



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

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All Saints' Sunday
Observance of All Saints' Day (November 1)
November 3, 2024

Order of Worship: Special order, printed below
(with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)

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SERVICE NOTE: Thank you for joining us as we observe All Saints' Day, a day where we commemorate the faithful believers who have gone before us. We worship God today in remembrance of the Church Triumphant in heaven and in anticipation of the eternal glory that awaits us.

The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH #463 "For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest" vs. 1-4

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Invocation: *[Responses Spoken]*

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! We are sinners who are always in need of forgiveness and to be changed into the perfect people of God. Let us draw near with a true heart and celebrate with all the Saints and angels who surround the throne of God and worship Him this day!

The Introit *(We enter into worship at God's invitation)*

Hymn of Praise: TLH #465 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" (*we stand for the singing of the last verse*)

**Christ is our Corner-stone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.**

**Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The three in One to Sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.**

**Here, gracious God, do Thou Forevermore draw nigh:
Accept each faithful vow And mark each suppliant sigh.
In copious show'r On all who pray Each holy day, Thy blessing pour.**

**Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away! Amen.**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-12

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Gradual

The "Triple Hallelujah": [*Sung*]

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: The Holy Gospel appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 10, beginning with the 46th verse.

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

The Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." ⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

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.

Children's Song: TLH #648 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

**I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**

**Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.**

**Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest. Amen.**

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: TLH #475 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" vs. 1-2

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou Bearer of th'eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Sermon: "Time for a Change" Text: Mark 10:46-52

(The Offerings are brought forward. Offering plates are at the entrances.)

Offertory Hymn: TLH #475 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" vs. 3-4

**Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Order of Holy Communion *(responses spoken)*

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

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness and Institution

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns: TLH #656 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

**Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
With palms they stand. Who is this band Before the throne of light?
Lo, these are they of glorious fame Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
Now gathered in the holy place, Their voices they in worship raise,
Their anthems swell where God doth dwell, Mid angels' songs of praise.**

**Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they must appear!
Those martyrs stand a priestly band, God's throne forever near.
So oft, in troubled days gone by, In anguish they would weep and sigh.
At home above the God of Love For aye their tears shall dry.
They now enjoy their Sabbath rest, The paschal banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord, at festal board Himself is Host and Guest.**

**Then hail, ye mighty legions, yea, All hail! Now safe and blest for aye;
And praise the Lord, who with His Word Sustained you on the way.
Ye did the joys of earth disdain, Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain.
Farewell, now bring your sheaves and sing Salvation's glad refrain.
Swing high your palms, lift up your song, Yea, make it myriad voices strong.
Eternally shall praise to Thee, God, and the Lamb belong. Amen.**

TLH #370 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, His covenant, and blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my Hope and Stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. Amen.**

Commemoration of All Saints

The Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face to 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 #463 “For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest” vs. 5-8

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown – Jeremiah Schubert II & Richard Jarvis; Schubert – Karen Forbis, Bob Lorenz & Gene Walkenhorst.

PASTOR: Rev. Bart Mueller.

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

USHERS this Sunday: Jim Forbis & Andy Beach.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gene Walkenhorst & Russ Mueller.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Brantly Carver.

ACOLYTE next Sunday: Haley Titus.

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A WARM WELCOME to each of you in the Name of Jesus. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and refresh you in your Christian walk of faith, as we feed together on God’s Word and Sacrament.

If you are a guest we greet you with special joy. Please be sure to introduce yourself, sign the guest register, and come back soon.

ANY NEWS, INFORMATION, REQUESTS or communications for the churches can be made by leaving a message on the church phone – 573-395-4591. Generally all messages are checked daily. You can also email the church at stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com – and if you have any questions or concerns, we will respond as needed. If you need pastoral assistance right away, you can call Pastor Mueller at 507-360-8033.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Sharen Green, who passed away on Thursday. Our prayers are with her daughter Karen Belcher, Matt, and all of their family and loved ones. We comfort them with the promise of everlasting life that Jesus gives to all who believe in Him.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Martha Brenner, recovering from knee surgery.
- Carolyn Hayes, moved to Maries Manor in Vienna.
- Dale Schmutzler, continued recovery from heart surgery.
- Jennifer Murray, continued healing and recovering from wrist surgery.

If you have any prayer requests/bulletin announcements, please email them to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com, or send them to Samuel Luetkemeyer.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is **tomorrow evening**, beginning with a supper at 6:00 pm and a look at the Book of Acts. We will read the story of the growth of the Christian Church and the stoning of one of its leaders, Stephen. All men are invited to come!

ELECTION DAY is **this Tuesday**, November 5th. The hope is that we, as Christian citizens, will give prayerful consideration to the issues of life and governance, and will elect people who will represent our community and nation well. We vote with a trust that God is watching over our world and in his love has sent Jesus to save us from sin and death, to bring us into a kingdom of grace and glory where he is King of kings and Lord of lords.

WEDNESDAY: Confirmation Class (6th-8th) and Weekday Bible School (3rd-5th), 6:00-7:30 p.m.

ALSO WEDNESDAY: CALL COMMITTEE MEETING - Our LC-MS District President R. Lee Hagan will visit St. John's Wednesday evening to review the Pastoral Call Process with the Call Committee of both Babbtown and Schubert congregations. The Call Committee will report to us a summary of this meeting and recommendations for the next steps in the Pastoral Call process. Please keep both St. John's in your prayers.

