



September 13, 2026

Pentecost 16

11:00 AM

Celebration



Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299

502-267-5082

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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 personal 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**

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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant (A)	Randy Hesler	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	Liz Walker	Steven Sarson
Ushers	Tony & Alita White	Tracy Richardson & Liz Walker
Crucifer	Liz Walker	Liz Walker
Liturgist (L)	Roger Miller	Steve Sarson

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

Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: *Ten Thousand Reasons*

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
name... is ... great, and your heart is kind. For all ... your
end ... draws near, and my time has come; ... still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
good-ness, I will keep ... on ... sing-ing— ten thou-sand
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
rea - sons for my heart to find.
years and then for - ev - er - more!

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 (As you are able) 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.**

Kyrie Eleison

Refrain

E G#m⁷ A B E G#m⁷ A B

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

E G#m⁷ A B E G#m⁷

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

Last time
A B E

A B C#m

1 For peace in the world, for the
2 That we may live out your im -
3 For peace in our hearts, for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

B A E

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;

C#m B

for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour-ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

Refrain

A B A B

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the day: *(See Screen/Celebrate insert)*

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

C Amen.

Sit

Children's Sermon

The Word

Readings and Psalm: *(See Screen/Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd readings with:

R The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation: <i>Change My Heart, O God</i>
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#801

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

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 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 Song: *The Gift*

#692

Emi B7 Emi Ami D/F#

1. O Lord, you've giv-en up your life for me; I give my life to
2. O Lord, you've giv-en me the will to live; I give my will to
3. O Lord, you've giv-en me a love for life; I give my love to

G B7 Emi Ami B7 Emi

you. And in the giv-ing I re-ceive the gift of giv-ing, too. The
you. And in the giv-ing I re-ceive the gift of liv-ing, too. The
you. And in the giv-ing I re-ceive the gift of lov-ing, too. The

Emi Ami D D/F# G B7

gift of giv-ing, too. O Lord, the gift of giv-ing, too; And
gift of liv-ing, too. O Lord, the gift of liv-ing, too; And
gift of lov-ing, too. O Lord, the gift of lov-ing, too; And

Emi Ami B7 B7 Emi

in the giv-ing I re-ceive the gift of giv-ing, too.
in the giv-ing I re-ceive the gift of liv-ing, too.
in the giv-ing I re-ceive the gift of lov-ing, too.

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:

C C/G Asus Am F G F/C C

Ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Na - ba - di - a, do ho, Di - pu - ji, Ro - hang Kon - do! Di -

F G C Am F G⁷ C

Heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, lord.
Cor - a - zon te sa - be decir: san - to eres Se - nor.
Bo - to, ro - hang - kon - do man dok: Ba di - a do - ho!

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

Communion

Distribution Songs: *Lamb of God*

#336

I Come with Joy

#482

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: *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

#721

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

September 13, 2026

September 13	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1, Adults 2 - Room 9 - Fellowship Group (pre-K through 5) - Room 7 - 6th through 12th Grade & Young Adults - Room 8
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour - Room 1
September 14	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
September 15	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
September 16	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	7:00 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	- Gaslight Festival Parade Float Construction
	7:00 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
September 17		- Gaslight Parade
September 18-20		- Gaslight Festival
September 20	8:30 AM	- NO SERVICE
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9 - Fellowship Group (pre-K through 5) - Room 7 - LIFT Gospel Songs and Stories - Room 8
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person and at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Congregation Meeting

✚ **Pastor Limbong** - Pastor Limbong will be out of town September 12th and 13th as he travels to Indianapolis. Please welcome back Pastor James Stahr who will be preaching and presiding in his place for today's services.

✚ **Special Congregation Meeting** - There will be a special congregation meeting held on Sunday, September 20th immediately following the 11 AM service to vote on the funding needed for the project already approved by the council. Please note there will be **NO 8:30 AM service** that day.

✚ **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 upcoming 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

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
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NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

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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 Pastor Limbong or the office.**

**“Walking Together 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!**

This Week’s Birthdays

9/7 - Scott Walker

9/8 - Taren Winskye

9/9 - Elaine Pfalzgraf

9/13 - Alex Casey

9/13 - Jashan Komdamudi

This Week’s Anniversaries

9/10 - Curtis & Kathy Sigdestad

9/12 - Tom & Beverly Gilmore

**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.**

Join the **IN-KY Synod**

AT A REGIONAL GATHERING

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others from across the synod, share ideas, and grow together in faith and ministry.

	9:30 a.m.	Gathering, Coffee & Donuts
	10:00 a.m.	Opening Worship with Holy Communion
	11:10 a.m.	Breakout Session 1
	12:30 p.m.	Catered Lunch
	2:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 2
	3:30 p.m.	Closing, Spiritual Practice & Sending



Oct. 24
Christ the King in South
Bend, IN

Sept. 28
Christ the Savior in
Fishers, IN

Oct. 10
Christ Lutheran Church in
Jeffersonton, KY



Registration is \$30 per person.
Use code **EARLYBIRD** for 50% off
through August 31.
**REGISTRATION CLOSING AT
MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 14.**

**REGISTER
TODAY!**







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UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ You can still sign up to volunteer for the Gaslight Festival via the poster in the Narthex or online by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah Pryor (spryor@bellsouth.net) or the Church Office

Gaslight Dates:

- Float Construction: Sunday, September 13th & Wednesday, September 16th
- Gaslight Parade: Thursday, September 17th
- Gaslight Festival Booth: Friday September 18th through Sunday, September 20th



- ✓ Join us on Sunday, September 27th for our annual Church Picnic immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service. Please note there will be no 8:30 AM service that day. More details will be announced soon.
- ✓ 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.



For more Details, check the flyers in the Solarium Information Center

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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