



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

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NINTH SUNDAY AFER PENTECOST

August 2, 2020

Order of Worship: Printed below
 (with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)

or

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH 9 "O Day Of Rest And Gladness"

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
 O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright,
 On thee the high and lowly Before th' eternal throne
 Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," To the great Three in One.**

**On thee at the Creation The light first had its birth;
 On thee for our salvation Christ rose from depth of earth;
 On thee our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n,
 And thus on thee, most glorious, A three-fold light was giv'n.**

**Thou art a cooling fountain In life's dry, dreary sand;
 From thee, like Nebo's mountain, We view our Promised Land;
 A day of sweet reflection, A day of holy love,
 A day of resurrection From earth to things above.**

**Today on weary nations The heavenly manna falls;
 To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls,
 Where Gospel-light is glowing With pure and radiant beams
 And living water flowing With soul-refreshing streams.**

**New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest,
 We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest.
 To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son;
 The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One. 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]

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and Holy Sprit, one God, now and forever.

Response *[Sung]*: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-5, 6-13

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹ For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰ And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹ though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of

works but because of him who calls—¹² she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”¹³ As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”)

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 Chapter 14.

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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.**

Children’s Hymn: “Two Little Eyes ”

**Two little eyes to look to God, Two little ears to hear His word;
Two little feet to walk His way. Hands to serve Him, all my days.**

**One little tongue to speak His truth, One little heart for Him in youth.
Take them, Oh Jesus and let them be. Always, willing, true to thee.**

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: TLH 373 "By Grace I'm Saved"

**By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise? Hath Scripture ever false-hood taught?
Nay; then this word must true remain: By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.**

**By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.**

**By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise When thou art by thy sins opprest,
When Satan plagues thy troubled conscience, And when thy heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend God by His grace to thee doth send.**

**By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of thine own merit That Jesus died thy soul to win?
Nay, it was grace, and grace alone, That bro't Him from His heav'nly throne.**

**By grace! This ground of faith is certain; So long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands,
What our whole faith must rest upon, Is grace alone, grace in His Son.**

**By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried—
By grace, despite all fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?**

**By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown, Since I am saved by grace alone.**

Sermon: "Your Money's No Good Here!" Text: Isaiah 55:1-5

(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 49 "Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast"

**Almighty God, Thy Word is cast Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend And righteous fruits abound.**

**Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy Seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.**

**Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold The fruits of peace and joy.**

**Oft as the precious seed is sown, Thy quickening grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive Its saving power may know.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert – Kaelynn H., Derrick M., Justin M., and Max S.

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

ORGANISTS: Babtown – Arline; Schubert – Keith.

USHERS this Sunday: Gene W., Andy B., Silas L., and Gary L.

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A SPECIAL THANKS and welcome to Rev. Tony Alter who is filling in for Pastor Scheperle, who is taking a few days of vacation. We extend our appreciation to him for leading us in worship today.

Have A Blessed Week!

WEDNESDAY: Live and live-stream Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. (The Lord willing we will have live and live stream Bible Study this week.)

AUGUST 11: Blood Drive at Calvary Lutheran High School, 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. For appointment call Ruthe Temme at 812-480-8508 or email temmer@calvarylhs.org.

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: “I can’t afford this baby.” None of us can. Only He Who sends the mouths sends their meat. And He has shown both ability and willingness to conjure it out of thin air when necessary (Matthew 14:20). If He doesn’t use our profound poverties as excuse for executions, how can we allow it for anyone else? Christians have better ideas than abortion. Fund food pantries. Staff pregnancy help centers. We take it seriously when Jesus says, “You give them something to eat” (Matthew 14:16).

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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

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

8-2-20

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

- CLHS Student Ambassadors Macie Goetz, Elizabeth Lieb, and Carter Hunget celebrated with Immanuel Lutheran VBS attendees with a parking lot worship service and yummy cold popsicles – God completed the night with a beautiful rainbow!
- Many of our track & field athletes, including graduating senior Sarah Johnson (who was pictured and quoted in the News Tribune!), senior Baileigh Morris, sophomores Matthew Johnson and Kyle Hagemeyer, and incoming freshman Sydney Morris competed in the final Summer Series Track Meet at Russellville. Congrats to Kyle for breaking the 3200M school record, previously held by Class of 2015, John Meyer. Way to go Kyle! The event was an incredible display of sportsmanship and teamwork bringing MANY local schools together, even running together on the same relay teams. 😊
- FFA continues this summer with Junior Molly Wolken showing her steer at the Cole County Fair
- Congratulations to Class of 2020's Abbie Klatt and Sydney Duenckel – this year's recipients of the "Building Christian Leaders" Scholarships. God's blessings on their college endeavors!
- Administration released Calvary's "Re-Entry Plan" for the upcoming school year. With color coded plans, it is of utmost importance to keep students, faculty, and families safe and healthy while learning continues. We are blessed to be surrounded by a community that care so much!

BEGINNING SCHOOL PLANS – Things are ramping up! Next week, we will welcome families for the final New Family Orientation and fall sports athletes will begin practices on August 10th. Families will join us, in shifts, for Back to School Night and virtual opening worship led by Pastor Diener on August 13th. Classes begin on August 19th! We are so excited to have students back on campus!

CHECK OUT THE CALVARY WISH LIST! – A practical and simple way you can make an impact on our school by helping us prepare for the upcoming academic year is by donating items on our "WISH LIST!" Check it out at calvarylhs.org/support

SEE YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION – If you are 72 or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit Calvary Lutheran High School and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as Calvary without having to pay income taxes on the gift. This law no longer has an expiration date so you are free to make annual gifts to our organization in sync with your required minimum distribution well into the future. Your gift will make an impact today, building Christian leaders!

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Hymn #9: Text: Psalm 118:24; Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, cento, alt.; "Ellacomb"; "Gesangbuch d. Herzogl. Wurttemberg, Hofkapelle, 1784

Hymn #373: Text: Ephesians 2:8-9; Aus Fnden soil ich selig warden; Author: Christian L. Scheidt, 1742, cento; Trans.: Composite; Tune: O dass ich tausend; Composer: Kornelius H. Dretzel, 1731.

Hymn # 49: Text: Mark 4:3-9; Author: John Cawood, 1819; Tune: Min Sjal og Aand"; "Psalmebog," 1569

"**Two Little Eyes**": Author: C. C. Kerr; Tune: "Two Little Eyes"; Published in 25 hymnals.

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