

*For the sake  
of the gospel*



**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES**  
Babbtown (Meta 8am)  
Schubert (Jefferson City 10am)

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**October 17, 2021**

**Order of Worship:** Printed below  
(with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)

or

found on page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal TLH

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**The Ringing Of The Bell**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn:** TLH 430, vs. 1-4, 5 & 8 "What Is The World To Me?"

What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure  
When Thou, and Thou alone, Lord Jesus, art my Treasure!  
Thou only, dearest Lord, My soul's Delight shalt be;  
Thou art my Peace, my Rest—What is the world to me!

The world is like a cloud And like a vapor fleeting,  
A shadow that declines, Swift to its end retreating.  
My Jesus doth abide, Tho' all things fade and flee;  
My everlasting Rock—What is the world to me!

The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty,  
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize Above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone—What is the world to me!

The world seeks after wealth And all that Mammon offers,  
Yet never is content Tho' gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my Wealth—What is the world to me!

The world is sorely grieved Whenever it is slighted  
Or when its hollow fame And honor have been blighted.  
Christ, Thy reproach I bear Long as it pleaseth Thee;  
I'm honored by my Lord—What is the world to me!

What is the world to me! My Jesus is my Treasure,  
My Life, my Health, my Wealth, My Friend, my Love, my Pleasure,  
My Joy, my Crown, my All, My Bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me? Amen.

**Invocation:** p. 15 [*Responses Sung*]

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Confession:** [*Spoken*]

**ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**Absolution** p. 16

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: [*Sung*] **Amen.**

**The Introit**

**Gloria Patri:** p.16 [*Sung*]

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**The Kyrie:** p.17 [*Sung*]

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**The Gloria in Excelsis:** p. 17-19 [*Sung*]

C: **Glory be to God on high; And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**

**We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Salutation And Response:** p.19

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *[Sung]* **And with thy spirit.**

**The Prayer Of The Day:** *[Spoken by all]*

**O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Response *[Sung]*: Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

<sup>10</sup> He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup> When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup> Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. <sup>13</sup> There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup> and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup> As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup> This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup> Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. <sup>18</sup> Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup> Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup> For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

**Epistle Reading:** Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)

**4** <sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,'" Although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**The Gradual**

**The Sentence Of The Season**

**The "Triple Hallelujah": *[Sung]***

C: **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 10, beginning with the 23rd verse.

C: *[Sung]* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

## **The Gospel Reading: Mark 10:23-31**

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: *[Sung]* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

## **The Apostle's Creed p. 12**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Sermon Hymn: TLH 276 "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"**

**"Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest."  
O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts opprest!  
It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.**

**"Come unto Me, ye wand'rers, And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast bro't us gladness And songs at break of day.**

**"Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
The Foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.**

**"And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out."  
O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, tho' we be unworthy Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee! Amen.**

**Sermon:** Pastor Samuel Powell. Text: Mark 10:23-31

*(Usual time for The Offering – Offering plates are at the entrances or can be mailed or given online.)*

**Offertory** p. 22 *[Sung]*

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

*[Babtown will conclude with The Lord's Prayer, Hymn- "Amazing Grace", The Benediction and Closing Hymn, TLH 45.]*

## **THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*[We invite those who are communicant members of sister Lutheran Congregations, in the fellowship of LC-MS, and are repentant, to commune with us.]*

**The Preface:** p. 24 *[Responses Sung]*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right and salutary that we should at all time and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God...

**The Proper Preface** p. 25

P: ...therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and singing:

**The Sanctus:** p. 26 *[Sung]*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He,  
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Lord's Prayer:** p. 27

**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;**

*[Sung]* **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**The Words of Institution:** p. 27

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**The Pax Domini: p. 27**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *[Sung]* **A - - - men.**

**The Agnus Dei: p. 28 *[Sung]***

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace.**

**A - - - - - men.**

**The Distribution**

**Distribution Hymn: "Amazing Grace"**

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home.**

**The Nunc Dimittus: p. 29 *[Sung]***

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word,  
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation:**

**which Thou hast prepared before the Face of all people,**

**a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**The Thanksgiving: p. 30**

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: *[Sung]* **And His mercy endureth forever.**

**The Thanksgiving Prayer: p. 30-31**

P: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

C: *[Sung]* **A - - - men.**

**The Benedicamus: p. 31**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *[Sung]* **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: *[Sung]* **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction:**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: *[Sung]* **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

**Closing Hymn: TLH 45 “Now, The Hour Of Worship O’er”**

**Now, the hour of worship o’er, Teaching, hearing, praying, singing,  
Let us gladly God adore, For His Word our praises bringing;  
For the rich repast He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.**

**Now the Blessing cheers our heart, By His grace to us extended.  
Let us joyfully depart; Be our souls to God commended.  
May His Spirit ever guide us And with all good gifts provide us!**

**Bless our going out, we pray, Bless our entrance in like measure;  
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day, Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;  
Bless us when we reach death’s portal, Bless us then with life immortal. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

***Have A Blessed Week!***

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert: Paul Haynes, Wade Stroup, Bethany Marble and Brendan Larkins.  
(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Keith B.  
USHERS this Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Mike Forbis  
USHERS next Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Berry Wiggins  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan Forbis

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IF YOU ARE A GUEST joining us today – either online or in person, we greet you with special joy. Please be sure to let us know if we can serve you in any way. Please remember to introduce yourself and sign the guest register. Come back and join us again online every Sunday!

