



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

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 19, 2021

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 336 "My God, Accept My Heart This Day"

**My God, accept my heart this day And make it always Thine
That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.**

**Before the cross of Him who died, Behold, I prostrate fall;
Let ev'ry sin be crucified And Christ be all in all.**

**Anoint me with Thy Spirit's grace And seal me for Thine own
That I may see Thy glorious face And worship near Thy throne.**

**May the dear blood once shed for me My blest atonement prove
That I from first to last may be The purchase of Thy love!**

**Let every thought and work and word To Thee be ever given;
Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of heaven. 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]*

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]*

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 11:18-20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹ But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." ²⁰ But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Epistle Reading: James 3:13 – 4:10

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ⁴ What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴ You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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. Luke, chapter 14, beginning with the 1st verse.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1-11

¹ One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ² And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴ But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son^[a] or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶ And they could not reply to these things. ⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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 509 "There Still Is Room! His House Is Not Yet Filled"

**There still is room! His house is not yet filled, Not all the guests are there.
Oh, bring them in! Their hunger shall be stilled With bread, yea, bread to spare.
Go, call them from the lanes and byways, From winding roads and
crowded highways. There still is room! There still is room!**

**There still is time! The Master's voice still rings, And all His heralds plead:
"Oh, hide beneath The covert of His wings Against the time of need!"
The gracious call is still extended; The day of grace is not yet ended.
There still is time! There still is time!**

**Now is the time! How fast the moments fly! How soon each hour is gone!
Ye virgins, hear And heed the midnight cry; Look for the break of dawn.
The Bride-groom comes; prepare to greet Him! Rise! Trim your lamps!
Go out to meet Him! Now is the time! Now is the time! Amen.**

Sermon: "Table Talk" Text: Luke 14:1-11

(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

[Babbtown will conclude with The Lord's Prayer, Hymn, TLH 427, The Benediction and Closing Hymn, TLH 54.]

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 Hymn: TLH 360 "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus!— the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.**

**Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.**

**See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made For every soul of man.**

**Glory to God and praise and love Be ever, ever given,
By saints below and saints above, The church in earth and heaven. 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: p. 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.**

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 47 “Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise”

**Savior, again to Thy dear Name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**

**Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.**

**Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.**

**Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our Balm in sorrow and our Stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown: Ava Joy B. and Ricky J. Schubert: Payton B., Ronda W., and Ashley M.
(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Keith B.
USHERS this Sunday: Kurt B. and Mike F.
USHERS next Sunday: Kurt B. and Berry W.
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan F.

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IF YOU ARE A GUEST joining us today – either online or in person, we greet you with special joy. Please be sure to let us know if we can serve you in any way. Please remember to introduce yourself and sign the guest register. Come back and join us again online every Sunday!

REMINDER: The first four pews on each side are reserved for those who need social distancing. Thanks for your continued patience.

IF REASONS of health prevent you from public worship, please call Pastor for private communion.

TODAY: October Newsletter items are due.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL (preschool and elementary) has restarted after summer break. We encourage everyone to take advantage of our Sunday School classes for children and adults.

WEDNESDAY: Weekday /Confirmation Classes, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 2: The LWML Rally has been cancelled.

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

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis are not morally neutral situations (James 4:4). Intentionally ending life arises from sinful selfishness (James 4:2). But we don’t have to let our neighbors be led like lambs to slaughter. We can encourage and assist them in committing their cause instead to the Lord of hosts (Jeremiah 11:19-20). He has already given Jesus as guarantee that He will lift them up (James 4:10).

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.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown – 12 ; Schubert – 81.

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Thanks be to God that we can continue to open the church doors for worship.

Babbtown

8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Schubert

**Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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CALVARY NEWS



CALVARY INSIDER – What is happening at Calvary?

- The Senior class led chapel on Wednesday around the school year theme: "Love that Conquers; Hope that Endures." September Family group meetings followed.
- Students helped at the Special Olympics event on Friday.
- Drama practice began this week. Save the date for performances of "The Curious Savage" on October 29 and 30!

LAST WEEK FOR FALL MUMS – Calvary students are selling \$10 certificates for beautiful 9" potted mums. The certificates can be purchased from a Calvary student or picked up from the office and redeemed at Trinklein's Greenhouse. You can also get your mums directly from Trinklein's (no certificate needed) located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Rd. Call Diane Trinklein with questions, 573-619-3079. Mums can be picked up through THIS SATURDAY, Sept. 25. Limited to quantity on hand – while supplies last!

POSITION AVAILABLE - Calvary is seeking a mission-minded individual to fill the stipend position of Head Girls Basketball Coach. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled and may be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. For more information, please contact Erich Ahlers at 573-638-0228 or principal@calvarylhs.org.

READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL? – In a world of competing philosophies and never-ending "breaking news" cycles, a Christ-centered worldview and critical thinking skills are imperative. These two qualities are prioritized daily at Calvary and we want to pass on helpful strategies to all 8th graders preparing to take the next step. Join us 11:30-2:30 on Tuesday, October 11 as Calvary hosts "Survive & Thrive," a half-day event focused on high school readiness. Contact John Christman (573-638-0228) with your interest in attending this dynamic event.

RASA ORCHARD APPLES FOR SALE – The Fall Apple Sale is underway! We offer four varieties of apples: Fuji, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith and Red Delicious. Order sizes range from ½ peck to a full bushel and apple butter is available. The deadline for ordering is Friday, October 8 with a tentative delivery date of the weekend of October 23 (weather dependent). Profits from these sales are used to support all Calvary school programs through its Booster Association. Order forms are available in the school office or online. Contact the school at 638-0228 to place your order.

GIFTING STOCK – If you are seeking a unique, tax-preferred way to give to Calvary, consider gifting investments directly to the school. This can help offset capital gains that have accumulated on the cost basis of a specific investment. Call John Christman for more information at 573-638-0228.

LION ATHLETICS – Home sporting events for the week of Sept. 19:

- Sept 20 - Soccer v. Battle, 4:30pm
- Lion athletes hit the road this week for several away games!

For more dates to support your Calvary Lions, check out our Google calendar or our website: www.calvarylhs.org/events.