

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 29, 2026

Advent 1

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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 inperson 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)	Roger Miller	Karen Schuette
Lector	Becky Miller	Steve Sarson
Ushers	Rick Uhl & John Schmitt	Sarah Pryor & Karen Schuette
Crucifer	Liz Walker	Liz Walker
Liturgist (L)	Roger Miller	Steve Sarson

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

Prelude: *The King Shall Come* Burkhardt

Welcome

Stand

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.

C 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 up hold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

Stand

L With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives us 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.

C And also with you.

The Gathering

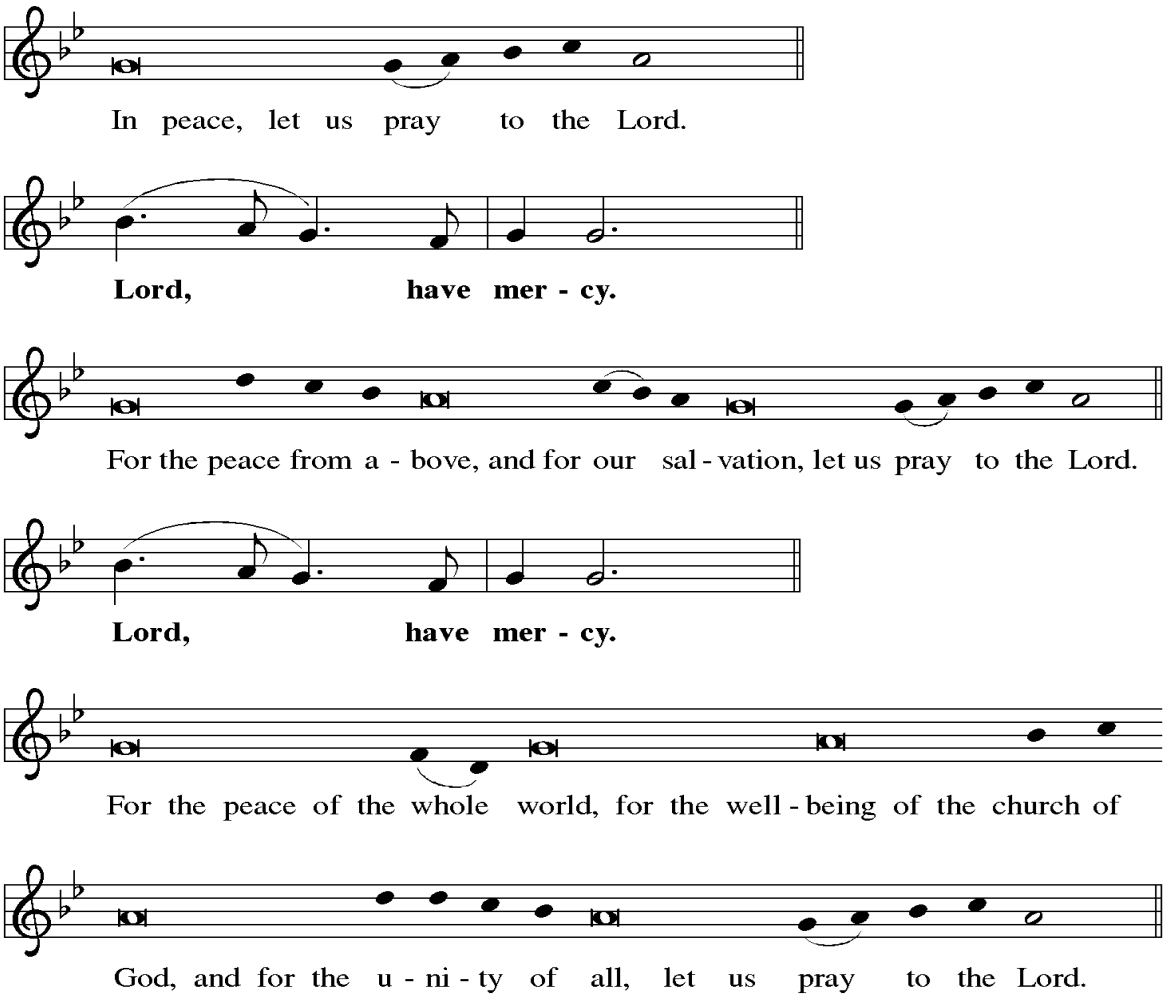
Entrance Hymn: *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* #244