CHILI SUPPER is **NEXT SUNDAY**, November 10, 3:30-7pm. Check your mailboxes for donation slips and the entrances for work schedules/signup sheets. If you have any questions, contact Mike Forbis or Molly Boeckmann.

ALSO NEXT SUNDAY: Immanuel Honey Creek is having their Holiday Mart from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Check the flyer in the foyer for more information.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Almighty God has given us solemn privilege and responsibility to instruct children about their Heavenly Father (Deuteronomy 6:7). This absolutely includes recognizing Him alone as Lord over life-and-death decisions as well as receiving every neighbor as a blessing (Mark 12:29-31). They need to know the power and presence and compassion of Christ Jesus is sufficient (Hebrews 9:14), even in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 18. Schubert, 82.

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

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

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Hymn # 463: Scripture: Hebrews 12:1; For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest; Author: William W. How (1864, cento); Tune: Sine Nomine; Composer: R. Vaughan Williams (1906, arr.)

Hymn # 465: Scripture: 1 Kings 9:3; Angularis fundamentum; Christ Is Our Corner-stone; Author: Unknown (c. 700, cento); Tune: Darwall's 148th; Composer: John Darwall (1770).

Hymn # 648: Scripture: John 21:15; Weil ich Jesu Schafflein Bin; I Am Jesus' Little Lamb; Author: Henriette L. von Hayn (1778); Translation: Composite; Tune: Weil ich Jesu Schafflein bin; Source: "Brilder Choral-Buch," 1784.

Hymn # 475: Scripture: Psalm 148; Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones; Author: John A. L. Riley (1906); Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen; Source: "Geistlich Kirchengesang", Cologne, 1623.

Hymn # 656: Scripture: Revelation 7:13-17; Den store hvid Flok vi se; Behold A Host Arrayed in White; Author: Hans A. Bronson (c. 1760); Translation: Composite; Tune: Great White Host; Source: Norwegian Folk Tune (c. 1600); Arr. by Edward H. Grieg, (died 1907, ad.)

Hymn #370: Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:1; My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less; Author: Edward Mote (c. 1834, cento); Tune: Magdalen; Composer: John Stainer (1873, arr.).

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CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – What excitement this week!

- The Calvary Choir participated in the ShowMe Central Choral Clinic at Vienna High School.
- Pastor Resner led a Reformation message during Wednesday chapel.
- Wednesday, CHADS Coalition for Mental Health delivered an evidence-based *Signs of Suicide* program to the student body, dedicating time throughout the day to meeting with students in their classes.
- On Thursday, the Junior Class had a field trip to St. Louis with Mrs. Luetkemeyer for American History.



VISIT OUR LINKTREE! – Have you visited Calvary’s Linktree? Go to linktr.ee/calvarylhs to view the most up-to-date info on Sign-Ups, Spirit Wear Orders, and upcoming events!

Winter Activities Spirit Wear order forms are now available – Due this Friday, Nov 8!

EXPANDING EXCELLENCE – Calvary is growing! Calvary’s enrollment jumped over 20% this year. Your faithfulness as a congregation and endorsement of a distinctly Lutheran high school education has positioned us for impact in our community and mid-Missouri region. We are daily:

- Affirming Teenagers In Their Identity, Built In Christ and Christian Community
- Engaging Students In Their Own Education and Growth
- Equipping Young Christians to Embrace Their Kingdom Calling

Exciting days are also ahead at Calvary! The Board of Directors has set a strategic target to break ground on the next addition to Calvary in summer of 2025! As we enter into a Capital Campaign, we are seeking your input. Click on the QR code to learn more about *Why Calvary Students Need You*. After you read through the Case Statement, we welcome your feedback through our Planning Study found on the *How You Can Help* page. Hard copies are available through your church office or the Calvary office. 573-638-0228



WEEKEND CUSTODIAL HELP NEEDED – Calvary is seeking a mission-minded individual to serve immediately in the *part-time* position of weekend custodian. Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101

HELP CALVARY REACH MORE – Calvary is seeking candidates for its Outreach Coordinator position. The part-time position is 20 hours that can largely happen during the school day, though some nights are required. Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Sermon Outline: TIME FOR A CHANGE – Mark 10:51-52

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road. - *Mark 10:51-52*

Introduction – Nothing stays the same for very long

1. Life is changing all the time
 - a. Time goes by – and even the clock changes!
 - b. Children grow up and people get older as time goes by
 - c. Styles and attitudes change
 - d. All this “changing” leads to death
2. God uses changes for his good purposes
 - a. The blind man wanted to see
 - b. We are all in need of changing and renewing
 - c. Jesus gives us a new way to look at life – and death
 - d. God gives us faith to see Jesus as God and Lord
3. God wants to change you
 - a. You were meant to be perfect and eternal
 - b. We need forgiveness and renewal each day
 - c. Jesus' life and death gives us resurrection
 - d. Sinners become Saints
4. God changes us back to what we should have been
 - a. The blind man's sight was restored
 - b. Martin Luther restored God's Word as it was meant to be
 - c. Jesus sets us free from sin and death
 - d. We are Saints that will live forever

Conclusion – God changes us back to what he always wanted us to be –
SAINTS!