



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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINT'S EVE / DAY

November 1, 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 463 "For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest"

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith
before the world confest, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the
well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of
old And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine, We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl, streams
in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia! 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]

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Response *[Sung]*: **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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 5.

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

- ¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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 Song, “O When The Saints Go Marching In”

**O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number When the saints go marching in!**

**O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be among the number When the saints go marching in!**

**O when they sing the Savior's praise, O when they sing the Savior's praise,
O Lord, I want to be among the number When the saints go marching in!**

Children's Message: “Who Are The Saints?”

Sermon Hymn: TLH 656, "Behold A Host, Arrayed In White"

**Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
With palms they stand. Who is this band Before the throne of light?
Lo, these are they of glorious fame Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
Now gathered in the holy place, Their voices they in worship raise,
Their anthems swell where God doth dwell, Mid angels' songs of praise.**

**Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand a priestly band, God's throne forever near.
So oft, in troubled days gone by, In anguish they would weep and sigh.
At home above the God of Love For aye their tears shall dry.
They now enjoy their Sabbath rest, The paschal banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord, at festal board Himself is Host and Guest.**

**Then hail, ye mighty legions, yea, All hail! Now safe and blest for aye,
And praise the Lord, who with His Word Sustained you on the way.
Ye did the joys of earth disdain, Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain.
Farewell, now bring your sheaves and sing Salvation's glad refrain.
Swing high your palms, lift up your song, Yea, make it myriad voices strong.
Eternally shall praise to Thee, God, and the Lamb belong. Amen.**

Sermon: "Washed In The Blood Of The Lamb" Text: Revelation 7:9-17

(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 465 "Christ Is Our Corner-Stone"

**Christ is our Corner-stone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hope we place Of present grace And joys above.**

**Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away! Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown – Jeremiah S. II; Schubert – Cole D. and Karen F.
NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Keith B.
USHERS this Sunday: Jim F. and Andy B.
USHERS next Sunday: Jim F. and George K.

Have A Blessed Week!

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"Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations."

We thank the Lord that we have dwelled together here at St. John's Lutheran Church for 40 years! He has blessed our family and has given us the blessing of a loving church family. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel in our hearts for each of you. We thank you for your kind words in celebration of these 40 years. We thank you for the lovely plaque, the generous gift for travel to Portugal and the surprise messages from Pastor Kurowski and Miguel. We thank those who prepared and fixed the delicious lunch-to-go for everyone and the cards and encouraging words. We thank the tech. people for the many ways they keep our members and friends connected to church activities and God's Word. You are all blessings to us and it is a joy to be a part of the ministry here at St. John's as we work together to sow the seeds of the Gospel.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor and Paula

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WELCOME in the Name of Jesus, who has made us Saints through the forgiveness of sins by the cleansing of His precious blood, shed for us on the cross. We receive the gift of Sainthood by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

If you are a guest we greet you with special joy. Please be sure to introduce yourself, sign the guest register and come back soon; or tune in to the live stream.

TODAY: Sunday School is in session.
Grades 1-8 will meet social distanced in the church basement.

Our Early Learning Sunday School class is family centered. We encourage parents to come with their children and learn alongside them. This class is appropriate for 2-5 year olds with age appropriate lessons for each level. You can expect hands on activities, music and movement, and outside time as weather permits! Class begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House.

TODAY: Babbtown Voters' Meeting following worship.

WEDNESDAY: Confirmation Class, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Elders' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Schubert Ladies Aid Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Mask-Only worship service, 6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: OUR CHILI SUPPER (Drive-Through), November 8, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m., in our upper parking lot. We will be pre-packaging cold homemade chili and cookies. We are looking for people that will cook chili at home (in 4-lb. batches). You will pick up all ingredients at church (date to be announced later). Please cook no earlier than Thursday, Nov. 5. Bring pre-packaged chili to the church refrigerator on Sat. We are also asking for people willing to bake cookies and pack 4 per bag. Help will be needed on Sunday to take orders, money, give customers their order, etc. Please let Mike F. know if you can help out. Chili can be purchased by the congregation before noon.

THANK YOU to all who organized and attended the Christian Education/Reformation Sunday activities last Sunday.

BEGIN PLANNING NOW to sign up for participation in our Christmas Eve services. Stay tuned for details.

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.

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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!

<u>Babbtown</u>	<u>Schubert</u>
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8:00 a.m., Sunday Worship	Saturday: 6:00 p.m., Mask-Only Worship
	Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	9:30 a.m. Bible Study
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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 #656: Text: Revelation 7:13-17; Den store hvid Flok vi se; Author: Hans A. Brorson, c. 1760; Tr. Composite; Tune: "Great White Host"; Norwegian Folk Tune, C. 1600; Arr. by Edvard H. Grieg, 1907, ad.

Hymn # 465: 1 Kings 9:3; Angularis fundamentura; Author unknown, c. 700 cento; Translator: John Chandler, 1837; Tune: Darwall's 148th Composer, John Darwall, 1770.

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CALVARY NEWS



CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary last week?

- Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, visited Calvary to speak with students about state elections and leadership in state government.
- Despite the cold temperatures and rain, the Bowling Green Invitational saw multiple PRs and a 1st place finish for the boys' cross country team.
- Key Club hosted their second blood drive of the year with 46 units of blood collected!
- Red Ribbon Week speaker, Angie Wallace, spoke to the students about suicide prevention.
- Lady Lions volleyball competed in Districts this week, defeating Russellville on Monday before falling to Father Tolton on Tuesday.
- Calvary's choir traveled to Immanuel Lutheran School to lead chapel on Wednesday!
- Students roasted marshmallows & line-danced at Calvary's Barnwarming dance on Friday.
- Members of Key Club volunteered at the Special Learning Center Trunk-or-Treat.

THANK YOU – As our apple and mum sales have wrapped up, we want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our students through these programs. We are blessed by your partnership in Building Christian Leaders!

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION KICKS OFF TODAY! –Thank you for prayerfully supporting Calvary students through our Virtual Auction. Check out the schedule below.

Sunday, November 1 - Wednesday, November 11: Virtual Auction Website GOES LIVE for PREVIEW

of ALL ITEMS;

Thursday, November 12 - Saturday, November 14: Virtual Auction BIDDING IS ON!

Saturday, November 14: ALL AUCTION categories will close by 7:00 p.m.

TUTORING AVAILABLE FROM CALVARY A+ STUDENTS – Calvary is providing afterschool tutoring to K-12 students and their families for those who would desire extra help. Student and tutor will be separated by physical barriers that will allow them to safely communicate. Masks can also be worn for an extra layer of protection. Interested families can select a time at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044CADAD22A3FB6-calvary>. Additional questions can be directed to Erich Ahlers at 573-638-0228 or principal@calvarylhs.org.

CALVARY'S GIFT HOURS OF OPPORTUNITY - Please stop by this amazing ministry to shop and thank the Calvary's Gift volunteers (an extension of our Calvary family). Business hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 9AM – 1PM. Donations are received on these days from 9:00AM – 12:30PM. Calvary's Gift is located at 722 Jefferson Street and the phone number is 573-659-8176. To volunteer, even outside the above times, sign up for a spot on the Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca9ab28aafcc52-volunteer>

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or extended family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman (573-638-0228) or your financial advisor today to learn more