in the directory.

✝**JAM Donations** - (September) Lunch Box Items: applesauce pouches, granola bars, crackers in packs

✝**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 livestreaming 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, Louisville, KY 40291
Beverly & Dee 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 & Silvia Schuette, 4320 Tulip Grove Ct., Louisville, KY 40241
David & Kathy Bremner, 8117 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299
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
Sharon Coombs, 1109 Glenlake Way, Louisville, KY 40245
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Jennifer Kemnitz 3818 Shannon Run Trail, Jeffersontown, KY 40299
Fran Kilgore 3608 Eastside Drive, Louisville, KY 40220
Holly Kroening 6618 Millridge Circle, Dublin, OH 43017

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, Glen Ridge 6415 Calm River Way, 40299
Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206
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, 1280 Old US 60, Frankfort, KY 40601
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**

“Walking with Christ, We Love and Serve Our Church and Neighbors”.

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ Join us on Sunday, September 27th for our annual Church Picnic immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, as well as a chair. Please note there will be **NO 8:30 AM service** that day.
- ✓ On Saturday, October 3rd at 2:00 PM we'll have our 4th annual Blessing of the Animals Worship Service. Bring your dog, cat, hamster, gerbil, snake, fish or even your turtle to receive a special blessing from Pastor Bimen. This is such a special service and it's super fun too!
- ✓ Don't forget to register for the upcoming IN-KY Synod Regional Gathering to be held at CLC on Saturday, October 10th. Scan the QR code to register online.
- ✓ On Saturday, October 17th, CLC will be hosting a Haunted Halloween Movie Night. Do you dare enter the Haunted Hallway? Wear your costumes and join us for a meal as well as a movie & popcorn. RSVP with Karen Lawyer (502-744-4534), Liz Dawson (502-541-2223) or Kyle Fletcher (502-309-6500).
- ✓ The Social Ministry committee will again be participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox collections. We will collect supplies in October through early November. Thrivent grants can be used to assist with purchases to fill boxes. School supplies will be on sale, so you may be able to purchase needed supplies at a good price!
- ✓ The Social Ministry committee will sponsor a coat collection drive in October. Gently used, clean, adult-sized men's and women's coats will be collected and donated to The Healing Place. Please check your closets for extra coats you no longer wear to donate to this wonderful organization!



This Week's Birthdays	This Week's Anniversaries
9/16 - Sharon Coombs	9/14 - David & Shirley Williamson

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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