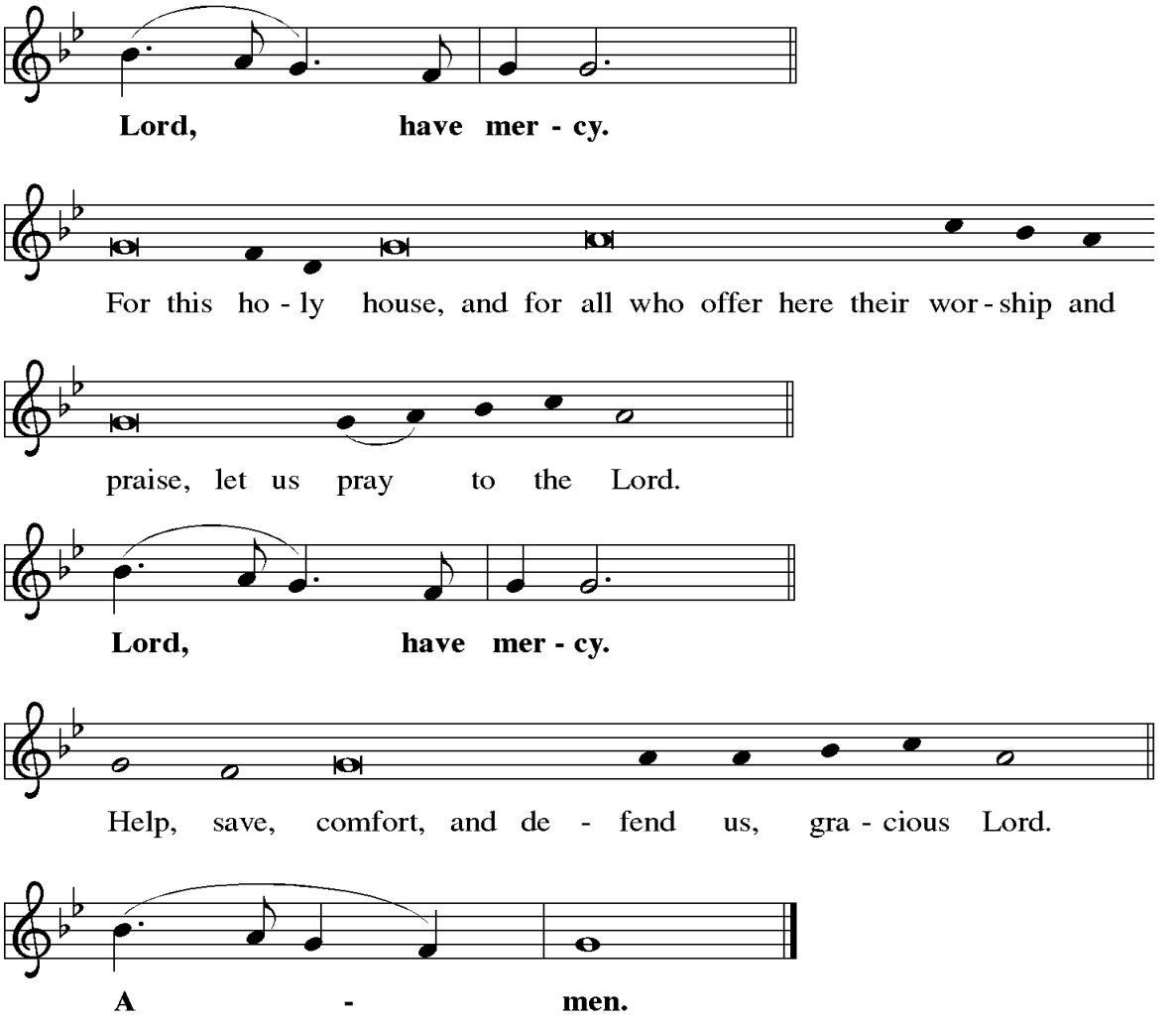
Greeting

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





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

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

C Amen.

