



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

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 2022

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 356 "Jesus, Savior, Come To Me"

Jesus, Savior, come to me; Let me ever be with Thee.
Come and nevermore depart, Thou who reignest in my heart.

Lord, for Thee I ever sigh, Nothing else can satisfy.
Ever do I cry to Thee: Jesus, Jesus, come to me!

Earthly joys can give no peace, Cannot bid my longing cease;
Still to have my Jesus near, This is all my pleasure here.

All that makes the angels glad, In their garb of glory clad,
Only fills me with distress If Thy presence does not bless.

Thou alone, my God and Lord, Art my Glory and Reward.
Thou hast bled for me and died; In Thy wounds I safely hide.

Come, then, Lamb for sinners slain, Come and ease me of my pain.
Evermore I cry to Thee: Jesus, Jesus, come to me!

Patiently I wait Thy Day; For this gift, O Lord, I pray,
That, when death shall come to me, My dear Jesus Thou wilt be. 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]*

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 and Savior, 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]*

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response [Sung]: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷ They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸ For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹ Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹ "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

¹¹ ¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

¹² ¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Gradual

The Sentence Of The Season

The “Triple Hallelujah”:

C: *[Sung]* **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the gospel of St. Luke, chapter 12, beginning with the 49th verse.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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 447 “Fight The Good Fight”

**Fight the good fight With all thy might; Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Your joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race Thro' God's good grace; Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.**

**Cast care aside; Upon thy Guide Lean, and His mercy will provide;
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.**

**Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is All in all to thee. Amen.**

Sermon: "The Race Is Almost Run" Text: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

(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 ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

[We invite those who are communicant members of sister Lutheran Congregations, in the fellowship of the 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 Hymn: TLH 315 "I Come, O Savior To Thy Table"

I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;

Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole.

REFRAIN: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood be for my soul the highest good!

Oh, grant that I in manner worthy May now approach Thy heav'nly Board

And, as I lowly bow before Thee, Look only unto Thee, O Lord! REFRAIN.

Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,

Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful Shepherd art: REFRAIN.

Oh, let me loathe all sin forever As death and poison to my soul

That I through willful sinning never May see Thy Judgment take its toll! REFRAIN.

Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see

Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. REFRAIN.

Weary am I and heaven laden, With sin my soul is sore opprest;

Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. REFRAIN

Thou here wilt find a heart most lowly That humbly falls before Thy feet,

That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely Thy merit pleads, as it is meet. REFRAIN.

By faith I call Thy holy Table The testament of Thy deep love;

For, lo, thereby I now am able To see how love Thy heart doth move. REFRAIN.

What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;

It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. REFRAIN.

**This feast is manna, wealth abounding Unto the poor, to weak ones power,
To angels joy, to hell confounding, And life for me in death's dark hour. REFRAIN.**

**Thy body, given for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed. REFRAIN.**

**With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted It find its only joy in Thee.**

**Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely With Jesus I to heaven rise. REFRAIN.**

**Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the Master With aid and comfort e'er is near. REFRAIN**

**My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. REFRAIN.**

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 Thee, 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 liveth and reigneth with Thee 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.**

Benediction p. 31

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 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: Schubert – Mary Bisbee, Isabella Larkins, Dorice Colter, Sharen Green, Trent Ludwig and Elliott Grothoff.

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

PASTOR: Rev. Gerald Scheperle; Office phone: 573-395-4591.

ORGANISTS: Babtown – Kathy Bauer ; Schubert – Keith Bohl.

USHERS this Sunday: Gene Walkenhorst and John Hanes.

USHERS next Sunday: Gene Walkenhorst and Mike Forbis.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Russ Mueller.

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WELCOME TO EVERYONE in the Name of Jesus!

We rejoice together as we worship and feed on God’s Word and Sacrament.

To our guests we extend a special welcome and hope that you are truly blessed through your time spent in worship with us.

Please be sure to introduce yourself and come back or tune in again.

Hospitalized - Arline Mueller, please remember her in your prayers.

TODAY: Church Directory Pictures are being taken in the Parish House following worship.

