

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 after Pentecost
July 24, 2011*

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**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24, 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 “All Depends on Our Possessing” #732

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. 105:2-6; antiphon: Ps. 105:1



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing praise- | es to him;*
tell of all his | wondrous works!
 Glory in his | holy name;*
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
 Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!
 Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
 O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!
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.
 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Kyrie 🎵

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- 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 **Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase
of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You
have promised, we may love what You have
commanded; 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

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

⁶“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is

God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

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

Gradual

Rom. 11:33, 36

C **Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.**

Epistle

Romans 8:28-39

²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus 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

Matthew 13:44-52

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.
- C 🎵 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁴Jesus said: “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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

Sit

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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "One Thing's Needful"

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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 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

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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.

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

“Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”

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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 Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E- Paula Bossaller & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Dennis Henneman
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00am: Sunday 10:30am:
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 Richard & Paulita Lowrey in celebration of Robert's 4th birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon him.

Farewell Luncheon, July 31st for Vicar & family after late service. If you have not signed up yet, please do so. Thank you.

Altar Flowers are needed for August 28th. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church. Thank you.

Bradley Taylor's Eagle Project - Sat. July 30th from 7a.m. to 1 p.m. If you would like to help Bradley with this project, there is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided.

Senior Youth Group says Thank you to those who contributed items for the Higher Things Service project during our recent trip to the Coram Deo conference. We appreciate your support. We would also like to say thanks for your continuing support of both our Junior and Senior High groups. Please keep our youth in your prayers always. Thanks, Cheryl.

Scrip cards - Schools and Colleges will be starting SOON. Remember there is probably a Wal-Mart, Target, K-Mart, Shoe Carnival, J.C. Penney, Fashion Bug or Kohls in the city where they will be attending college. Start buying Scrip cards each week and you will have them ready when you go shopping. Also everyone buys food and gas on a weekly basis. Please consider getting scrip cards for these. If you have any questions, please call Patti H.

Mite Box Report – As of July, Blessed Savior has contributed \$1,253.47 to Mites. Blessed Savior is first in the North Zone in Mite contributions and Missouri is second in the nation in contributions. Every penny counts! Thank You.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

July 24 – July 31, 2011

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
July 24 11:45 a.m. **VBS Appreciation Luncheon**

MONDAY:
July 25

TUESDAY:
July 26

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

July 27

THURSDAY: 6:45 p.m. **Devotion – all boards**
7:00 p.m. **All boards meeting**
July 28 8:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Directors**

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar Day with Family**
July 29

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
July 30 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**
July 31 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon for Vicar Griffith & family**



**POUND THE NEW VICAR
AUGUST 1 - 31, 2011**

Starting August 1st, we will pound (not literally) our new vicar, Eric Ekong & family, with pounds of canned goods, laundry detergent, bars of soap, etc. A table will be set up in **fellowship hall** for those who would like to contribute.



*Ladies Fall Tea and Luncheon
Please join the ladies of LiGHTS
Saturday, September 10, 2011
for an Afternoon Tea at 1 o'clock PM*

Tickets will be available beginning Sunday July 24th at a cost of \$5.00 each. Lunch will be a variety of Victorian tea sandwiches, teacakes, and teas.

We are planning a fun afternoon with a Hat Parade and musical accompaniment. Please see our hostesses for a ticket. Bring a guest.

Please purchase your tickets early as we have only 49 available.

Hostesses are: Patti Henneman, Linda Martin, Carol Dennett, Karla Roeglin/Sandy Radford, Donna Kroehnke, Joyce Wooliver, Mary Bremer Thrivent

July 24 6th Sunday after Pentecost Romans 8:28-39:

Because we Christian stewards know that nothing in all of creation can ever separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord, we say and do those things that build one another up. We also use all our resources, including money, in ways that please God and bless others.