Sit

The Word

Children's Sermon - Lighting of the Advent Candle

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah #240
Stanza 1

Readings and Psalm *(See on screen/Celebrate Insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

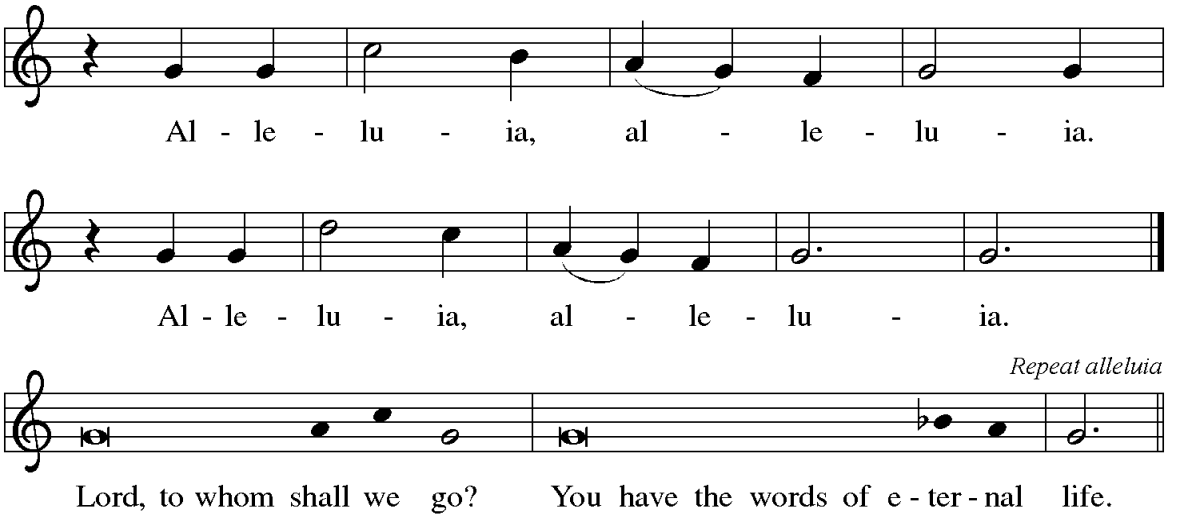
A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



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: *Awake! Awake, and Great the New Morn* #242

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 online worshippers, 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 the QR code on the right

SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem (11:00)**:** *My Lord, What a Morning* Larkin

