

# **Blessed Savior Lutheran Church** **Florissant, Missouri**

*“Empowered by God’s Holy Word,  
we joyfully share the love of Jesus with all people;  
through worship, teaching, fellowship,  
service and witnessing.”*

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
November 14, 2010*

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sat., November 13, 2010 & Sun., November 14, 2010**

**WE WELCOME YOU** to our worship service this morning. We pray God’s rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

**THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN** is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

*Divine Service 1*

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**Greeting of Peace** The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

**Opening Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #700**

*Stand*

**Confession and Absolution**

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

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

# Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 21:33



Heaven and earth will | pass away,\*  
**but my words will not | pass away.**

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*

**From where does my | help come?**

My help comes | from the LORD,\*

**who made | heaven and earth.**

The LORD is your | keeper;\*

**the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.**

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*

**he will | keep your life.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\*

**from this time forth and for- | evermore.**

**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.**

Heaven and earth will | pass away,\*

**but my words will not | pass away.**

**Kyrie** 

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**


*Gloria in Excelsis* 

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

- P Glory be to God on High,  
C 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.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

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- P The Lord be with you.  
C  And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- C O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have  
given exceedingly great and precious promises to  
those who trust in You. Rule and govern our  
hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may  
live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever. Amen.

Sit

Choir (10:30 a.m.)

**“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Malachi 4:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

<sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*

C **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. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Choir (10:30 a.m.) **“Thy Word is a Lamp”**

**Epistle**

*2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat

anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

<sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

*Alleluia and Verse*

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Holy Gospel*

*Luke 21:5-36*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and

governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives.

<sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

<sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

<sup>29</sup>And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. <sup>30</sup>As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. <sup>35</sup>For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these



things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Apostles' Creed*

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- C **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*

*Mite Box Sunday*

*Children's Message*

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory  “Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful” #955

- C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; Unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*Prayer of the Church*

After each petition of the prayers:

- P Lord, in your mercy,
- C **Hear our prayer**

After the final petition:

- P Our hearts to the love of God.
- C **Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer*

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- P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C **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**

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- 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  **Amen, amen, amen.**

## **Closing Hymn “Glory Be to God the Father”**

#506

Sit

*Announcements -After the announcements, please stand for the closing Doxology.*

## **Doxology**

#805

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **Go and Serve the Lord**

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The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Children's Message	Sem. Micah Schmidt
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Jan Hawkins & L- Walter & Audrey Lang
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Mike Kroehnke & L-Terry Bossaller
Acolytes:	Saturday 6pm: Sunday 10:30am:
Christian Education:	Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, and Sunday School Wednesday morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

**Altar Flowers** are placed by LiGHTS to the glory of God.

**Altar Flowers are needed** for December 5<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested, please call the church office or write it on the flower calendar in back of church. Thank You.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**  
**November 14 – November 21, 2010**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Mite Box** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**  
**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**  
**Nov. 14** **Seminary items due**

**MONDAY:** 4:30 p.m. **Youth Confirmation**  
**Nov. 15** **Shut In Visits**

**TUESDAY:**  
**Nov. 16**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**  
**Nov. 17** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study**

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**  
**Nov. 18** **Shut In Visits**

**FRIDAY:** **Pastor & Vicar – Day with family**  
**Nov. 19**

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**  
**6:00 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion**  
**Guest Preacher – Rev. Mark Hawkinson - KFUD**  
**Nov. 20** 7:00 p.m. **Fellowship Hall in use - Rawlings**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**With Holy Communion**  
**Guest Preacher Rev. Mark Hawkinson – KFUD**  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. **Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office**  
**Nov. 21** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**



**A NOTE OF THANKS** - The appreciation luncheon by the members of Blessed Savior on October 31<sup>st</sup> was a pleasant surprise. The past 30 years have been both challenging and rewarding. May God continue to bless us as we move forward together. Sincerely - Kenneth Butherus

**A Huge “Thank You”** to everyone who contributed to the Rowe Kidder funeral luncheon! His family really appreciated all of the delicious food and warm hospitality. What a joy it is to serve the Lord with gladness!

**Boar’s Head Festival at Immanuel in St. Charles, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.** The stewardship committee has 20 tickets (free) for those who would like to attend the Boar’s Head Festival this year. A sign-up sheet is available in fellowship hall. If more than 20 people sign up, the ones who have not attended before, will have first priority.

**November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - KFUE Weekend** with Rev. Mark Hawkinson as our guest preacher for all three services and the host of the 9:15 a.m. Bible Study in fellowship hall. A door offering will be taken to help support the ministry KFUE provides.

**November 25 - 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day worship service with Holy Communion.**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. - Hanging of the Greens.** There’s plenty to do and plenty of fun. Afterwards a light lunch will be provided. Please sign up in fellowship hall. Thank You.

**Breakfast in Bethlehem - Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9-11:30 a.m.** All ages are invited. If anyone would like to help serve or bring muffins, pastries or breads to the breakfast, please sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall. There will also be a sign up sheet if you plan to come. Please tell your family and friends.

## *Christmas by Candlelight – December 19<sup>th</sup>*

Once again, our “Christmas by Candlelight” celebration is quickly approaching. On Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:15 p.m. we will enjoy hors d’oeuvres and then our Children’s Sunday School Christmas service, followed by our candlelight dinner.

### CALLING ALL CHILDREN!



### **CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS**

Practices will be on Sunday’s following late service. Please meet in the church sanctuary. Lunch will be provided.

All children ages 0 – youth groups are encouraged to participate.

Sunday, Nov. 21 and 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

*(The 18<sup>th</sup> will be our dress rehearsal. Please plan on being here from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \* lunch provided).*

Parents, please have your children here by 12:00 p.m. for practices. Practices will be approximately 2 hours. Thank you.

Any questions, please call – Sandy Radford or Karla Roeglin.

November 14<sup>th</sup>

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13:** Laziness is not a trait of a true Christian steward! This passage of Scripture states rather clearly that anyone who is not willing to do honest work does not deserve to eat! We, on the other hand, work for our daily bread because it is the right and godly thing for Christian stewards to do.

Stewardship means a partnership *with* God, a ministry of love *for* God, a shower of blessings *from* God.