



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

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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFER PENTECOST**

**July 5, 2020**

**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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

**REFRAIN: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.                      REFRAIN**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!                      REFRAIN**

**Invocation: p. 15 [Responses Sung]**

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

**C: Amen.**

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

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

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

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**Confession:** *[Spoken]*

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

**Absolution** p. 16

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

C: *[Sung]* **Amen.**

**The Introit**

**Gloria Patri:** p.16 *[Sung]*

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

**The Kyrie:** p.17 *[Sung]*

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

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

C: **Glory be to God on high; And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**

**We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation And Response, p.19

P: The Lord be with you

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

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

**Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days.**

**Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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:** Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**Children's Hymn:** TLH 161, vs. 1 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;  
Thro' pillared court and Temple The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.**

**Children's Message:** "The King Of Kings"

**Children's Hymn, continued:** TLH 161, vs. 3 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.  
O, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 7:14-25a

<sup>14</sup> For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup> For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup> So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

## The Gradual

The “Triple Hallelujah”: *[Sung]*

C: **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the gospel of St. Matthew 11:25-30.

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

**The Gospel Reading:** Matthew 11:25-30

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: *[Sung]* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**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 276 “Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”**

**“Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest.”  
O blessed voice of Jesus, which come to hearts opprest!  
It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.**

**“Come unto Me, ye wand’ers, And I will give you light.”  
O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast bro’t us gladness And songs at break of day.  
“Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you live.”**

**O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
The Foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.**

**“And who-so-ever cometh, I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, tho’ we be unworthy Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee! Amen.**

**Sermon: “Real Rest” Text: Matthew 25-30**

*(Usual time for The Offering – Offering plates are at the entrances or can be mailed or given online.)*

**Offertory, p. 22 [Sung]**

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

**Prayers**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

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

**Benediction:**

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

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

**Closing Hymn: TLH 577 “God Bless Our Native Land”**

**God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand Thro’ storm and night!  
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.**

**For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies; On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State! Amen.**

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert – David and Jeff

NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.

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ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline; Schubert – Keith.

USHERS this Sunday: Russ, Andy, Silas and Gary.

USHERS next Sunday: Russ, George, Eric and Dale.

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A BLESSED CELEBRATION of the independence of our nation! Please remember the problems of our country and ask God to deliver us out of our troubles.

WEDNESDAY: Live and live-stream Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
Church Council following at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 12: Voter’s Meetings at both congregations.  
Schubert, following worship; Babbtown, 6:00 p.m.

JULY NEWSLETTERS are out — via email, online on the church website, or hard copy.

PICK UP THE NEW “Portals Of Prayer”.

WE REJOICE with Trinity, Columbia, as they install and ordained their new Associate Pastor, Joseph McCalley (Miguel’s Friend), on Sunday, July 12, at 3:00 p.m.

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REMEMBER: We are encouraging all who are in high risk groups and that are hesitant to remain at home and continue worshiping online. Call if you wish to have private communion.

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

WE ARE TRYING TO get all of our email and phone information updated. Please let us know if you are not getting the congregational emails. Be sure to check your “junk” mail if you are not getting it. Also contact Pastor to see what might be the issue. Thanks.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Generations of citizens before us have sacrificed to secure a safe, free, and fair land for us. And Christians of ages past also loved us enough to guard and deliver the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What great works of the Lord shall we gratefully commend to our descendants (Psalm 145:4)? We can’t do any better than declaring and demonstrating how God creates, redeems, and calls every human life as His own precious treasure forever!

***Have A Blessed Week!***

**OFFERING PLATES** are placed at entrances for worship; or offerings can be mailed::

Schubert: St. John's Lutheran Church  
4409 St John's Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Babbtown: Dianna Schubert, Treasurer  
24 Evergreen Lane  
Meta, MO 65058

ONLINE OFFERINGS can now also be accepted online through a link posted on our website! Our new e-Giving service, Vanco, provides tools to make giving simple even when you're unable to attend church. Their e-Giving is safe and secure, and it allows you to continue your contributions. The link for our St. John's website Vanco page where you can create your own password and login. If you have any questions, contact Terry Walkenhorst.

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**Thanks be to God that we can continue to open the church doors for worship on Sundays!**

**8:00 a.m., Babbtown - In the Parish House**

**10:00 a.m., Schubert - Sanctuary**

**No Sunday School or Bible Study**

The board of Elders is encouraging everyone to use good judgement and love for our neighbor as we exercise our freedom to assemble in worship.

**First**, we encourage those who are in the high-risk groups to continue to worship online.

**Second**, please consider others; if you are ill, have a fever or other symptoms, please isolate yourself or if you have recently been in a high-risk situation, please avoid unnecessary risks to others and worship at home.

**Third**, if you have any hesitation about getting into a crowd, feel free to stay home and continue to join worship with electronic devices.

Masks and/or gloves are quite appropriate. Please feel free to wear them, do not feel embarrassed. We will not be offended.

Also, we need your patience as we begin assembling together. We will follow the guidelines of social distancing. What this means is that we will seat families when they come in. Please be flexible - you probably will not be sitting in your "regular" pew. We are going to place families in order of arrival. If the sanctuary becomes full, we will need to seat some in overflow areas.

Also, we ask that you keep movement to a minimum during worship, remembering that using the restroom is not forbidden but comes with more personal risk. We will handle the distribution of the Lord's Supper in a manner that will be in accordance with recommended reverence and hygiene. We will only use the individual cups. Thank you for bearing with one another through these unusual times.

PLEASE let Pastor or Elders know your spiritual and physical needs so we may be of help to you.

PAY ATTENTION to your neighbor and help those in need. Show care and concern for others.

PRAY EARNESTLY for strength and protection that only God can provide. Seek His deliverance from all evil.

## CALVARY NEWS

### **CALVARY INSIDER – This week -**

- Calvary will host High School Cheer camp this week from 1-3 pm, M-Th.
- Calvary will host High School Baseball camp from 5 - 7 pm, M-Th.
- July's Lemonade League begins! Calvary students are invited to participate in Summer Intramurals games on Tuesday nights in July, starting at 7 pm. Up first is soccer night!

**SUMMER HOURS** – In July, Calvary school office will be open regularly Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**MATCHING GRANT** – As we plan for the new school year, we recognize a need to offer both high quality, in-person instruction and remote learning opportunities for students who will be quarantined from time-to-time. Calvary would like to increase its number of Chromebooks to make both of these options possible. A donor has offered to match any donation going toward the purchase of Chromebooks for the new school year! Would you like to support the education of students at Calvary through this specific project? Donations can be made online, by mail or in-person at Calvary. Contact John Christman for more information.

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

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE** - As we look forward to the 2020-2021 academic year, Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to fill the following **part-time** or **stipend** positions: Band, Choir, College English, and Assistant Boys Basketball Coach. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. For more information, please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org).

**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.

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Hymn #161: Text: Matthew 21:15; Author: Jeannette Threlfall, 1873; Ellacombe; "Gesambuch d. Herzogl, Wuttemberg Hofkapelle," 1784.

Hymn #276: Text: John 6:37; Author: William C. Dix, 1867; Tune: Anthes; Composer: Friedrich K. Anthes, 1847.

Hymn #577: Text: Romans 13:1-7; Author: Charles T. Brooks, 1834; John S. Dwight, 1844; Tune: America; Composer: "Thesaurus Musicus, 1740.

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness":** Text: Lamentations 3:23; Author: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; Composer and music: William M. Runyan, 1923; Published by Hope Publishing Co., 1923.

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