Text: See ELW 438

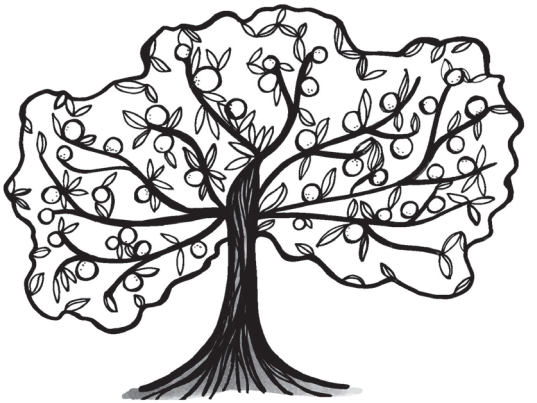
Stand

Offertory Prayer

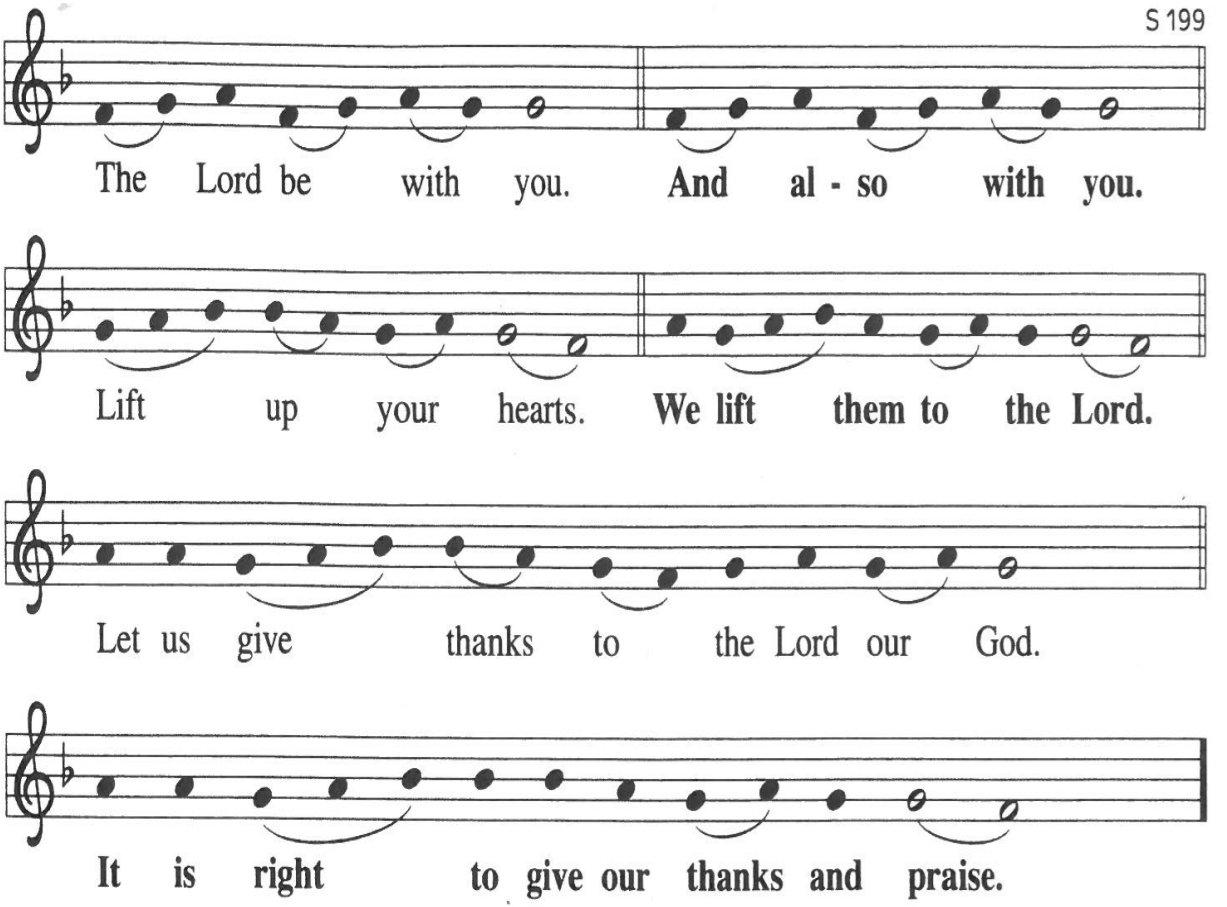
A Let us pray.

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.

