

# 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 Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 16, 2011*

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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## The Second Sunday after Epiphany January 15, 2011 and January 16, 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune; kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

**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.

**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**

**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

#702

**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. 19:1-4a, b; antiphon: Ps. 19:14*



Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable | in your sight,\*

**O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.**

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*

**and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**

Day to day | pours out speech,\*

**and night to night reveals | knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor | are there words,\*

**whose voice | is not heard.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and  
their words to the end | of the world.\*

**In them he has set a tent | for the sun.**

**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.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable | in your sight,\*

**O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.**

### Kyrie

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.**

*Hymn of Praise* 🎵 **“This Is the Feast”**

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- C **This is the feast of victory for our God.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
 This is the feast of victory for our God.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.  
 This is the feast of victory for our God.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
 This is the feast of victory for our God.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.  
 Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*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 **Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Old Testament Reading*

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.  
<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
<sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God."  
<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup>he says:  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:  
“Kings shall see and arise;  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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*

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,  
and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in  
Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in  
every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both  
their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of  
God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you  
were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as  
the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that  
you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the  
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the  
end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful,  
by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

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*

*John 1:29-42a*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
- C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup>The next day, John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”  
<sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.” <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

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



## *Nicene Creed*

- I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of  
sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit  
(8 a.m.) Welcome New Members  
Installation of Officers

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "O God, My Faithful God"  
Sermon

#696

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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C 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 Let us pray to the Lord,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

After the final petition:

P Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

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*Preface* 

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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* 

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna.  
Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.**

## *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."
- P 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 + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## *Pax Domini*

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

*Agnus Dei* 

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- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

*Sit*

*Distribution*

*Distribution Hymns*


- “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** #809
- “All Glory Be to God Alone”** #948
- “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”** #606

*Stand*

*Post-Communion Canticle*  **“Thank the Lord”** p. 164


- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone  
what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear  
His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth  
in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Post-Communion Collect*

- P Let us pray.
- P 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.**

## 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 "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake" #688

*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

The Preacher:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar Christopher Griffith
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E - Carol Dennett & L-Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Dave McDermott & L- Terry Bossaller
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00am: Cameron Helmich Sunday 10:30am: Jacob Roeglin
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 Ray & Cheryl Ehrhard in celebration of their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary and for God's many blessings.

If you would like to donate your flowers to the shut-ins or those who are sick or hospitalized, please mark an "S" by the date.  
Thank you.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**  
**January 16 – December 23, 2011**

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

**MONDAY:** 4:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation  
**Jan. 17**

**TUESDAY:**  
**Jan. 18**



**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
**Jan. 19** **NO** 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**THURSDAY:** 4:15 p.m. Adult Confirmation  
**Jan. 20** 7:00 p.m. Christian Education

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar  
**Jan. 21** Day with family

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. Mobs Bible Study at Denny's  
**Jan. 22** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**  
9:15 a.m. **Missionary Mike Wade** – fellowship hall  
**Jan. 23** 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office  
12:00 p.m. Luncheon – meet the Wade's

## Welcome New Members

Rich & Shirley McCabe

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**Missionary Mike Wade & family** – Will be at Blessed Savior on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join the 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study in fellowship hall and hear what is going on. There will be a potluck luncheon after the late service. Please sign-up if you plan to attend and what you will bring. A door offering will be taken January 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. A basket will be in the back of the church.

**Call Day for Kyle Schwan** - February 10<sup>th</sup> at **11:00 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.

We will be taking a collection thru January 23<sup>rd</sup> and will present Kyle with a Scrip gift certificate. A basket will be in the back of church marked accordingly.

**2011 Lutheran Witness Subscription** - If you would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, forms are available on the table in fellowship hall. Please have the form and payment in no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>. The Lutheran Witness will be delivered to your home. If you no longer wish to receive the Lutheran Witness, please cross out your name on the form in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

**Scrip Inventory available:** **\$25.00** Kohl's, Bass Pro Shop, Qdoba , Mexican Grill, St. Louis Bread Co. **\$10.00** Quiznos, Starbucks, Arby's, Pizza Hut. **Don't forget Valentine's Day!** Buying cards and candy? Taking your sweetheart out to dinner? We have Scrip cards to Walgreens, Target, K-Mart, Hallmark and restaurants. Any questions call Patti H.





**BIGGEST LOSER**  
**As of January 10th**  
**GRAND TOTAL - 95.2 lbs.**

Thanks to member pledges, Pastor & Vicar's weight loss has raised \$1,235.80. The defibrillator is on sale for \$1595, so we are short \$359.20. To receive the sale price, we would like the members who pledged an amount to please turn in their money and mark it "defibrillator". Since we will be short, if you did not pledge an amount but would like to donate something towards it, please do so. Committee's and organizations are welcome to join in! We would like all money turned in no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Somethin's cookin' in the  
KITCHEN**  
**(But it's not food)**



The contents of all the cabinets have been reorganized and now help is needed to give the rest of the kitchen a g-o-o-d cleaning. It has been awhile! Please join me in the kitchen Monday morning, January 17, at 10am. If you can, please bring a bucket and sponge, too! Hope to see you!

Also, if you would like a walk-thru to familiarize yourself with the "new" storage system, please meet me in the kitchen Sunday after the late service today. I'll be happy to give you a quick "tour" and maybe you can help me figure out what some things are and if they are still needed. Thank you, Pat

**KFUO "live" Bible Study at Village Lutheran Church -**  
9237 Clayton Rd on January 27 from 10-11 a.m. Free continental breakfast at 9 a.m. After the broadcast, there will be a question & answer session with host Chuck Rather. There is no charge to attend.

**January 16**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9:** St. Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians that they were sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy. The Holy Spirit who first worked faith in our hearts now daily and richly strengthens us believers to live lives of stewardship that bless others and bring honor to our Father in heaven. May the Spirit help us not to grow weary of well-doing.