



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

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The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 28, 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 #12 "This Day at Thy Creating Word"

**This day at Thy creating word First o'er the earth the light was poured:
 O Lord, this day upon us shine And fill our souls with light divine.**

**This day the Lord for sinners slain In might victorious rose again:
 O Jesus, may we raised be From death of sin to life in Thee!**

**This day the Holy Spirit came With fiery tongues of cloven flame:
 O Spirit, fill our hearts this day With grace to hear and grace to pray.**

**O day of light and life and grace, From earthly toil sweet resting-place,
 Thy hallowed hours, blest gift of love, Give we again to God above.**

**All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
 Whom, with the Spirit, we adore Forever and forevermore. 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]*

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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: Genesis 9:8-17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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 45.

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

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:45-56

⁴⁵ Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

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 #17 "O 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 thunderclouds 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 it 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 distills 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: "God's Covenant of the Rainbow" Text: Genesis 8:9-17

(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: TLH #304 “An Awe-full Mystery is Here”

**An awe-full mystery is here To challenge faith and waken fear:
The Savior comes as food divine, Concealed in earthly bread and wine.**

**This world is loveless, – but above, What wondrous boundlessness of love!
The king of Glory stoops to me My spirit’s life and strength to be.**

**In consecrated wine and bread No eye perceives the mystery dread;
But Jesus’ words are strong and clear: “My body and My blood are here.”**

**How dull are all the powers of sense Employed on proofs of love immense!
The richest food remains unseen, And highest gifts appear – how mean!**

**But here we have no boon on earth, And faith alone discerns its worth:
The Word, not sense, must be our guide, And faith assure, since sight’s denied.**

**Lord, show us still that Thou art good And grant us evermore this food.
Give faith to every wavering soul And make each wounded spirit whole. Amen.**

TLH #307 “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”

**Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord And drink the holy blood for you out-poured.
Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.**

**He that His saints in this world rules and shields To all believers life eternal yields,
With heav’nly bread makes them that hunger whole, Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.**

**Approach ye, then, with faithful hearts sincere And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Judge of all, our only Savior Thou, In this Thy feast of love be with us now. 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 #566 "Christ By Heav'nly Hosts Adored"

**Christ, by heav'nly hosts adored, Gracious, mighty, sov'reign Lord,
God of nations, King of kings, Head of all created things,
By the Church with joy confest, God o'er all forever blest—
Pleading at Thy throne we stand, Save Thy people, bless our land.**

**On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kindly rain;
O'er our wide and goodly land Crown the labors of each hand.
Let Thy kind protection be O'er our commerce on the sea.
Open, Lord, thy bounteous hand; Bless Thy people, bless our land.**

**Let our rulers ever be Men that love and honor Thee;
Let the powers by Thee ordained Be in righteousness maintained.
In the people's hearts increase Love of piety and peace;
Thus united, we shall stand One wide, free, and happy land. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown – Skye Schubert; Schubert – Vicki Mueller, John Hanes and Kaelynn Haslag.
GUEST PASTOR: Rev. Warren Brandt.
ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Keith Bohl.
USHERS this Sunday: Gene Walkenhorst and Matt Belcher.
USHERS next Sunday: Mike Forbis and Andy Beach.
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Russ Mueller.
ACOLYTE this Sunday: Claire Prohaska.
ACOLYTE next Sunday: Mason Mistler.

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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 for leading worship once again this week. We thank God for him and for all of the guest pastors who have stepped in to help us with our services.

Pastor Bart Mueller's first Sunday as our intentional interim pastor will be in two weeks, August 11. If you need pastoral assistance in the meantime, you are welcome to call Pastor Whittle, our circuit visitor: 573-818-2112.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Carol Forbis, who is recovering from surgery.
- Jennifer Murray, thanking God for her recovery and return to worship in-person.
- 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.

TODAY: Pick up your August newsletters.

SATURDAY: Youth Group Bible study / Brunch run (Oscar's). Meet us at church at 10 am or at Oscar's.

NEXT SUNDAY: Lutheran Schools / Christian Education family meeting after worship.

- 39th Annual Zion Lutheran Church Dinner, Lone Elm, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: 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: Fatherhood embodies the gift and the work of God Himself (Ephesians 3:15). In bringing forth life from their very bodies, our Heavenly Father makes men into His instruments and agents. He expects a strong love from them because He has endowed them with His own. Let us encourage them to protect their children even when inconvenient and provide for mothers even if difficult.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 17. Schubert, 65.

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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 # 12: Scripture: Genesis 1:5; This Day at Thy Creating Word; Author: William W. How, 1871; Tune: "Winchester New" Source: "Musikalisches Handbuch", Hamburg (1690).

Hymn # 17: Scripture: Psalm 104; Oh, Worship The King; Author: Robert Grant (1833, alt.); Tune: Hanover; Source: "New Version," Supplement (1708).

Hymn #304: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; An Awe-full Mystery is Here; Author: Matthias Loy (1880); Tune: St. Crispin; Composer: George J. Elvey (1862).

Hymn #307: Scripture: Psalm 34:8; Sancti, venite, corpus Christi sumite; Latin Author Unknown, (circa 680), Translator: John M. Neale (1851, cento, alt.); Tune: Old 124th; Source: "Genevan Psalter," 1551.

Hymn #566: Scripture: Jeremiah 29:7; Christ By Heav'nly Hosts Adored; Author: Henry Harbaugh (1860, cen, alt.); Tune: St. George; Composer: George J. Elvey (1858).

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CALVARY NEWS



FUN AT RETREAT – Calvary’s Summer Retreat was held this past week and it was awesome! Nearly 90 students, faculty, and staff spent three great days at Heit’s Point Lutheran Camp enjoying fun and fellowship as a Calvary family. THANK YOU for your prayers, support and donations to make this event a HUGE success!

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.

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.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM PROJECTS - If you are a Thrivent member and have 2024 Action Team Grants available, consider Calvary! We have MANY projects happening before school as well as some exciting events that happen in early fall that could benefit from your involvement and a \$250 seed money grant! Please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org if you would love to help Calvary in this way.

5th ANNUAL KELTON SELLARS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held Saturday, August 10 at Railwood Golf Club. Registration at 7 a.m. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. Contact the pro shop (573-896-4653) to sign up a 4-person team. Space is limited! \$75 per person. Cash only please. Proceeds will go toward blessing the Calvary ballfield with needed equipment.

OFFICE HOURS – Beginning in August, the Calvary school office will be open regularly Monday through Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm

SAVE THE DATE:

Aug 13 Calvary Blood Drive
Aug 14 First Day of School