# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Lohman (Stringtown), Missouri

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St. John's Lutheran Church is a supporting congregation Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City, 638-0228.

**Green is the color of the season**. During the Sundays after Pentecost, the readings reflect Jesus' teaching and ministry more than the major events of His life. We focus on our own life and growth in Christ.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated today. If you have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and believe that with the bread and wine Christ gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins and belong to the LCMS fellowship, you are invited to join in this blessed Sacrament. Gluten-free wafers are available; speak with Pastor or an elder prior to worship. (If you are desiring to commune for the first time at St. John's as a Lutheran or you are a non-Lutheran, please see the pastor prior to the service).

Last Sunday, May 26, 2024:

Attendance: 77 (4 livestream)

Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF: 17 / 13 / 3

Offerings: \$2468 / \$50 / \$690 (electronic)

Thank you to Pastor Hobratschk for filling in for Pastor Whittle today. If you need pastoral care this week, please contact an elder.

### **Calvary Lutheran High School News and Information**

**THANK YOU!** — We were blessed to host the 20- Annual Benefit Golf Tournament for Calvary this past Friday! Thank you to the sponsors, teams, and the planning committee for making it a tee-riffic event to benefit Calvary families!

**HOME RUN!** – Congratulations to Ben Hardin, Jesse Jorgensen, and Will Kuhlmann for making 2024 CCAA Baseball All Conference Team! Braylon Schulte, Carter Brooks, and Cody Kollmeyer received All Conference Honorable Mention! Way to go, Lions!

**BE A LION!** – As we prepare for the 2024-2025 academic year, we look forward to greeting many new students on campus! We offer an awesome high school experience with our caring faculty, safe Christian atmosphere, strong academics, and numerous activities and athletics. If you know a family with a high school student that would thrive in this environment, please reach out to them and us! The first new family orientation is this Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

**CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMPS – NEW DATE**– Incoming 5--8- graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 15-, 16- and 17- for Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp! Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge. Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573) 638-0228 by Friday, June 7-.

**JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM** — Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded individuals to serve as a part-time Outreach Coordinator and another person to teach one credit of Art for the 2024-2025 school year. Interested applicants can contact the Calvary office at 573-638-0228. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. They may also be submitted to Calvary, 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, 65101.

**SUMMER HOURS** – Summer hours extent through July.

Summer Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9a.m. – 3p.m. and Friday, 9a.m. – 1p.m.

**CALVARY'S GIFT**— Calvary's Gift, an upscale thrift store located at 722 Jefferson St, Jefferson City, MO, has been blessed with donations and support from the community.

The proceeds from our sales help students that attend Calvary Lutheran High School. If you are interested in volunteering at Calvary's Gift this summer, please contact 573 659-8176. Follow Calvary's Gift on Facebook to stay up-to-date with hours, sales, and featured items available for purchase!

### SAVE THE DATE -

July 15 Youth Boys Baseball Camp \*NEW DATE

# Happening at St. John's:

"So, what are we as Christians to do in a culture that rejects God's gift of marriage, sex within its bounds, and children? Repent. Turn from your sin. Receive Jesus' forgiveness. And do not forget to pray. Pray for all marriages and all families, that the Lord who makes two into one flesh would richly bless them with His love, joy, and mercy." Rev. Matthew Wietfeldt, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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### This week:

Sunday, 6/2	9am 10am	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF Divine Service Scheperle Reunion
Sunday, 6/9	9am 10am	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF Divine Service Kautsch Reunion

# Confession and Absolution

### 906 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;
   This day the high and lowly,
   Through ages joined to bless,
   Sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"
   The triune God confess.
- 2 This day at earth's creation The light first had its birth; This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth; This day our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n, And thus this day most glorious A threefold light was giv'n.
- 3 This day, God's people meeting, His Holy Scripture hear; His living presence greeting, Through bread and wine made near. We journey on, believing, Renewed with heav'nly might, From grace more grace receiving, On this blest day of light.
- △ 4 That light our hope sustaining, We walk the pilgrim way, At length our rest attaining, Our endless Sabbath day. We sing to Thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son; The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One.

