

**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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2011*

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31, 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 *p. 151*

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 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” *#913*
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. 105:39-43; antiphon: Ps. 105:1



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
 He spread a cloud for a | covering,*
and fire to give | light by night.
 They asked, and he | brought quail,*
and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.

He opened the rock, and water | gushed out;*
it flowed through the desert like a | river.
For he remembered his holy | promise,*
and Abraham, his | servant.
So he brought his people | out with joy,*
his chosen ones with | singing.
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 🎵

- 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”** p. 154


- 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 **Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of
Israel,
for he has glorified you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Romans 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 9:1-13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not

because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

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 14:1-21

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

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

The Death of John the Baptist


¹At that time Herod the tetrarch heard about the fame of Jesus, ²and he said to his servants, “This is John the Baptist. He has been raised from the dead; that is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” ³For Herod had seized John and bound him and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, ⁴because John had been saying to him, “It is not lawful for you to have her.” ⁵And though he wanted to put him to death, he feared the people, because they held him to be a prophet. ⁶But when Herod’s birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before the company and pleased Herod, ⁷so that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she might ask. ⁸Prompted by her mother, she said, “Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter.” ⁹And the king was sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he commanded it to be given. ¹⁰He sent and had John beheaded in the prison, ¹¹and his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother. ¹²And his disciples came and took the body and buried it, and they went and told Jesus.

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they

followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, 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

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

#849

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 prayer**

After the final petition:

P Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” #918

Sit

Announcements

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

Stand

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

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The Preacher	Vicar Christopher Griffith
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E- Mike & Donna Kroehne & L- Sandy Radford
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Jim Steinbruegge & L- Dave McDermott
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 to the Glory of God, by the Koch family memorial fund.

Luncheon for Vicar Griffith & family - Today, Sunday, July 31st after late service. If you did not sign up, please come anyway. There is always plenty of food.

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 Kohl's 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.

Thank You to all who helped with their time, talents and treasures during VBS week. We are thrilled to say 54 children attended VBS this year. What a blessing! Thanks again.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
July 31 – Aug 7, 2011

TODAY: 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 –Vicar Griffith & family**

MONDAY: **Pounding the new Vicar begins!**
Aug 1

TUESDAY:
Aug 2

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. **Sunshine Club**
6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
Aug 3

THURSDAY 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
Aug 4

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar Day with Family**
Aug 5 10 a.m. **Pastor KFUE Bible Study**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Aug 6 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. (KFUE) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY **with Holy Communion**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Aug 7 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**



**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

July 31 7th Sunday after Pentecost Romans 9:1-5:

St. Paul was in such great anguish over the stubborn unbelief of his fellow Jews that he was willing to give up anything, even his own salvation, if it meant that they would repent and believe in Jesus as Lord. This love for others drove Paul to do everything he could to help expand the kingdom of God. It is still love for God and for others that drives us to do all we can to help expand the kingdom of God. May God's Spirit inspire us to grow in loving and giving so that many others will join us in heaven.