



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

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 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: "Here I Am Lord"

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN.**

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.**

P: **Absolution:**

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 and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Response [Sung]: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2–8

²They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:6 –15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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 9:35 - 10:8

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35 –10:8 (9-20)

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹ Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹ And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. ¹⁶ “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

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

Nicene Creed, p. 22:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Song: "If You're Happy"

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands, (clap)
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands, (clap)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap)

Jesus died upon the cross for you and me. (whisper "He died")
Jesus died upon the cross for you and me. (whisper "He died")
Jesus died upon the cross, Jesus died upon the cross,
Jesus died upon the cross for you and me. (whisper "He died")

Jesus came alive and lives with you and me. (shout "He lives!")
Jesus came alive and lives with you and me. (shout "He lives!")
Jesus came alive and lives, Jesus came alive and lives,
Jesus came alive and lives with you and me. (shout "He lives!")

Children's Message: "Rejoice!"

Sermon Hymn: TLH 492 "Lord Of The Living Harvest"

Lord of the living harvest That whitens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon shall gather Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept these hands to labor, These hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten Thy kingdom from above.

As lab'ers in Thy vineyard, Lord send them out to be
Content to bear the burden Of weary days for Thee,
To ask no other wages When Thou shalt call them home
Than to have shared the travail Which makes Thy kingdom come.

Be with them, God the Father; Be with them, God the Son;
And God the Holy Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
Make them Thy faithful servants Thee rightly to adore
And fill them with Thy fullness Both now and ever-more. Amen.

Sermon: "The Living Harvest" Text: Matthew 9:35 –10:8

(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:

**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 496 "Hark! The Voice Of Jesus Crying"

**Hark! the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting, Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers thee;
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?"**

**If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the Judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.**

**If you cannot be a watch-man, Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.**

**Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
While the souls of men are dying And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!" Amen.**

**Silent Prayer
Announcements**

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert – Ethan, Ross, Brandon, Jerry, Carl and Keegan.

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

REMEMBER: We are encouraging all who are in high risk groups and that are hesitant to remain at home and continue worshipping online. Call if you wish to have private communion.

Have A Blessed Week!

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

A SPECIAL THANKS to everyone involved in preparation, planning, producing and providing for our VBS-To-Go "God's Garden" online!

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.

A CONTINUED THANKS TO ALL who are continuing to be patient as we are waiting for moving into phase 2. God's peace and patience be with each of you!

STAY TUNED for upcoming opportunities to begin adding back some of the activities and ministry opportunities that we can offer here at our congregations.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: The Lord finds human life worth saving even if it belongs to one who is weak (Romans 5:6) or evil (Romans 5:8). If He will have such as us for His "treasured possession" (Exodus 19:5) despite our profound impairments of heart, how can we decline to behold and safeguard the preciousness of another just because of some simply physical shortcoming?

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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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V.B.S. is being offered as an online/home event, "God's Garden" held June 15, 16 and 17. There are prepared take-home packets that have the material to accompany the online videos. Sign up today so that we can get the material to you!

Thanks to all who are developing this project!



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Register ONLINE or via email!
Fill out the online form to make sure we have a pack ready for you!
2. Call to schedule a time to come by St. John's to pick up your Take-Home VBS box (one for each child.)
3. Access the online video lessons on the days of VBS.
4. Enjoy VBS lessons and activities in your own home.
5. Join in special Zoom class private options for specific age groups.

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**

The board of Elders is encouraging everyone to use good judgement and love for our neighbor as we exercise our freedom to assemble in worship.

First, we encourage those who are in the high-risk groups to continue to worship online.

Second, please consider others; if you are ill, have a fever or other symptoms, please isolate yourself or if you have recently been in a high-risk situation, please avoid unnecessary risks to others and worship at home.

Third, if you have any hesitation about getting into a crowd, feel free to stay home and continue to join worship with electronic devices.

Masks and/or gloves are quite appropriate. Please feel free to wear them, do not feel embarrassed. We will not be offended.

Also, we need your patience as we begin assembling together. We will follow the guidelines of social distancing. What this means is that we will seat families when they come in. Please be flexible - you probably will not be sitting in your "regular" pew. We are going to place families in order of arrival. If the sanctuary becomes full, we will need to seat some in overflow areas.

Also, we ask that you keep movement to a minimum during worship, remembering that using the restroom is not forbidden but comes with more personal risk. We will handle the distribution of the Lord's Supper in a manner that will be in accordance with recommended reverence and hygiene. We will only use the individual cups. Thank you for bearing with one another through these unusual times.

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 #246: Text: Revelation 4:8; Author: Reginald Heber, 1827; Tune: Nicaea; Composer: John B. Dykes, 1861.

Hymn # 239: Text: Revelation 4:8; Author: Unknown, c.1757,ab. ; Tune: Italian Hymn; Composer: Felice de Giardini, 1769.

Hymn #250: Text: Luke 2:14; Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; Author: Unknown; based on the Te Deum.; Tr., Clarence A. Walworth, 1853, alt.; Grosser Gott "Allgemeines Gesangbuch": Vienna, 1775.

"All Things Bright And Beautiful" – Author: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895) Tune: English melody, 17th c.; arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958). ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6. Ref.

"If You Are Happy" – Adapted version (different from version credited to Joe Raposo, Jonico Music). Tune: traditional melody

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CALVARY NEWS

Bulletin Insert

6-14-20

CALVARY NEWS

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

- The Class of 2022 was excited to pick up their class rings this week
- We can't wait to welcome over 50 youth archers on campus next week – thank you to so many families for working through COVID procedures to keep all archers safe! The CLHS team is looking forward to working with this great group of young archers!
- New Family Orientations are scheduled & we are eager to welcome new families on campus!
- Our co-op softball team hosted 5 inning double headers against Capital City High School at Russellville last week
- Calvary baseball & cross country athletes are enjoying some “open field” and “summer conditioning” time together to prepare for their fall seasons

BE A LION – As we prepare for the 2020-2021 academic year, we cannot wait to have students back on campus! With our caring faculty, safe Christian environment, strong academics, and plentiful activities and athletics, we offer an awesome high school experience. If you know a family with a high school student that would excel in this environment, please reach out to them and us! We would love share more about what Calvary has to offer and continue ***Building Christian Leaders!*** Contact Renee Duenckel at 573-638-0228 or duenckelr@calvarylhs.org.

CALVARY'S GIFT IS OPEN – Calvary's Gift is OPEN! Thank you to the MANY volunteers that make the store happen and be an amazing blessing to our community at Calvary! Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with donations accepted until 12:30 p.m. If you have time this summer to help, ***NEW VOLUNTEERS*** would be greatly appreciated! Contact John Meisel at 573-821-8875 if you can bless Calvary's Gift in this way.

WANT TO HELP THIS SUMMER?...FLOORS & FURNITURE REPAIR – If fixing or polishing are your thing, volunteer by helping scrub & shine our floors or help repair our auditorium chairs. For more information, contact John Christman (573-638-0228 or administrator@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 to find out more.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - As we look forward to the 2020-2021 academic year, Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to fill the following **part-time** or **stipend** positions: Band, Choir, College English, and Assistant Boys Basketball Coach. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. For more information, please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

SUMMER CAMP UPDATE – The archery youth camp plus all high school camps are moving forward as scheduled. Due to the complexity of our new reality, all other youth camps have been cancelled this summer.