



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

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The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 21, 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 #2 "To Thy Temple I Repair"

To Thy temple I repair; Lord, I love to worship there
 When within the veil I meet Christ before the mercy-seat.

I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Thy child.
 Abba, Father, give me grace In Thy courts to seek Thy face.

While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue,
 That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.

While the prayers of saints ascend, God of Love, to mine attend.
 Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

While I hearken to Thy Law, Fill my soul with humble awe
 Till Thy Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.

While Thy ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Thy name,
 Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear Thee speaking from the sky.

From Thy house when I return, May my heart within me burn
 And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today." Amen.

Invocation: p. 15 [*Responses Sung*]

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

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 Spirit.

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]*

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

^{23:1} “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD.
² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Gradual

Sentence Of The Season

The “Triple Hallelujah”: *[Sung]*

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: The Holy Gospel appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 6, beginning with verse 30.

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

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-44

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷ But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸ And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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 #297 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

**The Gospel shows the Father's grace, Who sent His Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died That man might thus be justified.**

**It sets the Lamb before our eyes, Who made the atoning sacrifice,
And call the souls with guilt opprest To come and find eternal rest.**

**It brings the Savior's righteousness Our souls to robe in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release And gives the troubled conscience peace.**

**It is the power of God to save From sin and Satan and the grave;
It works the faith, which firmly clings To all the treasures which it brings.**

**It bears to all the tidings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The heavy-laden souls it cheers And banishes their guilty fears.**

**May we in faith its tidings learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord our Righteousness! Amen.**

Sermon: "The True Shepherd Tends the Flock" Text: Jeremiah 23:1-6

(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

[Babbtown will conclude with The Lord's Prayer, Hymn – TLH #310, Prayer, The Benediction and Closing Hymn – TLH #45.]

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 #310 "Thy Table I Approach"

**Thy Table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer;
Oh, let no unrepented sin Prove hurtful to me there!**

**Lo, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Thy hands.**

**Thy body and Thy blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken here with mouth and soul, I blest reality.**

**Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more Than seemeth plain to thee.**

**Vouchsafe, O blessed Lord, That earth and hell combined
May ne'er about this Sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.**

**Oh, may I never fail To thank Thee day and night
For Thy true body and Thy blood, O God, my Peace and Light! Amen.**

TLH #314 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feed on Thee today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with Thy grace divine.

The chastened peace of sin forgiv'n, The fellowship of heirs of heav'n,
Grant as we share this wondrous food, Thy body broken and Thy blood.

Our trembling hearts cleave to Thy Word; All Thou hast said Thou dost afford,
All that Thou art we here receive, And all we are to Thee we give.

One bread, one cup, one body, we, United by our life in Thee,
Thy love proclaim till Thou shalt come To bring Thy scattered loved ones home.

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray To keep us steadfast to that day
That each may be Thy welcomed guest When Thou shalt spread Thy heavenly feast. 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.**

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 #45 "Now the Hour of Worship O'er"

Now, the hour of worship o'er, Teaching, hearing, praying, singing,
Let us gladly God adore, For His Word our praises bringing;
For the rich repast He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.

Now the Blessing cheers our heart, By His grace to us extended.
Let us joyfully depart; Be our souls to God commended.
May His Spirit ever guide us And with all good gifts provide us!

Bless our going out, we pray, Bless our entrance in like measure;
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day, Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;
Bless us when we reach death's portal, Bless us then with life immortal. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown – Steven Clark; Schubert – Russ Titus, Allan Forbis, Rose Schroeder, Isaiah Barg and David Verdot.
GUEST PASTOR: Rev. Warren Brandt.
ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Keith Bohl.
USHERS this Sunday: Gene Walkenhorst and Mike Forbis.
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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Gene Walkenhorst.
ACOLYTE this Sunday: Haley Titus.
ACOLYTE next 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.

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.

A SPECIAL WELCOME and thank you to Pastor Warren Brandt, who is leading worship this week and next week. We are grateful to him and all the guest pastors who have been visiting to bring God’s Word and Sacrament to us.

