



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

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Father's Day

June 20, 2021

Order of Worship: Printed below
(with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)
or
found on page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal TLH

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH 239 "Come Thou Almighty King"

**Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless And give Thy Word success,
Stablish Thy righteousness, Savior and Friend!**

**Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r!**

**To the great One in Three Eternal praises be
Hence ever-more! His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see
And to eternity Love and adore! Amen.**

Invocation: p. 15 [*Responses Sung*]

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

C: Amen.

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

C: Who made heaven and earth.

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

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Confession: *[Spoken]*

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

Absolution p. 16

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

C: *[Sung]* Amen.

The Introit

Gloria Patri: p.16 *[Sung]*

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

The Kyrie: p.17 *[Sung]*

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

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

C: **Glory be to God on high; And on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation And Response: p.19

P: The Lord be with you

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

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

Almighty God, guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Response *[Sung]:* Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-11

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and calamities, dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

The Gradual

The “Triple Hallelujah”: *[Sung]*

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 4, beginning with the 35th verse.

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

The Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey 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: TLH 17 "Oh, Worship The King"

Oh, worship the King All glorious above;
Oh, gratefully sing His pow'r and His love,
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise!

Oh, tell of His might, Oh, sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path On the wings of the storm.

This earth, with its store Of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r Hath founded of old,
Hath stablished in fast By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care What tongues can recite?
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust Nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, How firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, Ineffable Love,
While angels delight To hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration Shall sing to Thy praise. Amen.

Sermon: “Awesome God” Text: Job 38:1-11

Song Verse: “Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow’r and love
Our God is an awesome God.”

(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 LC-MS, and are repentant, to commune with us.]

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

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

The Proper Preface p. 25

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

The Sanctus: p. 26 *[Sung]*

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

The Lord’s Prayer: p.27

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;**

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

The Words of Institution: p . 27

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

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

The Pax Domini: p. 27

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

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

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

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace.
A - - - - - men.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymn: TLH 649 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee: Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will When Thou sayst to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'rein of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore And the fearful breakers roar
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee." 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 Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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

The Benedicamus: p. 31

P: The Lord be with you.

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

P: Bless we the Lord.

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

Benediction:

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

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

Closing Hymn: TLH 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!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert: Keegan H., Gary R., and Chase T.
(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Samuel L.
USHERS this Sunday: Gary S. and Mike F.
USHERS next Sunday: Gary S. and Berry W.
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan F.

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IF YOU ARE A GUEST joining us today – either online or in person, we greet you with special joy. Please be sure to let us know if we can serve you in any way.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mary Kuhlman recovering from knee surgery; also Paula Schepeler hospitalized at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

WE THANK Pastor Alter for filling in for Pastor Schepeler this Sunday.

WE HAVE RETURNED to a “nearer to normal” order of Worship. Please be patient as we adjust the way we have been conducting worship over this past year. Stay tuned for verbal instructions as we work our way back.

TODAY: Pick up your June Lutheran Witness and new “Portals of Prayer” that will begin on July 1 .
● Newsletter items are due today.
● Ice Cream Social at St. John’s, Stringtown, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. Take your Dad out for a treat!

TODAY IS THE LAST Sunday for the Diaper Drive for The Capital City Diaper Bank. The Ladies Aid has been collecting packages of diapers and pull-ups since Mother’s Day. The Diaper Bank currently distributes approximately 350 packages of diapers each month through the Cole County Health Department’s WIC program, Common Ground Community Building, Jefferson City School District’s Parents as Teachers program, Little Explorers Discovery Center, and the Pregnancy Help Center of Central MO. They also offer an emergency program through the Pregnancy Help Center to assist families with immediate need who may not already be connected with one of the above for on-going services. Monetary donations are accepted also. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY: Mask-Only worship service, 6:00 p.m.

SERVICE NOTE: The mask-only Saturday evening worship services will only continue through the month of June. We want to thank everyone who has worked extra hard to provide this worship opportunity and for all who took advantage of it. Thanks to Samuel, the principal organist, and Keith and Kathy who substituted. Also we want to thank Andy for being the principal usher and for those who substituted. Thanks to the Altar Guild for setting up special and extra times. Also a special thanks to the Board of Elders who have been working hard to analyze and plan the logistics in order to keep worship and the Sacraments available to everyone in special circumstances.

Online worship should continue to be available and private communion is available upon request – please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your cooperation and patience through all of these unusual circumstances. God’s blessings to everyone.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 27: Please plan to stay about a half hour after church to set up the fellowship hall for the rummage sale (appropriate clothing is encouraged) There will be diagrams to follow. You can bring your goods after that, until Tuesday, July 13. Leave sale items against the kitchen wall. It would be very helpful to have the items clean and ready to sell. It would also be helpful to specify the clothing sizes with masking tape. Thank you!

