

**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 First Sunday in Advent
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First Sunday in Advent

Sat., November 27, 2010 & Sun., November 28, 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 “Hark the Glad Sound”

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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. 118:25-28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.



Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*

O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns
of the | altar!**

You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*

you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

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.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C  **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,

³and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

C **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.**

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

**Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 

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C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

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

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Savior of the Nations, Come" #332
Sts. 1-4

Sermon

Sermon Hymn "Savior of the Nations, Come" #332
Sts. 5-8

Offering

Stand

Offertory  *p.159*

© What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits
to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will
call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the
name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence
of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of
you, O Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer**

After the final petition:

P Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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 on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C  **Amen.**

Closing Hymn “The Advent of Our King”

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Sit

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

Doxology

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**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 Preacher:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar Chris Griffith
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Ray Erhard & L-Dennis Henneman
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00am: Sunday 10:30am: Mickayla Kozma
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 Jerry Olson in celebration of Kevin's 19th birthday and for God's many blessings.

Boar's Head Festival at Immanuel in St. Charles, Dec. 12th @ 7:30 p.m. The stewardship committee has 20 tickets (free) for those who would like to attend this event. 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.



Adorn the Church - 20 Poinsettias have been reserved from the greenhouse. If you would like to order a Poinsettia, please pick up an order form located in fellowship hall. Cost of the poinsettia is \$7.50.

Biggest Loser- Week #8 - 12lbs – Total- 66.4lbs. Way to go Pastor & Vicar!

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 28 – December 5, 2010

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
9:15 a.m. **Sun. School & Bible Classes**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office
12:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Rehearsal
Nov. 28 **No RSE Youth Night**

MONDAY: 4:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation
Nov. 29



TUESDAY:
Nov. 30

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service
Dec. 1 5:30 p.m. Dinner - MOBS

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Stewardship
7:00 p.m. Property
Dec. 2 7:30 p.m. Outreach

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar – Day with family
Dec. 3 10:00 a.m. Pastor KFUE Bible Study

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
9:00 a.m. Breakfast in Bethlehem
Dec. 4 **6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
With Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
Dec. 5 12:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Rehearsal



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS

Sunday, Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th and Dec. 12th

Saturday, Dec. 18th - Lunch provided

The 18th will be our dress rehearsal. Please plan on being here from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m

All children ages 0 – youth groups are encouraged to participate. Practices will be on Sundays following late service. Please meet in the church sanctuary by 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Practices will be approximately 2 hours.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call Sandy Radford, Karla Roeglin, Leslie Beach or Becky Daengsurisri.



**Breakfast in Bethlehem - Sat., Dec. 4th
9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

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 is also a sign-up sheet if you plan to attend. All ages are invited. This year our “Craft” project will be for everyone in attendance to make and bake Christmas Sugar Cookies. Bring your family (especially children) and friends.

Greeters & Ushers Needed– Please consider serving as a Greeter or an Usher. Ushers can be men and woman, but must be confirmed. We are especially in need of ushers for late service. If you cannot be a permanent usher, please consider being an alternate. Sign-up sheets are available in fellowship hall. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLE LIGHT



PLEASE JOIN US.....

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 19TH, 2010

- 5:15 p.m. Appetizers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Worship Service
 (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. “Christmas By Candle Light”
 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

*Come and celebrate the Christmas season with our Blessed Savior family!!!
Enjoy complimentary food, fellowship, Christmas caroling during dinner,
and the unforgettable message of God’s abiding love for us all at Christmas
and always!*

For planning purposes we would like to get a “rough” count; so please sign up in fellowship hall or call the office to inform us of your plans to attend. Otherwise, feel free to join us at the last minute as well.

We hope to see you there!

CHECK OUT THE BIG MAILBOX IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Thanks to Mike Kroehnke, Dennis Henneman and Dave McDermott, members now have their own mail slot. If your family does not have a slot, please let the church office know. Church correspondence along with the Beacon will now be placed in your mailbox. Shut-ins will still receive theirs in the mail.

November 28th

First Sunday in Advent

Romans 13:11-14: Advent is a season of waiting and watching. Our Epistle reading today encourages us to be prepared every day since our Lord who came on Christmas as an infant will come again as the Judge and Ruler of the universe. Wise stewards fill each day with words and actions that are fitting of those who wait for Jesus to return in glory!

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