



**St. Thomas Mass**

**June 30, 2024**

**11:00 am**



Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299

502-267-5082

www.christlutheranlouisville.com

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 now 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**  
Pr. George Mercer, **Pastoral Assistant**  
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**  
Heather C. Harding, **Church Administrator**

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### Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	No Service	Jean Barney
<b>Lector</b>	No Service	Nancy Walsh
<b>Ushers</b>	No Service	Sarah Pryor, Tracy Richardson
<b>Crucifer</b>	No Service	Liz Walker

### Next Week: July 7, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Roger Miller	Steve Sarson
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Miller	Leroy Koch
<b>Ushers</b>	Ray Peak, Mike Kull	Joyce Anderson, Berliana Limbong
<b>Crucifer</b>	Ray Peak	Tom Farrar

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

# St. Thomas Mass

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Have You Thanked the Lord?*

*Refrain*



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you praised God's name?



Don't you know that no to-mor-row is quite the same?



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer,



and re-joiced that, rain or sun-shine, our God is there?



1 Hal-le-lu-jah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea,  
2 Hal-le-lu-jah! Par-a-dise we taste where we are;  
3 Hal-le-lu-jah! Joy and peace the Sav-ior will bring.



ev-'ry star at night that shines for you and me.  
sum-mer breez-es, win-ter warmth are nev-er far,  
Grace a-maz-ing! So we lift our voice and sing,



Bless-ings so man-y come our way:  
God's love is ev-er on dis-play:  
grate-ful when clouds are bright or gray:



*Refrain*

have you thanked the Lord to-day?  
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## Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C Amen.

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L Just and gracious God,

C we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

L The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C Amen.

### Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

# Kyrie Eleison:

*Refrain*

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

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

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

health of the church, for the u-ni-ty of all;  
 passionate 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;

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,

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

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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P (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: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

The musical score is written for a choir or congregation, featuring a treble and bass clef for each system. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

Gospel: (See on screen/Celebrate insert)

P The Holy Gospel according to:

C Glory to you O Lord

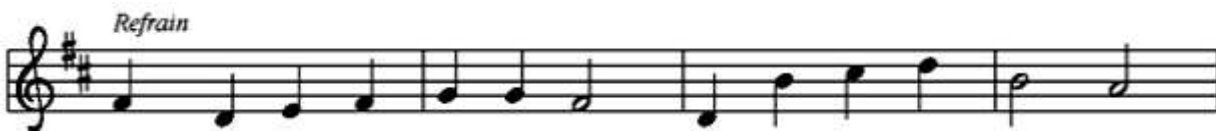
P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ

Sit

## Message/Dwelling in the Word

Song: *Healer of Our Every Ill*



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## The Apostles' Creed

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'.



Hymn: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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Intercessory Prayers *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

Hymn: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

*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](http://tithe.ly) or scan QR code on the right)*



SCAN ME

# Offertory Song: Take My Life, That I May Be

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
 to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
 let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra, es - té  
 1 Take my hands and let them move  
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
 4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da, a ti, Se - ñor;  
 at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 not a mite would I with - hold;  
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
 it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guar el im -  
 take my feet and let them be swift and  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
 take my lips and let them be filled with  
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

*Refrain/Estribillo*



pul - so de tu, a - mor,  
 beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 mes - sag - es from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

## Offering Prayer

P God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen.

## Communion

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

## Words of institution

### **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.

# Experiencing the Word and Sacrament

**Stations include:** Communion/Remembrance of Baptism/Healing & Wholeness/Intercessory Prayers/Paraments/Rock Painting

Place to receive bread and wine

Remembrance of baptism with water / creed / baptism shell

Laying on of hands and anointing for healing

Place of Prayer—writing prayers of intercession/prayers of confession

Paraments - the seasons of the church

Rock Painting - to keep or give away (activity)

1st Bell- 5 minute warning

2nd Bell-return to your seats.

## Post Communion Prayer

P O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

## Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.**

The Lord look upon you with favor

and ✚ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sending Song: *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Bell toll  
Dismissal

- A Walking 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

June 30, 2024

June 30	9:45am	-Sunday School Class
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour in Solarium
July 1	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
July 2	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
July 3	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
July 4		<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>



✝ **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 live stream our 11:00 am service. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

✝ **JAM DONATIONS –(July)** Personal Hygiene: soap, body wash, deodorant, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, adult depends, razors, shaving cream

✝ **ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name. **As we are updating the database, please give Date of Birth (DOB) for each family member.**

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

✝ **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS /MESSENGER** - available to be picked up at church.

✝ **CALENDER UPDATES**-Please fill out a green slip and put in the office mailbox to have events, meetings, and etc added to the church calendars. You can also email your request to the church office.

