



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

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Observance of All Saint's Day
November 6, 2022

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

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn 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.

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]*

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; 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.**

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17

² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,

The 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 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 20, beginning with the 27th verse.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-40

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

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: TLH 463, vs. 1-5 "For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest "

**For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confess,
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!**

**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!**

Sermon: "Yes, There Is A Resurrection"

Text: Luke 20:27-40

Hymn: TLH 463, vs. 6-8 “For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest”
**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.**

(Usual time for The Offering – offering plates will be collected from the entrances and brought forward for dedication.)

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

[Babbtown will conclude with The Lord’s Prayer, Hymn – TLH #657, Prayer, The Benediction and Closing Hymn – “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”, vs. 1-2.]

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 #657 "Beautiful Savior"

**Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.**

TLH #462 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

**I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.**

**I love Thy church, O God. Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And written on Thy hand.**

**Should I with scoffers join Her altars to abuse?
No! Better far my tongue were dumb, My hand its skill should lose.**

**For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given Till toils and cares shall end.**

**Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.**

**Jesus, Thou Friend Divine, Our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe Shall great deliverance bring.**

**Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield And brighter bliss of heaven. 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: “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”, vs. 1-2

**God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.**

REFRAIN: **Till we meet, --- till we meet, --- Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
Till we meet, --- till we meet, --- God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again, ‘Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you, God be with you till we meet again.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown: Rick Jarvis; Schubert – Robert Lorenz and Gene Walkenhorst.
(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 – Samuel Luetkemeyer

USHERS this Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Andy Beach.

USHERS next Sunday: Jim Forbis and John Hanes.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Haley Titus.

ACOLYTE next Sunday: Isabella Larkins.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Mark Russell.

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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.

NOTE: We will continue to receive the offerings at the entrances, but will bring them forward for dedication at the Offertory.

TODAY: Pick up your November Newsletter and Lutheran Witness

MONDAY: Schubert Ladies Brand New Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Election Day: Exercise your right and privilege to vote.

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

- Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Veterans' Day. Honor our veterans.

SATURDAY: Chili Cooking, 9:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Our chili supper from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. Your help is needed. Check with Molly or Mike.

SIGN UP for CHRISTMAS EVE service: All children / students / youth of St. John's ages 3 up through college+ are invited to participate in St. John's Christmas Eve service. Traditional Christmas Eve services are planned for Babbtown at 5:30 pm and at Schubert at 6:30 pm with the theme of gifts: gift giving, gift receiving, and the greatest gift - Jesus. Two practices are planned for Sunday, December 18 after church and Wednesday, December 21 in the evening. Please sign up soon!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – God intends and imparts life (Luke 20:38). He wills life for every human being. He wills life even where the world witnesses only darkness, despair, and dying (Luke 20:29-32). He works life no matter how young or how old a person may be (Psalm 148:12). He works life that neither we nor anyone and anything else may end. Why would we not want to uncover, approach, and announce such a holy ground (Exodus 3:5) to everybody?

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 20; Schubert, 81.

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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 # 656; Scripture: Revelation 7:13-17; Norwegian – Den store hvite Fick vi se; Behold a Host Arrayed In White; Author: Hans A. Brorson (c. 1760); Tune: Great White Host; Translation: Composite; Arranger: Edvard H. Grieg, d. 1907 (ad.); Source: Norwegian folk-tune, c. 1600.

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 # 657: Scripture: Psalm 45:24; German: Schonster Herr Jesu; Beautiful Savior, King Of Creation; Author: Unknown (1677); Translator: Joseph A. Seiss (1873); Tune: Schonster Herr Jesu; Source: "Schleisiche Volkslieder," Leipzig, 1842.

Hymn # 462: Scripture: Psalm 137; I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord; Author: Timothy Dwight (1800, ab. alt.); Tune: St. Thomas; Composer: Aaron Williams (1770).

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CALVARY NEWS



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

- Calvary students were honored to serve at Veterans Appreciation Night on Thursday night with Operation Bugle Boy
- Calvary hosted a school-wide Veterans Assembly on Friday with Col. Jack Jackson.
- Yesterday, Calvary's girls cross country team competed at the MSHSAA State cross country meet. This was the first time in Calvary's history that the girls qualified as a team! Also, congratulations to Kyle Haggemeyer and Jaxson Jobe for qualifying as individuals and competing in the boys' championship
- In addition, winter sports practices began this past week for boys and girls basketball, archery and cheerleading!
- Pastor McCalley led chapel this past week, sharing a message on our freedom as God's people to serve.

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 a second Fall Open House tomorrow: **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!

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

4th ANNUAL "WEEK OF GIVING" IS COMING... Calvary is blessed donors who help keep a Lutheran high school education accessible to all. As we enter into a celebration of Thanksgiving, we are inviting you to consider a gift to support students at Calvary during the week of November 13-19. Ask one of your congregation's delegates or Calvary school board member for more information. Thank you for prayerfully joining us to build Christian leaders!

SNOW REMOVAL – Bids are now being taken for the removal of snow this winter. Interested parties should contact the school office regarding requirements and expectations. Bids should be submitted by tomorrow, Nov. 7, to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or by mail to 2525 Rt. B, Jefferson City, 65101

SAVE THE DATE –

- Nov. 22 Calvary Thanksgiving Chapel & Feast (Parents and alumni welcome!)
- Dec. 9 Christmas Concert at 7PM