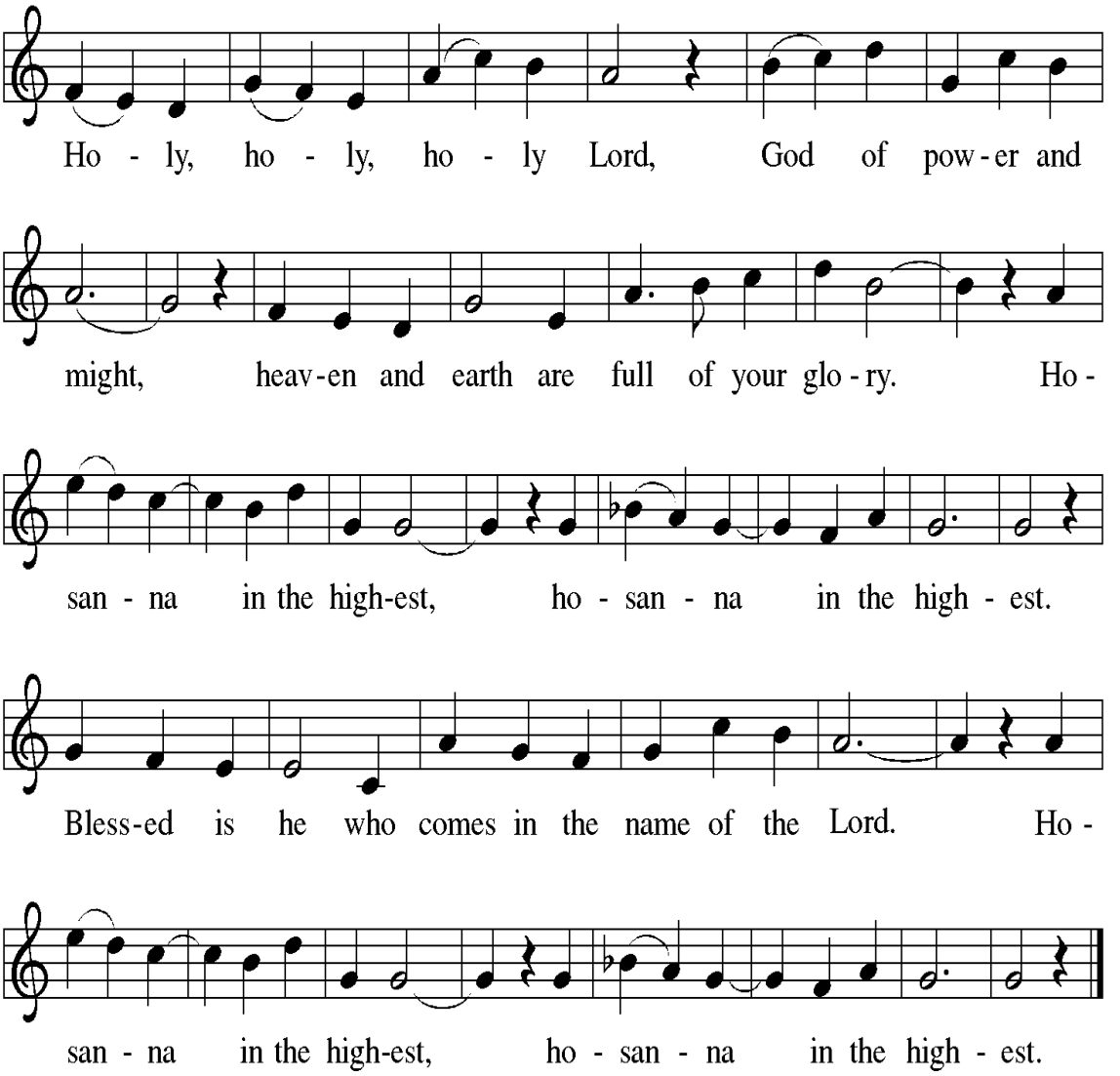


The Great Thanksgiving



Preface

P It is indeed right, our dury and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise… We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

