

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

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost June 23, 2024

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

The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH #429 "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"

Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart, With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share, Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my heart for sorrow break, My trust in Thee no one could shake. Thou art the Portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought. Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord, Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave My body, soul, and all I have In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place May glorify Thy lavish grace And serve and help my neighbor. Let no false doctrine me beguile, And Satan not my soul defile. Give strength and patience unto me To bear my cross and follow Thee. Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.

Lord, let at last Thine angels come, To Abram's bosom bear me home, That I may die unfearing; And in its narrow chamber keep My body safe in peaceful sleep Until Thy reappearing. And then from death awaken me That these mine eyes with joy may see, O Son of God, Thy glorious face, My Savior and my Fount of grace. Lord Jesus Christ, My prayer attend, my prayer attend, And I will praise Thee without end. 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]

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your church may joyfully serve You in Godly peace and quietness; 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.

### Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-11

<sup>38:1</sup> Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup> "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup> Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup> "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup> "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup> when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup> and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup> and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

Schubert: Choir Anthem – "Blessed Assurance"

### Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17)

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

### 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, chapter 4, beginning with verse 35.
- C: [Sung] Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

### The Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But 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?" <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup> And 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 Nicene Creed p. 22

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: 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.

Sermon: "What Were You Expecting To Hear?" Texts: Job 38:1-11, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

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

### 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 Hymns:** <u>LSB #763</u> "When Peace Like A River" (It Is Well With My Soul)

When peace like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

REFRAIN: It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. REFRAIN

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! REFRAIN

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. REFRAIN

#### LSB #711 "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, Be the Guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear oh hear us when we pray; Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear oh hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us; Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee; Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Your love our bosoms fill: Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

### TLH #388 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down. Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. 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: 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 say'st to them, "Be still!" Wondrous Sov'reign 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.

### Silent Prayer

### Announcements

# Have A Blessed Week!

BAPTISM BIRTHDAY: <u>Schubert</u> – Chase Toerper and Russ Mueller. (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: <u>Babbtown</u> – Kathy Bauer; <u>Schubert</u> – Keith Bohl.
USHERS this Sunday: Gary Stroup and Matt Belcher.
USHERS next Sunday: Gary Stroup and Justin Householder.
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Gene Walkenhorst.
ACOLYTE this Sunday: Garham Boeckmann.
ACOLYTE next Sunday: Matt Kollmeyer.

A WARM WELCOME to each of you in the Name of Jesus. In the days ahead we are marking the passing of time as well as the presentation of new opportunities to grow together and serve the ministry of the Gospel. We are glad to have you with us both in worship and online. God has truly blessed Paula and me through each of you.

We pray that you will be blessed and refreshed by the Spirit's power through the Word and Sacrament that we share.

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.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Jennifer Murray who is recovering from her injuries and surgery on her leg. If you wish to send her a card, give it to Pastor and he will deliver it. She says thanks for all the prayers and concern.

TODAY: July newsletter items are due.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: At a Special Voter's Meeting, the Call Committee recommended calling Pastor Bart Mueller to serve as our interim pastor. A motion was voted on and unanimously approved. The Committee prepared a call document and sent it to Pastor Mueller for his consideration. We are currently waiting for his response. If Pastor Mueller accepts the call, his interim ministry would begin here on August 11. Guest pastors would lead worship services until he arrives. Information about Pastor Mueller can be found in the July Messenger

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! Next Sunday (June 30), we will join in thanksgiving, Christian fellowship and love as Pastor Scheperle, Paula and their family conclude his 44 years of ministry at Schubert and Babbtown. It will be a day filled with worship, music, special memories, delicious food and so much more. Arrive just a little early at 9:15 a.m. to enjoy breakfast pastries prior to Bible Study at 9:30 (led by Pastor Scheperle). Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m., led by Pastor Alter with Pastor Miguel Barcelos as our guest speaker. Then, stay for lunch (provided), followed by a special program filled with love. And it all concludes with a dessert reception. Hope to see you there! It's been a wonderful 44 years and we thank God for His remarkable blessing of Pastor and Paula.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – "Widen your hearts," the Apostle exhorts his Corinthian companions (2 Corinthians 6:13). He has just instructed them how God's grace prevails to make life worthwhile without regard to anyone's size, skills, or circumstances. Doesn't His love expand our imaginations and affections to receive every human life as a gift and privilege? Won't our voices offer the same opportunities to neighbors in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis?

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 19; Schubert, 100.

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.

#### <u>Babbtown</u>

#### 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 #429: Scripture: Psalm 18; Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, O Herr; Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart; Author: Martin Schalling, (c. 1567); Translator: Catherine Winkworth, (1863, alt.); Tune: Herzlich lieb hab' ich dic, O Herr; Composer: Bernhard Schmid's "Orgelbuch" Strassburg, 1577.
- 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.).
- Hymn #388: Scripture: John 6:37; Just As I Am, Without One Plea; Author: Charlotte Elliott (1836); Tune: Woodworth; Composer: William B. Bradley (1849).
- Hymn #649: Scripture: Matthew 8:26; Jesus Savior, Pilot Me; Author: Edward Hopper (1871); Tune: Pilot; Composer: John E. Gould (1871).

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- Hymn #763: Scriptures: Isaiah 26:3; Luke 2:29; Romans 5:1; When Peace Like A River; Author: Horatio G. Spafford (1828-88, alt.) Tune: It Is Well; Composer: Philip P. Bliss (1838-76); Text and Music: Public Domain.
- Hymn #711: Scriptures: Psalm 23 ; John 10:1-16 ; Ephesians 2:4-5 ; Romans 5:8; Author: Attributed to Dorothy Ann Thrupp (1836); Composer: William B. Bradley (1836). Source: Hymns for the Young, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (1836). © Public Domain.
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# CALVARY NEWS

**RETREAT DONATIONS –** Calvary's Summer Retreat is held at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp in July. It 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.



**TEACHING LIONS –** Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded

individuals to teach one credit of Art for the 2024-2025 school year. Calvary is also seeking a part-time Outreach Coordinator and a head golf coach. 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 at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

**SPEND A SATURDAY @ CALVARY'S GIFT –** Saturdays are very busy at our "upscale retail store" and we need volunteers – especially in receiving and at the check-out counter. Call the shop at (573) 659-8176 if you can help for part of the day or a dedicated "once a month" Saturday. Thank you for supporting & volunteering at "the Gift!"

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –** Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman 573-638-0228 or your financial advisor to learn more.

#### SUMMER HOURS -

The office will be closed for MSHSAA "dead week" June 30 – July 7 Summer hours extend through July. Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE -

June 27 New Family Orientation July 15 Youth Boys Baseball Camp \*NEW DATE\*