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PAULA AND I want to thank everyone for their expressions of love and concern for us as we address Paula's health needs. Right now as the bulletin is being prepared we are still at Barnes in St. Louis. We thank God for all our Christian family who have been praying and for the medical teams that are using their gifts to provide diagnosis and treatment, which we are getting closer to. Hopefully by the time the bulletin is printed we can be headed home – the Lord willing.

We thank everyone involved in keeping worship going during these past two weeks. Pastor Brandt and Pastor Alter have been most gracious to fill in.

If you have any needs don't hesitate to call me or an Elder and we will get it addressed in some way or another.

We thank you for your love and we send ours. Stay strong in Christ Jesus our Savior. - Pastor Scheperle

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

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: **Father's Day** – Godly fathers protect and preserve and provide (Psalm 124:1-6; Job 38:4, 8-11). Godly fathers do not suggest their daughters abort surprise pregnancies. Godly fathers do not stand idly by and let the mothers of their children make life-ending choices. Godly fathers do not keep silent as a culture of selfishness threatens their loved ones. Godly fathers speak truth and show love and share life!

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

PART TIME 7/8 GRADE TEACHING POSITION:

Immanuel Lutheran is looking for a part time 7/8 grade teacher working about 15-20 hours per week. They would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts and History, grading, and monitoring students. It would be an afternoon position, but that can be negotiated. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the principal, Tyler Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or by phone (573) 496-3766.

FULL TIME PRESCHOOL POSITION

Immanuel Lutheran is looking for a full time teaching position in our preschool. You would be working with 3 through 5 year olds. Duties would involve planning lessons, helping students with playtime, projects and supervising them. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the principal, Tyler Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or by phone (573) 496-3766.

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

Babbtown

8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Schubert

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Mask-Only Worship

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Hymn #239: Text: Revelation 4:8; Author Unknown, c. 1858. ab.; Italian Hymn; Composer: Felice de Giardini, 1769.

Hymn #17: Text: Psalm 104; Author: Robert Grant, 1833, alt.; Hanover; "New Version," Supplement, 1708.

Hymn #649: Text: Matthew 8:26; Author: Edward Hopper, 1871; Pilot; Composer: John E. Gould, 1871

Hymn #47: Text: Psalm 110:2; Author: John Ellerton, 1866; Ellers; Composer: Edward J. Hopkins, 1869.

"Awesome God": Written by Rich Mullins, 1988.

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CALVARY NEWS

SUMMER HOURS – The week of June 28-July 2, the gymnasium floor will be refinished. Calvary will not have office hours and access to the school will be very limited during that week. Otherwise, for the months of June and July, the Calvary school office will be open regularly Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LEND A HAND – There is much to do around the school this summer as we are already preparing for the 2021-2022 school year. If you would like to help out with items on our “to-do list” whether mowing grass or other projects, contact John Christman (573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org).

WISHLIST UPDATED – Check out the updated wish list on our website under the “Support Calvary” link if there are specific areas you would like to bless Calvary this summer!

RETREAT DONATIONS – Calvary’s Summer Retreat is held at Heit’s Point Lutheran Camp in July and is a favorite for our students and staff. This event would not be possible without the generosity of MANY! One way to help is by donating necessary food items used to prepare meals. If you are interested in what items are needed, please contact Sam Ziegelbein at 573-638-0228 or ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS – Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of special summer projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out more.

WHO NEEDS NEW FAMILY ORIENTATIONS? – New Family Orientations are in full swing and new students are getting excited! If you know a family with a high school student that would benefit from Calvary’s family atmosphere, safe Christian environment, top academic choices and great access to competitive athletics and extra-curricular activities... now is the time to introduce them to us! Please contact John Christman at 638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org and let’s get these families “in the Calvary know!”

DR. KUHLMANN OFFERING SPORTS PHYSICALS – Dr. Gregg Kuhlmann, D.O. is a sports medicine doctor at the Capital Region Center of Orthopedic Excellence. Dr. Kuhlmann has been a long-time supporter of Lutheran education. He has generously volunteered to offer sports physicals to Calvary, Trinity & Immanuel students for a \$15 donation to CLHS Boosters. Students that plan to participate in ANY school sport next school year are required to have a current physical. **Physicals will be offered on Thursday, August 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Calvary.** Please thank Dr. Kuhlmann for his generosity and partnership.

2nd ANNUAL KELTON SELLARS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held Saturday, July 10 at Railwood Golf Club. Registration at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Contact the pro shop (896-4653) to sign up a 4-person team. \$75 per person. Proceeds will be used to purchase a new scorer’s table at Trinity Lutheran School.