

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 Baptism of our Lord
January 9, 2011*

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The Baptism of our Lord Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9, 2011

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 3

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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 "Beautiful Savior"

#537

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 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,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgive the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

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Introit

Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a



Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

**The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have
be- | gotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*

and dash them in pieces like a potter_ s | vessel."

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*

be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling,

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

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 my servant, whom | I uphold,*

my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

Kyrie 

- C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
- Christ, have mercy upon us.**
- Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis 

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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 with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

C **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged

till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

C **Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Stand


Alleluia and Verse 

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- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.
- C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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

Apostles' Creed

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- **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 Hymn "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" #594
Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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- **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.**

Prayer of the Church

After each petition of the prayers:

P Let us pray to the Lord,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

After the final petition:

P Through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

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P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

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 “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding” #345
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: | Vicar Christopher Griffith |
| The Liturgist: | |
| The Organist & Dir. Of Music: | Mr. Kenneth Butherus |
| Greeters: | E - Jan Hawkins & L-Walter & Audrey Lang |
| Elder Greeters: | Saturday: Brian McKenna
E- Jim Steinbruegge & L- Dennis Henneman |
| Acolytes: | Sunday 8:00am:
Sunday 10:30am: Noah McClure |
| 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 Meghan Creely and Mary Jo McCutcheon in celebration of Lisa Sutherland’s Birthday and Anniversary.

Call Day for Kyle Schwan - January 26th at **11:00 a.m.** Chapel service at the seminary is now 11:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in going, we will meet at church at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Missionary Wade & family – Will be at Blessed Savior on January 23rd. Please join the 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study in fellowship hall if you would like to hear what is going on in Kyrgystan.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
January 9 – December 16, 2011

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sun. School & Bible Classes**
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office
Jan. 9 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly

MONDAY: Youth Confirmation
Jan. 10 6:30 p.m. MOBS

TUESDAY:
Jan. 11



WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Jan. 12 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY: 4:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation
Newsletter Deadline
Jan. 13 7:00 p.m. Elders

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
Jan. 14 Day with family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. Mobs Bible Study at Denny's
9:00 a.m. Taking down the Greens
Jan. 15 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday **With Holy Communion**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Jan. 16 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office



LIGHTS INVITES YOU
to come make plans for a new
beginning in a New Year.

The women of Blessed Savior congregation are invited to the first LiGHTS meeting in 2011. LiGHTS (Ladies Giving Honor to the Savior) is the Women's organization of Blessed Savior Congregation.

Our purpose is:

To unite all women of Blessed Savior Congregation to further the cause of Christ and His Church; to encourage one another in the work of God's Kingdom and to provide various opportunities and area for the study of God's Word and for Service to His Kingdom at Blessed Savior, the Community, and the World.

(LWML) Lutheran Women's Missionary League is a part of this organization.

**Please come meet with us:
January 13th @ 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
Refreshments and coffee will be served**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

-2 Corinthians 5:17

January 9th

The Baptism of our Lord

Romans 6:1-11: This text reminds us that we have been baptized into the death of Christ so that like He was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. As God's stewards we are loved and loving, served and serving so that we give witness to our new life in Christ. Christian stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe."

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



THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT ORDERED SCRIP CARDS IN 2010

Target is the newest member to SCRIP. Target cards come in \$25.00 and \$100.00. They pay 2%. It may not seem like a lot, but think of all the things you buy at Target.

I have several inventory SCRIP cards I would like to sell. They are : \$25.00, Kohl's , Bass Pro Shop , Qdoba, St. Louis Bread Co. and Chilies, which also is good at Macaroni Grill, On the Border and Maggiano's.

\$10.00 cards: Quiznos, Starbucks, Arbys, Pizza Hut.

I usually always have cards for Walgreens and Shop & Save in stock. Thanks for all your participation. Any question or to place an order contact Patti Henneman.

Thank you from Betty Mains -

Betty was not able to respond to the Christmas card greetings from her friends at Blessed Savior because of health concerns and would like to extend her thoughts and prayers to all for a Blessed Christmas & joyous New Year.