



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

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The Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 9, 2024

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 #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.

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 and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; 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: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Schubert: Solo - "O Perfect Love"

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

^{4:13} Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. ^{5:1} For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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 3, beginning with verse 20.

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

The Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰ for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³ And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

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 #430 "What Is The World To Me?"

**What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
When Thou, and Thou alone, Lord Jesus, art my Treasure!
Thou only, dearest Lord, My soul's Delight shalt be;
Thou art my Peace, my Rest--What is the world to me!**

**The world is like a cloud And like a vapor fleeting,
A shadow that declines, Swift to its end retreating.
My Jesus doth abide, Tho' all things fade and flee;
My everlasting Rock--What is the world to me!**

**The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty,
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone--What is the world to me!**

**The world seeks after wealth And all that Mammon offers,
Yet never is content Tho' gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my Wealth--What is the world to me!**

**The world is sorely grieved Whenever it is slighted
Or when its hollow fame And honor have been blighted.
Christ, Thy reproach I bear Long as it pleaseth Thee;
I'm honored by my Lord--What is the world to me!**

**The world with wanton pride Exalts its sinful pleasures
And for them foolishly Gives up the heavenly treasures.
Let others love the world With all its vanity;
I love the Lord, my God--What is the world to me!**

**The world abideth not; Lo, like a flash 'twill vanish;
With all its gorgeous pomp Pale death it cannot banish;
Its riches pass away, And all its joys must flee;
But Jesus doth abide--What is the world to me!**

**What is the world to me! My Jesus is my Treasure,
My Life, my Health, my Wealth, My Friend, my Love, my Pleasure,
My Joy, my Crown, my All, My Bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me! Amen.**

Sermon: "Glory Beyond Comparison" (Treasures of the Kingdom) Text: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

(The Offerings are brought forward. Offering plates are at the entrances or can be mailed or given online.)

Offertory: “More Precious Than Silver” *(Sing twice)*

**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.**

**The Wedding Anniversary Blessing
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: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.

REFRAIN: Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died Heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. REFRAIN

Jesus loves me, He will stay Close beside me all the way;
If I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high. REFRAIN

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word.
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

TLH #425 "All Depends On Our Possessing"

All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing,
Tho' all earthly wealth depart. He who trusts with faith unshaken
In his God is not forsaken And e'er keeps a dauntless heart.

He who hitherto hath fed me And to many joys hath led me,
Is and ever shall be mine. He who did so gently school me,
He who still doth guide and rule me, Will remain my Help divine.

Many spend their lives in fretting Over trifles and in getting
Things that have no solid ground. I shall strive to win a treasure
That will bring me lasting pleasure And that now is seldom found.

When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope my heart anew will quicken,
All my longing shall be stilled. To His loving-kindness tender
Soul and body I surrender; For in Him alone I build.

Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never--
As God wills, so be it ever--I to Him commit my way.

If on earth my days He lengthen, He my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace. 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 (Babbtown): TLH #644 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Schubert: VBS Slideshow Presentation

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAY: Schubert – Bailey Barg, Kurt Boeckmann, Sawyer Dippold, Cassandra Gibson, Darren Willson, Ethan Schmutzler, Ross Schmutzler and Brandon Brenner.

(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 John Hanes.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Jim Forbis.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Mason Mistler.

ACOLYTE next Sunday: Haley Titus.

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

Today we give thanks for a wonderful week of VBS – Sharing The Treasures Of The Kingdom. We will be reminded of that treasure in our worship this morning

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

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Jennifer Murray who is recovering in the hospital in Springfield from injuries received in an accident.

ALTAR FLOWERS at both congregations are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage by Lin and Kathy Bauer. Today the congregations at Babbtown and Schubert are invited to join Lin and Kathy to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall here at Schubert.

TODAY: Pick up your June Newsletter, Lutheran Witness and new quarter’s Portals of Prayer.

MONDAY: Babbtown Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Schubert, Elders’ Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 16: Ice Cream Social at Stringtown 3:30-7:00 A great way to celebrate Father’s Day

TRINITY’S MENS CLUB BBQ RIB SALE: June 23rd , cooked and frozen carry out ribs. Must be pre-orderd pick up a flyer for all the info or call Jay Wunderlich at 573-508-5750

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: – We believe Almighty God creates human beings in His own image, and so we also speak (2 Corinthians 4:13) against using death as a solution. We believe He redeems each one through His beloved Son, and so we also speak it despite political opposition or popular opinion. We believe He calls them all by His very Spirit, and so we also speak the sanctity of every human life!

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 13; Schubert, 110.

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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 #657: Scripture: Psalm 45:2; Schoster Herr Jesu; Beautiful Savior; Author Unknown (1677); Translator: Joseph A. Seiss (1873)Tune: Schonster Herr Jesu; Source: "Schlesisch Volkslieder," Leipzig, 1842.

Hymn #430: Scripture: 1 John 2:15-17; Was frag' ich nach der Welt; What Is The World To Me?; Author: George M. Pfefferkorn (1667); Translator: August Crull (died 1923);Tune: Was frag' ich nach der Welt; Composer: Ahasverus Fritsch (1679).

Hymn #425: Scripture: Proverbs 10:22; Alles ist an Gottes Segen; All Depends On Our Possessing; Author Unknown (c. 1673); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1858, alt); Tune: Alles is an Gottes Segen; Composer: Johann B. Konig (1738).

Hymn #644: Psallm 150:1; Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow' Author: Thomas Ken (1695); Tune: Old Hundreth; Source: Geneven Psalter," 1551.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know: Scripture Text unknown; Author: Anna Bartlett Warner, (1860); from a Poem written by her sister, Susan Warren; Composer and Chorus verse written by William Batchelder Bradbury, (1862).

Seek Ye First, The Kingdom Of God: Scripture Texts: Matthew 6:33, Matthew7:7, Matthew 4:4; Author and Composer: Karen Lafferty (1971); © Text and Tune, 1972 Maranatha; Admin Services (ASCAP); #140, Bobb, Barry; "All God's People Sing"; Concordia Publishing House, 1992.

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

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CALVARY NEWS

READY TO 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.



JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM – Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded individuals to serve as an 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 at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

SUMMER HOURS – Summer hours extent through July.
Summer Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9a.m. – 3p.m. and Friday, 9a.m. – 1p.m.

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 about upcoming projects.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON CALVARY'S GIFT – Stay in the loop as to what delightful items are currently available or on sale at Calvary's Gift by following on Facebook! Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. As you have time this summer new volunteers would be greatly appreciated! If you would like more information, stop in to talk to any of the volunteers, or call John at (573) 821-8875.

SAVE THE DATE –
July 15 Youth Boys Baseball Camp *NEW DATE*