



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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 5, 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 428 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

**I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.**

**I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.**

**I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.**

**I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.**

**I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.**

**I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever And for all. 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 Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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: Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Epistle Reading: James 2:1-10; 14-18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? ⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. . . . ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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. Mark, chapter 7, beginning with the 24th verse.

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

The Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37

²⁴And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. ³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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 263 "O Little Flock, Fear Not The Foe"

**O little flock, fear not the Foe Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r. What tho' your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints Lasts but a little hour.**

**Be of good cheer; your cause belongs To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord. Tho' hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise, Uphold you and His Word.**

**As true as God's own Word is true, Not earth nor hell with all their crew
Against us shall prevail. A jest and byword are they grown;
God is with us, we are His own; Our vict'ry cannot fail.**

**Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer; Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again! So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise, World without end. Amen.**

Sermon: "Answer For Anxiety" Text: Isaiah 35:4-7a

(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 427 "How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints Of The Lord"

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**In ev'ry condition—in sickness, in health,
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea—
The Lord, the Almighty, thy strength e'er shall be.**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed;
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When thro' the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.**

**"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!" 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 54 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert: Alexis K., Autumn K., Samuel L., Silas L.
(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Keith B.
USHERS this Sunday: Kurt B. and Andy B.
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: Pick up your September Newsletter and new quarter Portals Of Prayer and Sept. Lutheran Witness

YOUTH GROUP ATTENDING NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: Please return the youth participant form and \$150 deposit to Molly Boeckmann by September 12th. If you have questions contact Molly at 573-338-4309.

What Are the Age Requirements for Participants?

The LCMS Youth Gathering’s primary focus is for youth participants between the ages of 14 to 19. To register for the 2022 Gathering, youth participants must meet ONE of the two following eligibility requirements at the time of the gathering:

- Must be 14 years old at the time of the Gathering

OR

- Entering his or her ninth-grade year at the time of the Gathering.

While we do allow students from the ages of 14 to 20 to attend, please keep in mind that some of the program content may not be relevant to older youth participants. We suggest that students who are 19 and older, one year out of high school, or have been to at least one previous Gathering apply to be a Young Adult Volunteer.

NEXT SUNDAY: Children’s Sunday School (preschool and elementary) will restart after summer break. We invite the school age children to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing of the backpacks. Plan now to start fresh with you and your children in Sunday morning Bible study. Come at 9:00 for donuts and coffee and begin the new Sunday School Session.

NOTE: Confirmation classes are set to begin again on Wednesday, September 15; 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: God’s grace shows no partiality (James 2:1). All have sinned, and all have received the mercy of justification for Jesus’ sake. Christians cannot encourage abortion because it discriminates against neighbors based on size, skills, or circumstances. We cannot ignore physician-assisted suicide because it discriminates against neighbors based on age, appearance, or ability. Instead, we rejoice to receive every member of our race as sister and brother.

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 – 14; Schubert – 58 .

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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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Hymn #428: Text: Acts 2:38; Author: Frances R. Havergal, 1874; Stephanos;; Composer: Henry W. Baker, 1868.

Hymn #263: Text: Luke 12:32; Verzage nicht, du Hauflein klein; Author: Johann M Attenburg, 1632; Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1855, alt.; Kommt Her zu Mir; German Melody, c. 1400.

Hymn #427: Text: Isaiah 43:1-7; Author: "Keen", 1787, alt.; Firm Foundation; Composer: Berhard Schumacher, 1931.

Hymn # 54: Text: Exodus 13:21; Arglwydd arwin truh's Anialwch; Author: William Williams, 1745, 1771-2; Tr., Peter Williams, 1771-2; "Guide Me"; Composer: George W. Warren, 1884.

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CALVARY NEWS



CALVARY INSIDER – What is happening at Calvary?

- Softball started their season winning the New Haven tournament!
- Students auditioned for our fall drama production.
- CLHS hosted a Club Fair for students to discover various clubs and organizations at Calvary.
- Volleyball started their season with a home game against Battle.
- Cross country raced to the finish at the New Haven Invitational yesterday.

SUPPORT FALL CALVARY ATHLETICS – Lion sporting events for the week of Sept. 5th:

- Sept. 7 Softball @ Vienna, 5pm
- Sept. 7 Soccer @ Christian Fellowship-Columbia, 5pm
- Sept. 7 Volleyball v. Smithton, 6pm
- Sept. 8 Softball @ Russellville v. Dixon, 5pm
- Sept. 9 Softball @ Russellville v. New Bloomfield, 5pm
- Sept. 9 Volleyball v. North Callaway, 6pm
- Sept. 11 Volleyball @ Columbia Independent Tournament
- Sept. 11 Cross Country @ Father Tolton Invitational

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

DECORATE WITH 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 Sept. 25. Limited to quantity on hand – while supplies last!

IT’S TIME FOR APPLES! – Calvary Booster Association is selling APPLES for all of your fall baking needs! Contact a Calvary student or the school office to place your order today! Orders are due Friday, October 8 and apples will be delivered the weekend of October 23 (weather dependent).

SHOP ON AMAZON? – You can benefit CLHS when you shop on Amazon. Using your same login, go to smile.amazon.com and designate Lutheran High School Association of Mid-Missouri. AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of your purchase price to CLHS.

UPCOMING CALVARY DATES – Check out our website (calvarylhs.org) for all events!

- Sept 6 No School for Labor Day
- Sept 8 Fall Sports Photos
- Sept 16 Baseball Home Opener v. Jamestown, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept 20 Soccer Home Opener v. Battle, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct 2 Cross Country Home Meet (at Binder), 9:30 a.m.