## **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

**Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr, Murrell's Inlet, SC 29576**

John Schmitt, 1912 Maplewood Place, 40205

Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Place Rd, 40291

Tom Farrar, 9801 Hillary Ct, 40291

Ed Greaves, 12523 Taylorsville Rd Apt 1011, 40299

Becky Miller, 8003 Brookglen Ct, 40220

Mary Glasscock, 319 Allen Rd, Clarkson Ky 42726

### **NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND**

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299

Danna Hesse, 3101 N Hurstbourne Pkwy #113, Willows at Springhurst, 40241

Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206

Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241

Doris Bentley, Morning Pointe, 4711 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 40299

Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243

Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245

Chester Evans, Symphony at Valley Farms, 10201 Valley Farms Blvd, 40272

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

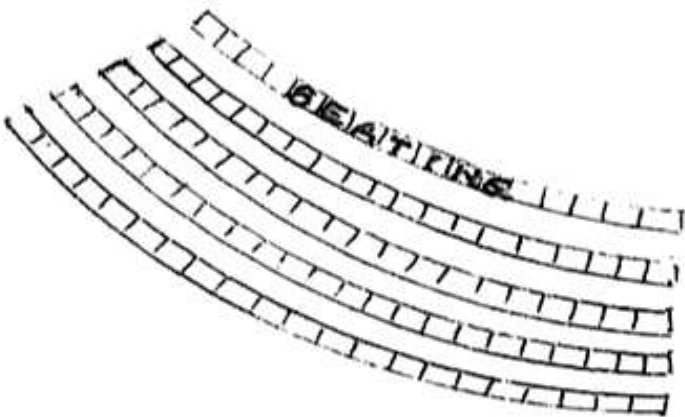
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, 40022

**\*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.**



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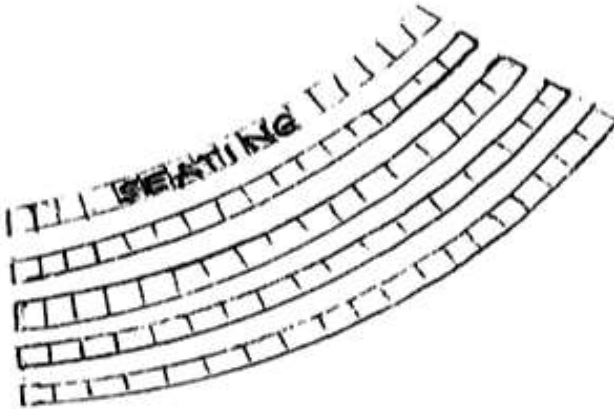
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REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM



INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PARAMENTS

ROCK PAINTING

## St. Thomas Mass

St. Thomas Mass is not commonly celebrated or practiced in the churches in the United States nor is it common in the ELCA. Historically, St. Thomas Mass came to birth in 1988 in Helsinki, Finland. The Lutheran church in Finland was rapidly declining in membership during the 80's. **People found Sunday worship to be boring and irrelevant, so they didn't participate in worship. Just like our millennial generation who think of themselves as being 'spiritual but not religious'. They still claim to believe in God but are less interested in 'organized church or religion' and were not interested in this 'high liturgical' worship.**

So Olli Valtonen, a Lutheran pastor and Miikka Ruokanen, a theology professor in Helsinki, started the process that led to the St. Thomas Mass. They convened a group of people from different walks about life and faith traditions or spiritualities such as charismatics, Taizé, evangelicals, liberals, high-church people and pietists. They gathered once a week to pray and discern together, searching for a new way to worship that would communicate especially to urban, possibly unchurched people. The goal was to provide a living worship where the spiritual search is taken seriously and provide a space for those who consider themselves people of little faith; as a result St. Thomas Mass came to birth.

It is called St. Thomas Mass for a reason, because it reminds people of St. **Thomas of the apostle, whom we often describe as the 'doubting Thomas' who had more questions or doubts than the answers.** St. Thomas was a faith seeker. St. Thomas Mass was created with an ideal that there is Thomas in each and every one of us. It embraces both faith and doubt as part of a spiritual journey. It is a safe place for people from different walks of life and spiritual journey to wonder and experience God through our ordinary things and ordinary people that we all are seekers of faith and true meaning of life.

**St. Thomas Mass holds the true meaning of worship, 'the work of the people'** not a clergy. It focuses spiritual experiences through the reading of the Scriptures, testimonies, Christian symbols, Icons, individual prayers and confessions and even **silence. It also gives a space for God's mystery that we cannot comprehend with our scientific knowledge.** St. Thomas Mass enriches our worship experiences in a new and personal way. **The worship might look like a chaos, but it is a 'holy chaos' as we sometimes experience God and his presence even in the midst of our chaotic life.** This worship will be like an oasis or a filling station where we stop and get refueled before we continue with our journey or to stay for a little while.



## Christ Lutheran Night at the Louisville Bats

Join us for an all ages fellowship event on Saturday, July 13th, at Slugger Field to watch the Louisville Bats take on the St Paul Saints. Game time is 7:15pm. **Please sign up so we can secure a group rate of \$14/person.**

*Send payments to office or drop in offering plate (make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church, clearly note payment is for Baseball).*

### Game promotions:

- Wined-Up Saturday - Enjoy \$4 6oz red or white wine pours
- Postgame Fireworks Show
- \$4 Craft Beer Special - Every Saturday, we will offer a new \$4 craft beer special with one of our local breweries here in Louisville!
- Dime Dog Night - Hot Dog themed promotions will run all night long, including the 10 cent Dog! Limit of 6 hot dogs per transaction.

**Questions?** Contact the church office, 502-267-5082

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING



Kids and families of ALL AGES are invited to our second Family Movie Night. Join us in the gym on Friday, July 12 at 7pm for an evening of fellowship and a classic baseball movie ... "You're killing me smalls!".

Wear your jammies, bring your pillows, blankets, camping chairs and enjoy the fun.

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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