



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

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 2020

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 421 "Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spake"

**Come, follow Me, the Savior spake, All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding.
Oh, bear the cross, whate'er betide, Take My example for your guide.**

**I am the Light, I light the way, A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day, I keep your feet from straying.
I am the Way, and well I show How you must sojourn here below.**

**My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing,
And gracious words my lips express, With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.**

**I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your soul's salvation,
Your heart from every guile to free, From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul And lead you to your heavenly goal.**

**Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suffering be undaunted.
For who bears not the battle's strain The crown of life shall not obtain.**

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]

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Response *[Sung]*: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 16.

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: *[Sung]* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

Apostles' Creed p. 12: *[Spoken by all]*

**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: "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.

REFRAIN: Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died Heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. REFRAIN

Children's Message: "The Real Thing"

Sermon Hymn: TLH 423 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

**Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shalt be.
Perish ev’ry fond ambition, All I’ve sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heav’n are still mine own.**

**Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends may shun me; Show Thy face and all is bright.**

**Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn, and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba, Father! I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.**

**Man may trouble and distress me, ‘Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me, Heav’n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, ‘tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me;
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.**

**Take, my soul, thy full salvation; Rise o’er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, What a Father’s smile is thine,
What a Savior died to win thee; Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?**

**Haste, then, on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heaven’s eternal day’s before thee, God’s own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close the earthly mission, Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope soon change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.**

Sermon: “Genuine Love” Text: Romans 12:9-21

(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 422 “Savior I Follow On”

**Savior, I follow on, Guided by Thee, Seeing not yet the hand That leadeth me.
Hushed be my heart and still, Fear I no further ill, Only to meet Thy will
My will shall be.**

**Savior, I long to walk Closer with Thee; Led by Thy guiding hand, Ever to be
Constantly near Thy side, Quickened and purified, Living for Him who died
Freely for me.**

**Silent Prayer
Announcements**

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert – Megan W., Charles B., John E., Delma G., Jan M., Steve B., and Ashley T.

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

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Keith B.
USHERS this Sunday: Gene W. and Mike F.

Have A Blessed Week!

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WE REJOICE with Kim and Caleb K., Josh, Matthew and Wilma, on the birth of a son/brother, Jacob Marcus Walter, on August 24. We pray for God’s special blessings upon the whole family.

ANYONE INTERESTED in having a mask-only Saturday evening worship service, let Pastor or an Elder know.

TODAY: September Newsletter items are due.

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

THE LADIES AID has been unable to meet for several months and are behind in Mite Box contributions. If you have Mite Box contributions you would like to make, give them to Linda B., so we can send them to the Zone and District LWML. Thanks.

REMEMBER: We are encouraging all who are in high risk groups, and that are hesitant, to remain at home and continue worshiping online. If attending live worship services, the wearing of masks is encouraged. 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: One Gospel-motivated voice For Life said, "No one wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a new car. She wants an abortion as an animal, caught in a trap, wants to gnaw off its own leg." Poverty and pain, disability and disease, abuse and abandonment take away a lot. But incarnate, crucified, and risen-again Lord Jesus guarantees suffering cannot take everything. Even amid afflictions we overcome these evils not with death but with His joy and hope, courage and compassion (Romans 12:21).

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OFFERING PLATES are placed at entrances for worship; or offerings can be mailed::

Schubert: St. John's Lutheran Church
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Babbtown: Dianna Schubert, Treasurer
24 Evergreen Lane
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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 - Sanctuary 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.

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Hymn #421: Text: Matthew 16:24; Mir nach, spricht Christus, unser Held; Author: Johann Scheffler, 1618, cento., Translator: Charles W. Schaeffer, 1896, alt.; Tune: "Mach's mit mir, Gott"; Composer: J. Hermann Schein, 1628.
Hymn #423: Text: Luke 18:28; Author: Henry Francis Lyte, 1824; Tune: Hyfrydol; Composer: Rowland H. Prichard, 1855, alt.
Hymn #422: Text: Exodus 15:23; Author: Charles S. Robinson, 1862; Tune: "Winterton"; Composer: Joseph Barnby, 1892.

"Jesus Loves Me": Author: Anna Bartlett Warner, 1860 from a Poem written by her sister, Susan Warren; Composer and Chorus verse written by William Batchelder Bradbury, 1862.

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CALVARY NEWS



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

- A full week of classes was a success! It is heart-warming to hear laughter in the hallways, students rekindling friendships, meeting new classmates, and building awesome relationships with their teachers.
- Student Government did a great job presenting the Student Handbook with fun skits that got the whole school involved. They even coordinated a fun game of “socially distanced” Simon Says on the soccer field while enjoying popsicles!
- The highly anticipated “Dress Code Video” presented by Student Government and guests and produced by Calvary alum Samuel Luetkemeyer was unveiled – be sure to check it out on Calvary’s Facebook page!
- Students quickly adjusted to a “new look” in classrooms and the Calvary Café with polycarbonate dividers. Group work and socializing continued in a new “safe” way!
- It was a joy to have Pastor Morris lead chapel to explain the elements of Lutheran worship... such a great reminder of what a blessing it is to worship together.

NEW APPROACH TO FALL SPORTS – To keep athletes, coaches, and fans as safe as possible, there will be a new look to fall athletic events at Calvary. Baseball, cross country, and softball, because they are outdoors, will still be open to all spectators. For baseball & softball, we ask that everyone bring lawn chairs to stay socially distanced. Due to the limited space available to socially distance indoors, volleyball games will not be open to the public. Spectators will have designated seats to sit within family groups. Preference will be given to Calvary school families first, but if you would like to attend these games, please contact the office to see if any reserved seating is available. If you are not able to attend volleyball games, you are welcome to watch live via [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs) (must be lowercase) when available. Admission to these events will be \$3/ adults, \$2/ students, seniors citizens are free.

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! To volunteer a few hours, sign up for a spot on the Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca9ab28aafcc52-volunteer>. Contact John Meisel at 573-821-8875 with any questions. Don’t forget to shop and drop off donations during regular business hours - Wednesday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION UPDATE – The Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction rescheduled for September 26th has been changed to a completely VIRTUAL AUCTION and will happen in November. This event is the single largest annual fundraiser that Calvary hosts and blesses every Calvary student by lowering the cost of education. Please be watching for important details for the “online virtual event” because this new format has the potential to meet and even exceed our typical fundraising goals. More information to come!

POSITION AVAILABLE – Calvary is immediately 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-hrs per week (3 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 Rt B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.