If you need pastoral assistance during this transition time, you are welcome to call Pastor Whittle, our circuit visitor: 573-818-2112. Pastor Bart Mueller’s first Sunday as our intentional interim pastor will be August 11.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Carol Forbis, who is recovering from surgery.
- Jennifer Murray, who is recovering from her injuries and surgery on her leg.
- Gary Rademan, who has a small tumor on the back of his brain.

If you have any prayer requests/bulletin announcements, please email them to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com, or send them to Samuel Luetkemeyer.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Larry Dippold and his family upon the death of his father-in-law. We extend to them the only hope and comfort that comes through our crucified and risen Savior Christ Jesus.

TODAY: August newsletter items are due.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped with the rummage sale this past week!

SAVE THE DATES: Lutheran Schools / Christian Education family meeting after worship on August 4.
Christian Education Sunday with Backpack Blessing on August 25.

IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE NEWS AND TRAINING: A deceptive amendment will be on the November ballot that could change our Missouri Constitution into a ProChoice state forever. If you are concerned about this and want to educate yourself and be a witness to others, we encourage you to attend the Leadership Institute Training Event at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, August 5th - from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.. The event is sponsored by the Capitol Area Lutherans for Life, and it is open to the public. There will be a free catered meal followed by the training/explaining of this amendment by a professional trainer.

Registration is required - by texting your name, email and zip code to 573-301-1303.

We must stand up for life created by God. Lives depend on it.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Rathman at the number listed above.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: The world wants to discriminate between lives it finds worthy and ones it regards as undeserving. The coming of Christ Jesus has brought about something better – reconciliation that has dissolved all division and abolished hostility in God’s forgiveness and fellowship (Ephesians 2:14-17). His kingdom leaves neither need nor room for discounting anyone because of shade, shape, sex, age, income, education, or residence.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 17. Schubert, 64.

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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 # 2: Scripture: Hebrews 9:14; To Thy Temple I Repair; Author: James Montgomery, 1812; Tune: Gott sei Dank; Source: "Neues geistreiches Gesanbuch", Halle, 1704

Hymn #297: Scripture: John 3:16; The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace; Author: Matthias Loy (1863); Tune: Herr Jesu Christ, dich; Source: "Cantionale Germanicum", Dresden, 1628.

Hymn #310: Scripture: Mark 14:22-25; Ich trete frisch; Thy Table I Approach; Author: Gerhard W. Molanus, (1673, cento.); Tr., Matthias Loy (1850, alt.); Tune: St. Michael; Source: "Genevan Psalter," 1551.

Hymn #314: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:17; Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray; Author: Henry Jacobs (1910); Tune: Herr Jesu Christ, dich; Source: "Cantionale Germanicum," Dresden, 1628.

Hymn # 45: Scripture: Psalm 121:8; Nun Got Lob, es ist vollbracht; Now The Hour Of Worship O'er; Hartman Schenck (1680); Translator, Stanza 1-2, Composite; Stanza 3, Oscar Kaiser (1938); Tune: Liebster Jesu; Composer: Johann E. Ahle (1664).

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CALVARY NEWS

FLOOR WORK AHEAD - Calvary is in the process of having the cement flooring refinished this week. If you are attending an event or stop in, keep an eye out for posted signs indicating where you should go.

SUMMER RETREAT: DONATIONS FOR THIS WEEK – Calvary's Summer Retreat is here! Students and staff leave for Heit's Point Lutheran Camp this week! 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. There are just a few items left on the food donation list. **Ready to Donate? Call** the office, **email** Sam Ziegelbein at ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org **OR** use the **Sign-Up** at <https://signup.com/go/fAsvZmc>



SAVE LIVES... GIVE BLOOD – Join us Tuesday, August 13 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year! Appointments can be made online at redcross.org/give or call Calvary, (573) 638-0228.

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM – 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.

SPORTS PHYSICALS THIS TUESDAY! – 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 Tuesday, July 23 from 5:00-6:45 p.m. at Calvary.** Please thank Dr. Kuhlmann for his generosity and partnership. **Reserve your spot at the link:** <https://signup.com/go/AftvwsK> (case sensitive)

SAVE THE DATE – Aug 13 Calvary Blood Drive
Aug 14 First Day of School