

# **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 Eighth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 27, 2011*

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**The Eighth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Saturday, February 26 and Sunday, February 27, 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*

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

*#725*

*Stand*

*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 forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

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Introit

Ps. 62:1-2, 11-12; antiphon: Ps. 62:8



Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*

**God is a refuge | for us.**

For God alone my soul waits in | silence;\*

**from him comes my sal- | vation.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;\*

**I shall not be greatly | shaken.**

Once God has spoken; twice have I | heard this:\*

**that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs | steadfast love.**

For you will render | to a man\*

**according | to his work.**

**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.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*

**God is a refuge | for us.**

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 **O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set  
us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from  
every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Old Testament Reading*

*Isaiah 49:8-16a*

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“In a time of favor I have answered you;  
in a day of salvation I have helped you;

I will keep you and give you  
as a covenant to the people,

to establish the land,  
to apportion the desolate heritages,

<sup>9</sup>saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’  
to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’

They shall feed along the ways;  
on all bare heights shall be their pasture;

<sup>10</sup>they shall not hunger or thirst,

neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them,  
for he who has pity on them will lead them,  
and by springs of water will guide them.

<sup>11</sup>And I will make all my mountains a road,  
and my highways shall be raised up.

<sup>12</sup>Behold, these shall come from afar,  
and behold, these from the north and from the west,  
and these from the land of Syene.”

<sup>13</sup>Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
for the LORD has comforted his people  
and will have compassion on his afflicted.

<sup>14</sup>But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me;  
my Lord has forgotten me.”

<sup>15</sup>“Can a woman forget her nursing child,  
that she should have no compassion on the son of  
her womb?

Even these may forget,  
yet I will not forget you.

<sup>16</sup>Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my  
hands;

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 4:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. <sup>2</sup>Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. <sup>3</sup>But with me it is a very

small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. <sup>4</sup>I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup>Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

<sup>6</sup>I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. <sup>7</sup>For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

<sup>8</sup>Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! <sup>9</sup>For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. <sup>10</sup>We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. <sup>11</sup>To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, <sup>12</sup>and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; <sup>13</sup>when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

- P 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 6:24-34*

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

<sup>24</sup>Jesus said: “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup>“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise be to Thee, 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*

***“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”***

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*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Stand*

*Offertory* 

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- C 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.**



**C Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

- 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 "In Thee Is Gladness"

#818

Sit

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

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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	E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Ray Radford
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00am:
	Sunday 10:30am: Shelby Croghan
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 Bob & Julie Kerans in celebration of Brittany’s 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and for God’s many blessings bestowed upon her.

**Altar Flowers are needed for** – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Melba Heyderich** - has broken her leg again and is back in rehab. If you would like to send a card to cheer her up, call Paula at the church office for her address. Please keep her in your prayers.

**SCRIP Sale!** I have SCRIP cards that I have had over a year and would like to remove them from the inventory. I am selling them at a discount price. I have (2) \$10.00 Quizno cards and will sell for \$7.00 each and (1) \$25.00 Qdoba card and for \$20.00. When SCRIP was started we didn't know what would sell and what wouldn't. After two years we have learned a lot. We appreciate all the support. Patti H.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**  
**February 27 – March 6, 2011**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. **Sun. School & Bible Classes**  
**Feb. 27** 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office

**MONDAY:** 4:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation  
**Feb. 28**

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Hand Bells  
**Mar. 1**

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



**THURSDAY:** 4:15 p.m. Adult Confirmation  
**Mar. 3**

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar Day with family  
**Mar. 4** 10:00 a.m. Pastor is on KFUCO Bible Study

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. Mobs Bible Study at Denny's  
**Mar. 5** 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use  
**6:00 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion**

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

**KFUCO "Church of the Week" Contest** - Don't forget to enter Blessed Savior as Church of the Week! Just go to [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org) to fill out an entry form. The drawing will be held Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. One entry per household please.

**February 27**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**1 Corinthians 4:1-13:** Many Corinthians considered Paul to be a very foolish person because of his sacrificial zeal for sharing the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus. Paul was even willing to be considered the scum of the earth as long as the Gospel of Jesus was spread throughout the world. We follow in Paul's footsteps when we selflessly give of our time, talent and financial resources to spread the Gospel in our communities and throughout the world.