



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Babbtown (Meta 8am)

Schubert (Jefferson City 10am)

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 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 123 "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"

**Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home!**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.**

**Thy word commands our flesh to dust: "Return, ye son of men!"
All nations rose from earth at first And turn to earth again.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.**

**Like flowery fields the nations stand, Pleased with the morning light;
The flowers beneath the mower's hand Lie withering ere 'tis night.**

**O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last And our eternal Home! 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.**

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.**

Kyrie: p.17 *[Sung]*

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

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 God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 66:10—14:

¹⁰ "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance."¹² For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees.¹³ As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

Epistle Reading: Galatians 6:1—10, 14—18

6 ¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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 10, beginning with the 1st verse.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1—20

10 ¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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 354 “In The Cross Of Christ I Glory”

**In the Cross of Christ I glory, Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.**

**When the woes of life o’ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.**

**When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the Cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that thro’ all time abide. Amen.**

Sermon: “Be Not Deceived: God Is Not Mocked” Text: Galatians 6:1—10 and 14—18

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

Offertory p. 22 *[Sung]*

**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 660, The Benediction and Closing Hymn – TLH 577.]

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. Amen.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymn: TLH 660 "I'm But A Stranger Here "

I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev'ry hand;
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.

What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home;
And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;
I shall reach home at last; Heav'n is my home.

There at my Savior's side Heav'n is my home;
I shall be glorified; Heav'n is my home.
There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best;
And there I, too, shall rest, Heav'n is my home.

Therefore I murmur not; Heav'n is my home;
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand.
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home. Amen.

TLH 652 "I Lay My Sins On Jesus"

I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus, All fulness dwells in Him;
He healeth my diseases, He doth my soul redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces, I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

I long to be like Jesus, Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus, The Father's holy Child.
I long to be with Jesus Amid the heav'nly throng
To sing with saints His praises, To learn the angels' song. 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 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.**

The 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 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**

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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

ORGANISTS: Babtown – Arline Mueller; Schubert – Keith Bohl.
USHERS this Sunday: Russ Titus and Andy Beach.
USHERS next Sunday: Russ Titus and John Hanes.
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan Forbis

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WELCOME TO EVERYONE in the Name of Jesus. We are happy to have you join us in worship this morning. We pray God’s special blessings through the Word and Sacrament that w share. We also give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We pray that everyone will have a safe and happy Independence Day celebration. We also remember the need to hold up our nation in prayer.

TODAY: We remember our Youth who are leaving for the Youth Gathering (July 8–14, including travel time.) God’s blessings and safe travel.

TODAY: Pick up your July newsletter and new Portals of Prayer (June-August).

NO PICTURES for CHURCH DIRECTORY TODAY: Sorry for any inconvenience, but the photo session for the new Picture Directory are delayed a week. Pictures will be taken after worship on the Sundays in July. Amos Barnabas has volunteered to take the pictures. Speak to Ginger to help schedule.

TUESDAY: Men’s Bible Study/ Supper, 6:00 p.m. All men, their sons and guests are invited to come.

WEDNESDAY: Elders’ Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Schubert Voters’ Meeting following worship. Picture Directory pictures continued.

Rummage Sale set-up following Voters: Please plan to stay for a few minutes after the Voter’s Meeting on July 10 to put away chairs and set up tables for the RUMMAGE SALE. Bring sale items after that, but no later than Tuesday, August 2. Place items on the floor under the kitchen serving window.

Rummage Sale hours: 7 :00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Aug 4 & 5, and 8:00 a.m. until NOON on Aug.6. Please volunteer to help. We need you!

JULY 18 – 21: Celebrating God’s Greatness! Faith Lutheran Church invites children, age 3 (must be potty- trained) through those entering grade 5 to Vacation Bible School, 8:45 a.m. each morning. Please register by July 10 at www.faithinjeffcityorg. Phone: 573-694-2508.

JULY 24: Babbtown Voters’ Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE: Through August 14, St. John’s Children’s Sunday school programs will transition to Summer Sunday school. All children meeting for Sunday school will meet together for group activities as one class rather than split classes.

We will restart our regular Sunday school classes including preschool class in the parish house on August 21.

Families are encouraged to continue to maintain a family worship routine through the summer, building life-long habits of regular bible study, worship attendance, and church community involvement!

Save the Dates:

- Back-to-School Backpack Blessings – Sunday, August 14 during worship service.
- Return of regular Sunday school Sunday, August 21
- Christian Education Sunday – Sunday, August 28, after worship

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Sometimes testifying to the sanctity of life means confronting uncomfortable truths. Jesus speaks with just such courage to three whole cities in this week’s Gospel lesson (Luke 10:13-15). And in our Epistle (Galatians 6:1), the Apostle Paul explains the ultimate purpose of warning against sin: To restore and redeem a treasured neighbor with faith and forgiveness even for abortion or assisted suicide.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 26 ; Schubert, 81.

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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. Sunday Worship
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
and Bible Study**

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

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Hymn #354: Scripture: Galatians 6:14; In The Cross Of Christ I Glory; Author: John Bowring (1885); Tune: Rathburn; Composer: Ithamar Conkey (1849).

Hymn #660: Scripture: Hebrews 4:9; I’m But A Stramger Here; Author: T. R. Taylor (1836, alt.); Tune: Heaven Is My Home; Composer: Arthur S. Sullivan (1872).

Hymn #652: Scripture: John 1:29; I Lay My Sins On Jesus; Author: Horatius Bonar (1843); Tune: Aurelia; Composer: Samuel S. Wesley (1864).

Hymn #577: Scripture: Romans 13:1-7; God Bless Our Native Land; Author #1: Charles T. Brooks (1834); Author #2: John S. Dwight (1844); Tune: America; Source: "Thesaurus Musicus," 1740.

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CALVARY NEWS



POSITION AVAILABLE – Calvary is seeking a mission-minded, enthusiastic individual with a passion for promoting Calvary to the greater Mid-Missouri region. This is a part-time administrative assistant position, 15-20 hrs per week (3-4 hrs/day, M-F) with an emphasis on school communications & public relations: newsletters, social media & slide shows. Resumes are to be submitted to Calvary, 2525 Rte B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

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RETREAT DONATIONS – Calvary’s Summer Retreat is held at Heit’s Point Lutheran Camp in 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.

SPEND A SATURDAY @ CALVARY’S GIFT – Saturdays are very busy at our “upscale retail store” and we need volunteers – especially in receiving and at the check-out counter. Contact John Meisel (573-821-8875) if you can help for part of the day or a dedicated “once a month” Saturday. Thank you for supporting & volunteering at “the Gift!”

ARE YOU A HANDY-MAN OR HANDY-MA’AM?? – There is much to do around the school this summer as we are already preparing for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like to help out with items on our “to-do list,” contact Erich Ahlers (573-638-0228 or principal@calvarylhs.org).

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS – Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of special summer projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman or Erich Ahlers to find out more.

SUMMER HOURS – The week of July 11-15, the gymnasium floor will be refinished. Calvary will not have office hours and access to the school will be very limited during that week. Otherwise, for the month of July, the Calvary school office will be open regularly Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m to 1 p.m.