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### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Exhortation

- 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.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

### Confession of Sins

- O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

### **Absolution**

- 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 ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

#### Introit

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For God alone my soul waits in | silence;*
from him comes my sal- | vation.
For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence,*
for my hope is | from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;*
I shall not be | shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my | glory;*
my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.
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Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;*
God is a refuge | for us.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

For God alone my soul waits in | silence;*
from him comes my sal- | vation.
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### **Kyrie**

### Gloria in Excelsis

- P Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill 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.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

### **Old Testament Reading**

<sup>12</sup>"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that

you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.'"

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

### **Epistle**

<sup>5</sup>What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Stand

### Alleluia

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **Holy Gospel**

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

<sup>1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." <sup>4</sup>And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He

stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### **Apostles' Creed**

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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Sit

# 566 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? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught? No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.
- 2 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.
- 3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin.

Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain; As long as God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.
- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 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.

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#### Sermon

#### Stand

# Offertory

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.

# **Presentation of Offering**

### **Prayer of the Church**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

God of all light and power, You shine upon Your creatures and eradicate all darkness that lies within them. Destroy the darkness our sin has caused in our lives. Help us to shine the light of Your grace and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- Lord of glory, You have gathered Your Church and sanctified us in Your truth. Guide and direct Matthew, our Synod president; Lee, our district president; and Brian, our circuit visitor. Preserve all vacant congregations, send laborers into Your harvest and sustain those whom You have sent. Give strength to Pastor Pierce, missionaries Renee Domenichelli, Carl Hanson, Chelsea Irwin, and Chenhsi Hanson, and military chaplains David Schleusener and Timothy Stout. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- Lord of life, You have blessed Your children with life in this world and life in Your kingdom. Continue to protect and guide Michele Brautigam (6/3), Alyssa Hall (6/8), Jeremy & Tina Amick (6/3), Joy & Keith Heidbreder (6/5), and Randy & Renee Marr (6/5). Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P Bless the fields and orchards with good weather, that all people may be well supplied and filled with an awareness of Your mercies. Grant that we may show forth grateful and generous hearts within Your Church and in the world around us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Almighty God, You have established all authorities on the earth. Bless all public servants, especially Joseph, our president, and *Michael*, our governor, that they would fulfill their offices with wisdom and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, be the strength and song of those who are afflicted in body or mind, [especially Paula Scheperle, Cindy Eggen, Marquerite Young, LeeRoy Wunderlich, Larry Wunderlich, Bob Duncan, Betty Duncan, Erin Huff, Aaron Welschmeyer, and Sharon Fischer \_\_\_\_\_\_,] as well as all who suffer in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament

### **Preface**

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.

### **Proper Preface**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

### **Agnus Dei**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

#### Distribution

### 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain

Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

What higher gift can we inherit?
 It is faith's bond and solid base;
 It is the strength of heart and spirit,
 The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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#### 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong, yet gentle, word; Praise the One who drove out demons With the piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand; From this Well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer,

Praise the One who makes us one.

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# 732 All Depends on Our Possessing

All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing, Though all earthly wealth depart. They who trust with faith unshaken By their God are not forsaken And will keep a dauntless heart.

- 2 He who to this day has fed me And to many joys has led me Is and ever shall be mine. He who ever gently schools me, He who daily guides and rules me Will remain my help divine.
- 3 Many spend their lives in fretting Over trifles and in getting Things that have no solid ground. I shall strive to win a treasure That will bring me lasting pleasure And that now is seldom found.
- When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope anew my heart will quicken; All my longing shall be stilled. To His loving-kindness tender Soul and body I surrender, For on God alone I build.
- Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me, Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never; As God wills, so be it ever; I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen, God my weary soul will strengthen; All my trust in Him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding, Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace.

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### Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

### The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.

### **Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
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.

### **Thanksgiving**

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- and His mercy endureth forever.

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

### Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.

### **Benedicamus**

- A Bless we the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

### **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 Amen, amen, amen.

### 763 When Peace, like a River

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain
- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
  The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
  The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
  Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain
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