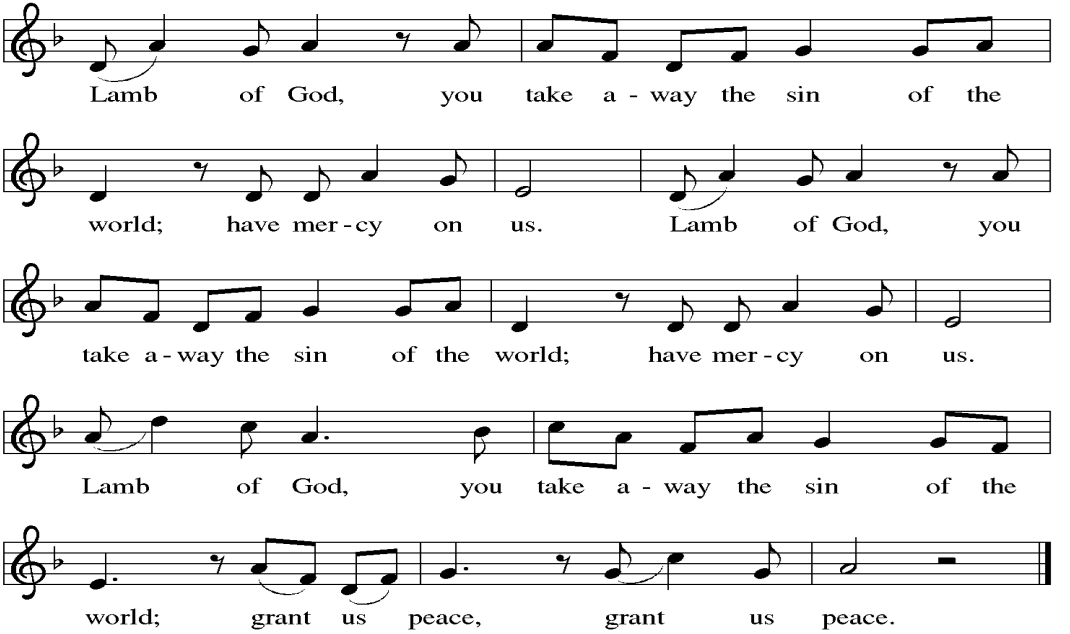
The Lord's Prayer

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 body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith and keep you in his grace.

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: *The King Shall Come* #260

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide* Walcha

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
November 29, 2026

November 29	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 5, Adults 2 - Room 9
		- Holy Heroes (6th through 12th) - Room 8
		- Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5th) - Room 7
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour - Solarium
November 30	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
December 1	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
December 2	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	6:00 PM	- Light Supper
	7:00 PM	- Midweek Advent Service
	7:45 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
December 6	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 5, Adults 2 - Room 9
		- Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5th) - Room 7
		- Holy Heroes (6th through 12th) - Room 8
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person and at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour - Solarium
	1:15 PM	- Confirmation Class: Moses & the Wilderness - Room 1

† **Temporary Sunday School and Social Hour Changes** - Construction in Room 5 has been completed and now will move to Room 1. The Adults 1 Sunday School class will temporarily relocate to Room 5 and Social Hour will relocate to the Solarium. We'll be sure to continue to provide updates throughout the renovation process.

Confirmation Class

† **Confirmation Class** – Confirmation classes will resume next Sunday, December 6th. The focus will be the Old Testament and Apostle's Creed. The class will begin at 1:15 in Room 1. If you'd like to join online, scan the QR code to access Zoom link.

† **Ponisettia Orders** - We've begun accepting poinsettia orders for Christmas Eve. Spots are limited to ten (10) this year so sign up soon! The sign up sheet is located in the solarium.

† **2026 Directory** – Copies of the updated directory are avialable in the solarium. Please reach out to the office with any corrections or additions.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ONGOING TREATMENT

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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"

Let's be intentional! Invite your neighbors and folks outside our congregation to our worship services and events!

Upcoming Events Summary

Please mark your calendars:

- Midweek Advent services will begin next Wednesday, December 2nd and will continue on the 9th and 16th. Please join us at 6:00 PM for a light meal followed by the service beginning at 7:00 PM.
- JAM will be collecting $50 gift cards to distribute to families in need to assist with Christmas gift purchases for their families. Collection dates are November 22nd through December 13th. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or delivered to the office. The cards will be delivered to JAM December 14th. JAM will distribute the cards.
- We will once again be making candy rolls for our shut-ins as we do each year. We're asking for candy donations to help keep this initiative going. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it by the office by Monday, November 30th.
- Join us on Sunday, December 13th for a full day of Christmas joy! Our children and youth will present the Christmas Program during the Sunday school hour in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in the gym. After the 11:00 service, a light lunch will be served for everyone heading across the street to Forest Hills Commons for our caroling service. Afterward, come back to church for an afternoon showing of the movie Klaus, with popcorn and light refreshments. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities! There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 12th at 10:00 a.m. for children and youth who want to take part in the Christmas program.

This Week's Birthdays

11/26 - Jamie Richardson

This Week's Anniversaries

11/25 - Steve & Rita Sarson

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.

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