

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 29, 2011

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29, 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 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 "Children of the Heavenly Father" #725

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

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Introit

Ps. 119:89-93; antiphon: Ps. 119:105



Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

Forever, O | LORD, your word*
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.

Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;*
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.

By your appointment they | stand this day,*
for all things are your | servants.

If your law had not been | my delight,*
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.

I will never forget your | precepts,*
for by them you have giv- | en me life.

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.

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

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 🎵 **“Gloria in Excelsis”**

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- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
- C **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
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 also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Acts 17:16-31

¹⁶Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic

philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for

“‘In him we live and move and have our being’;
as even some of your own poets have said,
“‘For we are indeed his offspring.’”

²⁹Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

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

Gradual *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

C **Christ has risen from the dead.**

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

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

¹⁵Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

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 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

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Sermon

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 Lord in your mercy
C **Hear our prayers**

After the final petition:

- P Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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.**

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 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

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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 & Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E- Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Denise Joellenbeck
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna
	E- Ray Ehrhard & 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 Ray & Cheryl Ehrhard in celebration of Rachel & Lionel Legouté's wedding and in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

Altar Flowers – Are placed by Ray, Stephanie and Josh Radford in celebration of Sandy's birthday and for God's many blessings.

God's Richest Blessings to Norman & Bernice Loeb who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 27th.

Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Paul Behle who was called to his heavenly rest on Sunday, May 15th.

Congratulations and God's Richest Blessings to Stella & Byron Gordon as they were united in marriage on May 21st.

Our thoughts and prayers to John & Linda Martin on the loss of John's mother, Doris Martin, who was called to her heavenly rest on Sunday, May 22nd.

Blessed Savior live on KFYO - Sponsors needed. Starting the 1st Sunday in August through October, we will once again air our 8:00 a.m. Sunday worship Service. We are in need of sponsors. Each week cost \$150.00 to air. If you or a group would like to sponsor a week, please call Paula in the church office at 831-1300. Thank you.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

May 29 – June 5, 2011

TODAY: 6:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
May 29 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

MONDAY: Memorial Day
May 30 Office Closed

TUESDAY:
May 31

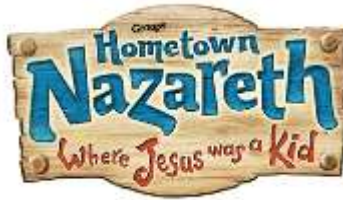
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club
June 1 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY: 6:45 p.m. MOBS – Dinner included
June 2 7:00 p.m. Ascension Service at Grace Chapel

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. Pastor – KFUO Bible Study
June 3 Pastor & Vicar day with family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
June 4 10:00 a.m. VBS Meeting
6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY with Holy Communion
June 5 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes



When: Mon. July 18 - 22, 2011
Time: 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ***A meal will be provided each night beginning at 5 p.m.**
Where: Blessed Savior Lutheran Church
2615 Shackelford Road
Florissant, MO. 63031
Phone: (314) 831-1300

You can find a registration form in your June Beacon or on the table in fellowship hall.

Counting down to VBS - VBS is July 18 – 22 and much to do! There will be a Vacation Bible School meeting, Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. in fellowship hall. If you would like to volunteer to assist us in bringing the Good News to children, please come to this meeting. All areas of help are needed.



Ladies, you are invited to LiGHTS June dinner at Cannoli's in Florissant on Thursday, June 16th at 6:30 PM. Please sign your name and number in your party. Please sign up as soon as possible as we need to give the restaurant a count. The Sign- up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall. You may bring guests.

He Ascended into Heaven! Our circuit-wide celebration of Christ's Ascension will take place Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Chapel - Hwy 367 & Chambers Rd in Bellefontaine Neighbors. Please make the effort to come, worship our ascended Lord, spend some time with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and even invite your friends and neighbors!

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP
"TOP 10 MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE IN THE FINANCIAL
WORLD AND HOW TO AVOID THEM"**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
1:00 – 2:00 PM**

**at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church
in the Fellowship Hall**

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND- This free workshop is being hosted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and presented by their financial advisors from San Diego, CA and Appleton, WI. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn and gather helpful tips and information. This workshop is also being publicized to other Lutheran churches in North County. Refreshments will be served during the workshop. (This event is informational -- not a sales promo – but, they will be happy to answer any questions you might have).

For **Blessed Savior attendees** only, a light lunch will be provided at 12 noon and will follow the Bible Study in the morning. *Please note on June 8th the Adult Bible Study will begin a 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.*

Please use the **sign-up sheet** on the table by **JUNE 5** so I know how much to buy.

This beautiful passage of Scripture reminds us that in Christ we have joy which no one or nothing can take away from us. As Easter people we can look forward to opportunities to share the hope that is within us and do it in a gentle and respectful way. If we suffer or are persecuted for our faith, then so be it. Our sure hope is in a just God who will reward the faithful with everlasting life and joy.