



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

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THIRD SUNDAY AFER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY

June 21, 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 30 "Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices"

Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God hath done for me.

O all ye pow'rs that He implanted, Arise, and silence keep no more;
Put forth the strength that He hath granted, Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body, be ye meet With heart-felt praise your Lord to greet.

Ye forest leaves so green and tender, That dance for joy in summer air;
Ye meadow grasses, bright and slender; Ye flow'rs, so wondrous sweet and fair;
Ye live to show His praise alone, With me now make His glory known.

All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, and sky,
Now join me in my heart's devotion, Help me to raise His praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can ne'er aright Declare the wonders of His might.

Lord, I will tell, while I am living, Thy goodness forth with every breath
And greet each morning with thanksgiving Until my heart is still in death;
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold, Thy praise shall in my sighs be told.

O Father, deign Thou, I beseech Thee, To listen to my earthly lays;
A nobler strain in heaven shall reach Thee, When I with angels hymn Thy praise
And learn amid their choirs to sing Loud hallelujahs to my King. 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 God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Chris, 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: Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him. ¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 10: 5a, 21 - 33.

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans.... ²¹Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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 Song: "God Loves Me Dearly"

God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation, God loves me dearly, loves even me.

**REFRAIN: Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.**

**He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer, He sent forth Jesus And set me free.
REFRAIN**

**Now will I praise You, O Love Eternal; Now will I praise You All my life-long.
REFRAIN**

Children's Message: "Don't Be Afraid"

Sermon Hymn: TLH 409 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

**Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Flee the world, which would deceive us, And to sin our souls allure.
Ever in His foot-steps treading, Body here, yet soul above
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow Thee.**

**Let us suffer here with Jesus, To His image e'er conform;
Heaven's glory soon will please us, Sunshine follow on the storm.
Tho' we sow in tears of sorrow, We shall reap in heav'nly joy;
And the fears that now annoy Shall be laughter on the morrow.
Christ, I suffer here with Thee; There, oh, share Thy joy with me!**

**Let us also die with Jesus, His death from the second death,
From our soul's destruction, frees us, Quickens us with life's glad breath.
Let us mortify, while living, Flesh and blood and die to sin;
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here I die to Thee There to live eternally.**

**Let us gladly live with Jesus; Since He's risen from the dead,
Death and grave must soon release us. Jesus, Thou art now our Head,
We are truly Thine own members; Where Thou livest, there live we.
Take and own us constantly, Faithful Friend, as Thy dear brethren.
Jesus, here I live to Thee, Also there eternally. Amen.**

Sermon: "Slavery Revisited" Text: Romans 6:12-23

(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 47 "Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise"

Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our home-ward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger Keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace through-out our earthly life,
Our Balm in sorrow and our Stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Silent Prayer Announcements

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert – Gary and Chase

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 worshiping 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.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS are due today.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER for July-Sept. are here –please pick them up or if you cannot get out, request one to be sent to you.

ATTENTION Beginning Wednesday June 24, 7:00 pm (this Wednesday) we will have Bible Study in the church sanctuary at Schubert. You are invited to attend in person and-**The Lord Willing**- we will offer it livestream. This is another opportunity to gather together in God’s Word and feed our faith, join us or tune in. Hopefully we will offer this weekly on Wednesdays.

A HUGE THANKS to our VBS Team for going the extra mile to produce a take-home VBS. Thanks to those who picked up the take-home boxes (we gave out 41). Thanks to everyone who tuned in and said such encouraging words. May God richly bless the seeds of the Gospel that we have sown.

P.S.: The videos are still up and you can still use this series in your homes. Check with Ginger for more information and the take-home lessons!

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 a move into phase 2 of re-opening the state. God’s peace and patience be with each of you!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Our nation goes to great lengths to protect her endangered landscapes and animals. Yet abortions deliver our children to death, and assisted suicides execute our elders (Matthew 10:21). Jesus categorizes these acts as persecutions against the Gospel. The comfort and courage we need come from knowing (childlike) and showing (father-like) how human lives from womb to tomb “are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31).

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

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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 - 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 #30: Text: Psalm 126:3; Author: Johann Mentzer, 1704 cento; Tr., composite; Tune: O das ich tausenda; Composer: Johann B. Konig, 1738.

Hymn # 409: Text: John 11:16; Author: Sigismund von Birken, 1653; Tr.: J. Adam Rimbach, 1900; Tune: Lasset un smit Jesu ziehen; Composer: Georg G. Boltze, 1788.

Hymn #47: Text: Psalm 110:2; Author: John Ellerton, 1866; Tune: Ellers; Composer: Edward J. Hopkins, 1869.

"God Loves Me Dearly": Text: John 3:16; Author: August D. Rische, 1852; Tune German – Gott ist di Liebe; arranged by Charles Cushinary.

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CALVARY NEWS

Bulletin Insert

6-21-20

CALVARY NEWS

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

- Youth and High School Archery Camps were a HUGE success! We welcomed over 50 youth grades 3 through 8 and over 20 high school archers. Thank you to Coach Jake Hunget and many other volunteer coaches for making it such a great experience!
- The Lady Lions Basketball Team put in some work this week at camp – it was great to hear their laughter and teamwork in the CLHS gymnasium this week!
- Congrats to Class of 2020's Abbie Klatt and Sydney Duenckel for being awarded the "Building Christian Leaders" Scholarship to assist in their freshman year of college
- We are excited to welcome CLHS graduate Beau Monson as the new head boys basketball coach and look forward to their camp next week!
- Calvary baseball & cross country athletes are enjoying some "open field" and "summer conditioning" time together to prepare for their fall seasons
- All Calvary students and incoming students are invited to participate in summer intramurals on Tuesday nights in July - The "Lemonade League" !

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.

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.