- Children’s Backpacks will be blessed as they prepare to return to school soon.

MONDAY: Men’s Bible Study / Supper, 6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: We will restart our regular Sunday School classes including the preschool class in the Parish House.

- Newsletter items are due.

AUGUST 28: Christian Education Sunday with a potluck dinner after worship.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Abortion, assisted suicide, and embryocidal experimentation deal in false prophecies and fraudulent promises. They advertise peace and escape but only deliver grief and guilt (Jeremiah 23:16-17). The Gospel of God's love and salvation for every human life cuts through (Luke 12:51) the tangles and tethers of the culture's lies (Hebrews 12:1). Faith in Jesus as Lord brings real liberty in His grace and true luxury in His favor.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 14 ; Schubert, 87.

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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 #356: Scripture: Isaiah 26:9; German: Jesu, komm doch selbst zu mir; Jesus, Savior, Come To Me; Author: Johann Scheffler (1658, cento); Translator: Mathias Loy (1861, alt.); Tune Gott Sei Dank; Source: "Neues geistreiches Gesangbuch,; Halle, 1704.

Hymn #447: Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:12; Fight The Good Fight With All Thy Might; Author: John S. B. Monsell (1863); Tune: Mendon; Composer: Samuel Dyer (1823).

Hymn #315: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:28; German: Ich komm'zu deinem, Abendmahle; I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table"; Author: Friedrich C. Heyder (1710, cento); Translator: Composite; Tune: Ich Sterbe Taglich; Source: Ms., Municipal Library Leipzig, 1756; Translator: © 1941, Concordia Publishing House.

Hymn # 45: Scripture: Psalm 121:8; German: Nun Gott Lob, es is vollbracht; Now The Hour Of Worship O'er; Author: Hartman Schenck (1680; Translator: Stanzas 1-2); Translator: (Stanza 3) Oscar Kaiser; Stanza 3, © 1938, Concordia Publishing House; Tune: Liebster Jesu; Composer: Johann R. Ahle (1664).

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CALVARY NEWS



CALVARY INSIDER – What has been happening the past few weeks....

- Back to School Night was a huge success! Students were able to prepare lockers, turn in forms, meet faculty, and pick up Calvary spirit wear. It was great to see so many parents and students on campus!
- Calvary hosted nearly 70 educators at the 9th Annual Educators Conference on August 10th.
- Fall sports practices began this week, and we are excited to field teams in Cross Country, Baseball, Soccer, and Volleyball. We can't wait to see what these student-athletes accomplish this season. You can view all of our sports schedules on our website. We hope to see you supporting the CALVARY LIONS this year!
- The first day of school will be here before you know it..... August 17!

CALVARY'S GIFT OPPORTUNITIES – Calvary's Gift, a unique upscale thrift store located at 722 Jefferson Street, benefits EVERY Calvary student in the form of "bridging the gap" of the cost of education and the price of tuition. Calvary's Gift is 100% volunteer run and help is needed! If you have a few hours and would like to be a part of a dynamic group of people, contact John Meisel at 573-821-8875 to volunteer now! Don't forget to shop and drop off donations during regular business hours, Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

KICKING OFF OUR 18th ACADEMIC YEAR – We will officially begin our 18th academic year with opening worship led by Mr. Christman and Pastor Diener on Wednesday, August 17th, during all-school chapel. Worship with us by joining us at 10:30 AM on our Facebook page or at www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs!

SHOPPING THAT GIVES BACK – If you shop with Amazon and you're looking for a simple way to benefit Calvary, consider going to smile.amazon.com, you can designate Lutheran High School Association of Missouri as your charity of choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases back to Calvary. This is a great way to support Calvary with something you might already do, and every bit counts!

3rd ANNUAL KELTON SELLARS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held Saturday, August 27 at Railwood Golf Club. Registration at 7 a.m. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. Contact the pro shop (896-4653) to sign up a 4-person team. Space is limited! \$75 per person, cash only please. Proceeds will be used to bless the ballfield at Calvary with needed equipment.