

**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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 30, 2011***

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Saturday, January 29 and Sunday, January 30, 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 4 *p.203*

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 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” #722

Stand

Confession and Absolution *p.203*

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.**

in the city | of our God!

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of | all
the earth,*

**Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the | great
King.**

Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the
LORD of hosts, in the city | of our God,*

which God will establish for- | ever.

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.

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

Kyrie 🎵

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- Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis 🎵

- To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,

**Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

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 ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 1:21-28

²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." ²³Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. ²⁴And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵Then

they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.”

And he worshiped the LORD there.

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

Gradual

C Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God, his holy mountain!
As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the LORD of hosts.
We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

Epistle

Hebrews 2:14–18

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.


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

Stand

- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-32

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

²²And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;
³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation
³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

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

- **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 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #461

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 🎵 **"Create in Me"**

#956

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 Lord, in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer**

After the final petition:

P Through 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.**

Nunc Dimittis

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C **O Lord, now let Your servant , Depart in heav'nly
peace, For I have seen the glory, Of Your
redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

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

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

#924

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

The Preacher & Liturgist:	Vicar Christopher Griffith
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L-Denise Joellenbeck
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna
	E- Dave McDermott & L- Dennis Henneman
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00am:
	Sunday 10:30am: Alexis Kerans
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 Stella Olson in loving memory of her husband, Dr. John Olson and for God's many blessings.

Would you like to donate your flowers to our shut-ins or those who are visited during the week? If so, please mark an "S" by the date.

Thank You to those who responded to altar flowers for January. As of this date, February 20th and 27th are open. Thank you again.

Thrivent Reminder- Have you moved or changed your church affiliation or got a new email address, etc.? Please remember to **update your information** that Thrivent Financial has on file by January 31. Update Forms are on the Thrivent table in the Fellowship Hall OR you can go online and update everything quickly. ("Updating Online" instructions are on the Thrivent table also.)



Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has scheduled a **“Winter Voting Event”** which begins Monday, January 24th and runs thru February 28th. \$1 million will be

distributed among the participating charities with specific amounts based upon the percentage of votes each organization receives. All Benefit AND Associate Members (age 16+) are eligible to participate in this Event. Please see the Thrivent Bulletin Board for more information. Please Vote!

The “Choice DollarsSM” Program – This is the last month charitable (Thrivent's profits) “Choice Dollars” will be designated to benefit members for 2010 premiums and contract value. Eligible benefit members have until March 31, 2011 to direct those 2010 “Choice Dollars”. If you have not yet directed your “choice dollars”, please do so; this is a wonderful way to help Blessed Savior. If you have any questions, please call Pat.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
January 30 – February 6, 2011

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

MONDAY: 4:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation
Jan. 31

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Handbells
Feb. 1



WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club
Feb. 2 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY: 4:15 p.m. Adult Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Stewardship
7:00 p.m. Outreach
Feb. 3 7:00 p.m. Property

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. – Pastor KFUE Bible Study
Feb. 4 Pastor & Vicar Day with family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. Mobs Bible Study at Denny's
Feb. 5 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
With Holy Communion
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Feb. 6 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office



Would like to invite you to.....

A BABY SHOWER

Thursday, February 10th @6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Elisa Reeves

Nurses for Newborns Foundation



Nurses for Newborns Foundation exists to provide a safety net for families most at risk; to help prevent infant mortality, child abuse and neglect through home based programs that provide education, healthcare, and positive parenting skills.

On the LiGHTS table in fellowship hall is a flyer listing items Nurses for Newborns Foundation would greatly appreciate receiving.

They do accept gently used items. All items must be clean and in workable/usable condition. For the safety of the babies, they **do not** accept bumper pads, walkers, used stuffed animals or toys with small parts that could be swallowed.

So come and enjoy some fun, food and a marvelous mission we can be a part of.



If you cannot make it to the shower, but would like to donate an item, a box will be set up in fellowship hall. **Please leave the items unwrapped.**