



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

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The Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 2, 2024

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: TLH #9 "O Day Of Rest and Gladness"

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
 O balm of cure and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright,
 On thee the high and lowly Before th' eternal throne
 Sing "Holy, holy, holy," To the great Three in One.

On thee at the Creation The light first had its birth;
 On thee for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
 On thee our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n,
 And thus, on thee, most glorious, A three-fold light was giv'n.

Thou art a cooling fountain In life's dry, dreary sand;
 From thee, like Nebo's mountain, We view our Promised Land;
 A day of sweet reflection, A day of holy love,
 A day of resurrection From earth to things above.

Today on weary nations The heavenly manna falls;
 To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls,
 Where Gospel-light is glowing With pure and radiant beams
 And living water flowing With soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest,
 We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest.
 To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son;
 The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One. 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]*

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.**

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]*

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gradual

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, chapters 2 and 3.

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

The Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

^{2:23} One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” ²⁵ And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” ²⁷ And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

^{3:1} Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ² And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” ⁴ And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵ And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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: "To God Be The Glory"

**To God be the glory; great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**REFRAIN: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!**

**Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. REFRAIN**

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. REFRAIN**

Sermon: "To God Be The Glory" Text: 2 Corinthians 4:2-12

(The Offerings are brought forward. 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 – TLH #400, The Lord's Prayer, The Benediction and Closing Hymn "Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver."]

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 Hymns: TLH #400 "Take My Life And Let It Be"

**Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee. Amen.**

TLH #352 "O Savior, Precious Savior"

O Savior, precious Savior, Whom, yet unseen, we love;
O Name of might and favor, All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee Our holy Lord and King.

O Bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought,
Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee Our gracious Lord and King.

In Thee all fulness dwelleth, All grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excellet, O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee Our glorious Lord and King.

Oh, grant the consummation Of this our song above
In endless adoration, And everlasting love!
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where perfect praises ring
And evermore confess Thee, Our Savior and our King. 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 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 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.**

The Benediction: p. 31

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: "More Precious Than Silver"

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares to You.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAY: Babbtown – Theresa Mueller; Schubert – Presley Haslag, Sylvia Braun, and Georgianne Huckfeldt.

(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.

USHERS this Sunday: Gary Stroup and Andy Beach.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Russ Mueller.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Claire Prohaska.

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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.

Today begins the season of Pentecost (or the Sundays following Trinity in the old Agenda). It is called the ordinary time of the Church year with no major festivals. Our scripture readings focus upon the work of the Church and our faith in response to the saving grace and redeeming work of Jesus.

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.

TODAY: Pick up your June Newsletter and new quarter's Portals of Prayer.

- Special Voters' Meeting, following worship.
- Elders' Meeting following the Voters' Meeting.
- VBS KICK-OFF, 5:00 p.m. Registration, Supper and Activities. Fruit and Cookies are needed. See the attached flier and sign-up sheet.

MONDAY - THURSDAY: Vacation Bible School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY – MONDAY: Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, MO. TEC is a three-day retreat for teens AND adults that allows them to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives in a unique way. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com. The website has all the information. If you want more information you can call or text Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry with your prayers, by attending, or by donating needed items.

NEXT SUNDAY (June 9) the congregations at Babbtown and Schubert are invited to join Lin and Kathy Bauer to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall here at Schubert. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. They look forward to seeing you there!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE :

As we look forward to the 2024-2025 school year, Trinity Lutheran School is seeking to call Christ-centered individuals to fill the following full-time positions: ● Middle School math or science. Successful candidates will provide spiritual leadership in all relationships with students, parents, faculty, and staff as they carry out plans and programs to achieve the responsibilities assigned. The constitution of the congregation requires that every member be given the opportunity to suggest names to fill the position. If you have questions or concerns about this process, or would like to suggest a name for consideration, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a seventh & eighth grade full time teacher. The position teaches English/ Social Studies (along with some other non-core subjects). Please either email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or call the school office 573-496-3766 for more information or to submit your name.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S 2024-2025 school enrollment is open. Call the office 573-496-3766 to set up your tour today.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – Abortion and euthanasia aim to avoid disabilities by eliminating the persons who have them. The Christian community, on the other hand, regards persons with disabilities as reasons for rejoicing. Even the most fragile human bodies testify to the goodness of the God who created and sustains them (2 Corinthians 4:7-11). Let us declare and demonstrate how the life of Jesus manifests in every neighbor!

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 13; Schubert, 78.

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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 # 9: Scripture: Psalm 118:24; O Day Of Rest And Gladness; Author Christopher Wordsworth (1863, cento, alt.); Tune: Ellacombe); Source: "Gesangbuch d. Herzogl. Wurttemberg. Hofkapella," (1784).

Hymn #400: Scripture: Ephesians 6:24; Take My Life And Let It; Author: Frances Havergal (1874); Tune: Patmos; Composer: William H. Havergal (1869).

Hymn #352: Scripture: 1 Peter 1:8; O Savior, Precious Savior; Author: Frances Havergal (1870); Tune: Angel's Story; Composer: Arthur H. Mann (1881).

To God Be The Glory: Author: Frances Jane Crosby-Van Alstyne (1875); Tune: To God Be The Glory; Composer: George Washington Doane.

More Precious Than Silver: Scripture: Proverbs 3:14-15, Composer: Lynn DeShazo.

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CALVARY NEWS



THANK YOU! – We were blessed to host the 20th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament for Calvary this past Friday! Thank you to the sponsors, teams, and the planning committee for making it a tee-riffic event to benefit Calvary families!

HOME RUN! – Congratulations to Ben Hardin, Jesse Jorgensen, and Will Kuhlmann for making 2024 CCAA Baseball All Conference Team! Braylon Schulte, Carter Brooks, and Cody Kollmeyer received All Conference Honorable Mention! Way to go, Lions!

BE A LION! – As we prepare for the 2024-2025 academic year, we look forward to greeting many new students on campus! We offer an awesome high school experience with our caring faculty, safe Christian atmosphere, strong academics, and numerous activities and athletics. If you know a family with a high school student that would thrive in this environment, please reach out to them and us! The first new family orientation is this Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMPS – NEW DATE– Incoming 5th-8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 15th, 16th and 17th for Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp! Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge. Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573) 638-0228 by Friday, June 7th.

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM – Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded individuals to serve as a part-time Outreach Coordinator and another person to teach one credit of Art for the 2024-2025 school year. Interested applicants can contact the Calvary office at 573-638-0228. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. They may also be submitted to Calvary, 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, 65101.

SUMMER HOURS – Summer hours extend through July.

Summer Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – 1p.m.

CALVARY'S GIFT– Calvary's Gift, an upscale thrift store located at 722 Jefferson St, Jefferson City, MO, has been blessed with donations and support from the community. The proceeds from our sales help students that attend Calvary Lutheran High School. If you are interested in volunteering at Calvary's Gift this summer, please contact 573 659-8176. Follow Calvary's Gift on Facebook to stay up-to-date with hours, sales, and featured items available for purchase!

SAVE THE DATE –

July 15 Youth Boys Baseball Camp *NEW DATE