



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

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**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 23, 2022**

**Order of Worship:** Printed below  
 (with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)  
 or  
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**The Ringing Of The Bell**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount Of Ev'ry Blessing"

**Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
 While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;  
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
 He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;  
 Let that grace now, like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.**

**Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
 Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
 Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;  
 Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.**

**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 by 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 and Savior, 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.**

**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]*

**Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 4:1-15

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it." <sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup>And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." <sup>13</sup>Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." <sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Gradual**

**The Sentence Of The Season**

**The "Triple Hallelujah":**

C: *[Sung]* **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the gospel of St. Luke, chapter 18, beginning with the 9th verse.

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

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:9-17

<sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

<sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” <sup>15</sup> Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

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

**The Apostles' 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:** LSB 725 “Children Of The Heavenly Father”

**Children of the heav'nly Father, Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, Such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms He bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever, From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

**Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh.  
His the loving purpose solely, To preserve them pure and holy.**

**Sermon:** “Heaven Is Not A Kid-Free Zone”

Text: Luke 18:9-17

*(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**

## THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

*[We invite those who are communicant members of sister Lutheran Congregations, in the fellowship of the 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 Hymns: TLH 428 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"**

**I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.**

**I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.**

**I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.**

**I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.**

**I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.**

**I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever And for all. Amen.**

**TLH 425 "All Depends On Our Possessing"**

**All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Tho' all earthly wealth depart. He who trusts with faith unshaken  
In his God is not forsaken And e'er keeps a dauntless heart.**

**He who hitherto hath fed me And to many joys hath led me,  
Is and ever shall be mine. He who did so gently school me,  
He who still doth guide and rule me, Will remain my Help divine.**

**Many spend their lives in fretting Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground. I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure And that now is seldom found.**

**When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope my heart anew will quicken,  
All my longing shall be stilled. To His loving-kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender; For in Him alone I build.**

**Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never--  
As God wills, so be it ever-- I to Him commit my way.**

**If on earth my days He lengthen, He my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace. Amen.**

**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** pp, 30-31

P: We give thanks to Thee, 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 liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, 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. 31

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 47 "Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise"

**Savior, again to Thy dear Name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise.**

**Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease, Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**

**Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.**

**Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free; For dark and light are both alike to Thee.**

**Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our Balm in sorrow and our Stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.  
Amen.**

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

***HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!***

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown – Art Mueller and Arnold Mueller; Schubert – Brendan Larkins, Adam Mueller, Kevin Fichter and Finn Lohraff.

(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

PASTOR: Rev. Gerald Scheperle; Office phone: 573-395-4591; Cell: 573-353-9540.

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Keith Bohl.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Claire Prohaska.

USHERS this Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Matt Belcher.

USHERS next Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Justin Householder.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Russ Mueller.

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A WARM WELCOME to each of you in the Name of our Savior, Christ Jesus. We are glad to have you with us in worship this morning. We pray God’s special nurturing and strengthening through Word and Sacrament.

Please introduce yourself if you are a guest and let us know if we can serve you in any way.

HOSPITALIZED: Arline Mueller, released to J.C. Manor; Jim Forbis, recovering from surgery. Remember them in your prayers.

A BIG **THANKS** to everyone for the support for a very nice Friendship Sunday last Sunday. What a great turnout in worship and an outstanding dinner!

TODAY: November Newsletter items are due.

- Turkey and Sausage Dinner, Immanuel, Honey Creek, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY: Missouri District Pastors’ Conference.

WEDNESDAY: Weekday/Confirmation Classes. Confirmation Class is for students beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The younger grades have a class with Ginger at the same time, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Circuit Reformation Service. Pastor Dimbiniaina Havanjanhary (Pastor Andry for short), from Madagascar but working on his PhD in the United States, will be our guest preacher. He will give a presentation on “The ministry of asa and fampaherezana, Malagasy Confessional Lutheran (exorcism and healing) of the Lutheran Church of Madagascar” at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity; followed by the service at 4:00 p.m. A “light dinner” will follow, in which the meat will be provided by Trinity and Christ the King. Other congregations are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts. Plans are in the works for a Circuit Reformation Choir; details will be forthcoming.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: The earliest Christian congregation in Jerusalem recognized the lives of despised Gentiles as precious as their own (Acts 15:17-18). Along with James, they each understood the dignity Jesus bestowed by making human beings God’s own brothers and sisters, even though the public took offense at it (Matthew 13:55-57). Let us not let this Gospel they gave us with their lives fall silent!

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 22; Schubert, 142.

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**Thanks be to God that we have the opportunity to gather in worship each week.  
Make worship and Bible Study and the Lord’s Supper a high priority in your life.**

**Babbtown**

**Schubert**

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

**9:15 am. Sunday School**

**9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
and Adult Bible Study**

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

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# CALVARY NEWS

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

- Calvary students and their families met with teachers on Monday evening for Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Vicar Resner led chapel and shared a message about destructive decisions.
- Students celebrated with a Sprit Day on Thursday as the Calvary Lady Lions played in the Volleyball Districts competition.

**BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK** – Calvary Lutheran Key Club will be hosting a blood drive in the school cafeteria **Wednesday, October 26** 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 donate to help save a life!

**GROWING LIONS** – As a parent, do you feel like you are on an island? Like you are the only one who is a champion for your child? Calvary would like to encourage you with a monthly newsletter about relevant topics for parents of teens and pre-teens. The inaugural edition dropped this month. If you haven't received it, you can subscribe at [bit.ly/3e4eZt2](http://bit.ly/3e4eZt2)

**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)

**WHO NEEDS TO KNOW? COME TO A CALVARY OPEN HOUSE!** – Do you know someone who would benefit from knowing about Calvary? A family of a teenager? (Grades 7-12) Invite them to Open House! Calvary will be hosting two Fall Open Houses soon: **Tuesday, November 1** and **Monday, November 7**, 7-8 PM. Current Calvary parents and current students will share their Calvary stories & authentic reviews from people that are here daily. Contact the office to RSVP for one of these nights!

**DONATE. SHOP. VOLUNTEER.** – It's a great time to visit Calvary's Gift! Doing some cleaning before the holidays? Donate your gently-used items. Then, shop for decorations, gifts, and more. You are also invited to come and volunteer at the store. This could mean sorting items, handling donations, or ringing up sales. Reach out by calling (573)821-8875 to see where & when you can best fit. Stop by to donate and shop at 722 Jefferson Street!

**GIFTING STOCK** – If you are seeking a unique, tax-preferred way to give to Calvary, consider gifting investments directly to the school. This can help offset capital gains that have accumulated on the cost basis of a specific investment. Call John Christman for more information.

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Hymn # 425: Scripture: Proverbs 10:22; German: Alles is an Gottes Segen; All Depends On Our Possessing; Author: Unknown(circa, 1673); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1855, alt); Tune: Alles is an Gottes Segen; Composer: Johann Konig, (1738).

Hymn # 47: Scripture: Psalm 110:2; Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise; Author: John Ellerton (1866); Tune: Ellers; Composer: Edward J. Hopkins (1869).

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