REMINDER: The first four pews on each side are reserved for those who need social distancing. Thanks for your continued patience.

IF REASONS of health prevent you from public worship, please call Pastor for private communion.

WE BOTH WELCOME AND THANK Pastor Samuel Powell from Trinity who is leading us in worship today while Pastor Scheperle is on vacation. May God richly bless everyone through His Word today.

Released from the hospital: Lois Loduca. Remember her in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (preschool and elementary) has restarted after summer break. We encourage everyone to take advantage of our Sunday School classes for children and adults.

TODAY: Pick up your October Newsletter, new Portals of Prayer and Lutheran Witness..

St. John's Lutheran Church (Stringtown) annual Chili Supper. Serving from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., featuring chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, pies & cakes; and the country store and crafts.

WEDNESDAY: Weekday /Confirmation Classes, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: "Welcome Back LWML Celebration" at Faith Lutheran Church. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Opening worship service in church led by Pastor Eric Gledhill at 10:00. Brief meeting. Guest speaker, Sue Hasselbring. Many seminarians who are attending the seminary are second career students who have families and are struggling financially. At the meeting we will have a monetary collection for youth of seminary students who cannot afford to send their youth to the National Youth Gathering next year.

SHARE THE GOSPEL with all those around. Encourage each other in Christ.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can indeed make anyone feel vulnerable (Ecclesiastes 5:15). Our Incarnate Almighty knows (Hebrews 4:15), and so He arranges better solutions than intentional death. His promises have power even over problems of the body (Hebrews 4:12), and whatever losses we may suffer, He more than compensates (Mark 10:29-30). Jesus the Savior makes all things possible—even joy amid suffering (Ecclesiastes 5:18).

PLEASE let Pastor or Elders know your spiritual and physical needs so we may be of help to you. PAY ATTENTION to your neighbor and help those in need. Show care and concern for others. PRAY EARNESTLY for strength and protection that only God can provide. Seek His deliverance from all evil.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown – 22 ; Schubert – 80.

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**Thanks be to God that we can continue to open the church doors for worship.**

**Babbtown**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship**

**Schubert**

**Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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**The Lutheran Hymnal:** St. Louis: Concordia, 1941.

Hymn #430: Text: I John 2:15-17; Wsa frag' ich nach der Welt; Author: George M. Pfeffeerkorn, 1667; Tr., August Crull, d. 1923, alt. Was Frag' Ich Nach Der Welt; Composer Ahasverus Fritsch, 1679

Hymn #276: Text: John 6:27; Come unto Me ye weary; Author: William C. Dix, 1867; Anthes; Composer: Frienrich K. Anthes, 1847.

Hymn # 45: Text: Psalm 121:8; Nun Gott Lob, es ist vollbracht; Author: Hartman Schenck, 1680; Tr. st, 1&2, Composite; Tr., st. 3, Oscar Kaiser; Liebster Jesu; Composer: Johann R. Ahle, 1664.

**Amazing Grace:** Author and Composer: John Newton, 1772.

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## CALVARY NEWS

**CALVARY INSIDER** – What happened at Calvary last week you ask?

- Calvary students and faculty hosted ## area 8<sup>th</sup> graders for Survive & Thrive
- The senior class participated in a service day Tuesday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lohman.

**READY TO BE A LION?** – Shadow days are a perfect way to experience what it is like to "Be a Lion!" You are invited to schedule a Shadow Day. Late fall or early spring are great times to schedule a day at Calvary that coordinates with fall breaks or other scheduled days off. Please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) to schedule your student's Calvary experience.

**LION ATHLETICS** – Home (or near-home) sporting events for the week of Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Tuesday, Oct 19 – Soccer v. Richland, 4:30pm
- Tuesday, Oct 19 – Volleyball @ Eugene, 5:30pm

For more dates to support your Calvary Lions, check out our Google calendar or our website: [www.calvarylhs.org/events](http://www.calvarylhs.org/events).

**APPLE PICK-UP** - If you ordered apples or apple butter as a part of the Boosters Apple Sale, you can pick them up Saturday morning, October 23, at Calvary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you for supporting Calvary Boosters!

**GIVE BLOOD – SAVE LIVES** – Calvary Lutheran Key Club will be hosting a blood drive in the school cafeteria on Monday, October 25, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Donors have to be at least sixteen years old. If you are sixteen, you must have a parental consent form signed. To make an appointment, please go to [redcross.org/give](http://redcross.org/give). Walk-ins are also welcome! Please consider donating and helping save a life!

**FALL DRAMA NEXT WEEK** – The Fall Drama performances of "The Curious Savage" will take place next week, Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Students have been working hard to prepare a fantastic show that you won't want to miss!

**CALVARY'S GIFT OPPORTUNITIES** – Calvary's Gift is a unique upscale thrift store located at 722 Jefferson Street, 100% volunteer run, and help is needed! Calvary's Gift benefits EVERY Calvary student in the form of "bridging the gap" of the cost of education and the price of tuition. If you have a few hours and would like to be a part of a dynamic group of people, reach out to Calvary's Gift at 573-659-8176 to volunteer! Don't forget to shop and drop off donations during regular business hours, Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**TUTORING AVAILABLE FROM CALVARY A+ STUDENTS** – Calvary is providing after-school tutoring to K-12 students and their families for those who would desire extra help. Interested families can contact Erich Ahlers at 638-0228 or email [principal@calvarylhs.org](mailto:principal@calvarylhs.org)