

# 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 Pentecost  
August 7, 2011*

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7, 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune; kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

**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*  
*Solo “We Praise Thee, O God”*

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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 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”**

#715

*Stand*

**Confession and Absolution**

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*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.**

(8:00 a.m.) *Installation of Eric Ekong as Vicar*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Ps. 34:4-8; antiphon: Ps. 34:1*



I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
**his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.**

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
**and delivered me from | all my fears.**

Those who look to him are | radiant,\*  
**and their faces shall never | be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him\*  
**and saved him out of all his | troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,\*  
**and de- | livers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*  
**Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!**

**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.**

I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
**his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.**

### Kyrie

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C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**


*Gloria in Excelsis* 

p. 187

- 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 **Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from  
all harm and danger that we, being ready in both  
body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what  
You want done; 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*

*Job 38:4-18*

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the  
earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
 Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
 or who laid its cornerstone,  
<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
 and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
 when it burst out from the womb,  
<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment  
 and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it  
 and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
 and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

<sup>12</sup>“Have you commanded the morning since your days  
 began,  
 and caused the dawn to know its place,  
<sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,  
 and the wicked be shaken out of it?  
<sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal,  
 and its features stand out like a garment.  
<sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld,  
 and their uplifted arm is broken.

<sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,  
 or walked in the recesses of the deep?  
<sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you,  
 or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?  
<sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?  
 Declare, if you know all this.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual*

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

C **Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him  
 lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous,**

**but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

*Epistle*

*Romans 10:5-17*

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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 14:22-33*

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

C

 **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

<sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

<sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

<sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Nicene Creed*

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C **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,**



by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of  
sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #717*  
*sts. 1-4*

*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 Lord, in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer**

*After the final petition:*

P Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

Preface 

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## *Sanctus*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that  
cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## *Lord's Prayer*

*p. 196*

- 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.**

## *The Words of Our Lord*

*p. 197*

- P **Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was  
betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks,  
He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:  
"Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you.  
This do in remembrance of Me."**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper,  
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them,  
saying: "**Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new  
testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the  
forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of Me.**"

*Pax Domini*

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C  Amen.

*Agnus Dei* 

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Sit*

*Distribution*

*Distribution Hymns*

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

#722

“Be Still, My Soul”

#752

“When Peace, like a River”

#763

*Stand*

*Nunc Dimittis* 

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Thanksgiving*

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C  and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.


P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  **Amen.**

### *Salutation and Benedicamus*

*p.201*

P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

### *Benediction*

*p.202*

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 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

*#739*

*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*

The Preacher	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar Eric Ekong
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Solo	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
Greeters:	E- Jan Hawkins& L- Dave McDermott
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Dave McDermott & L- Terry Bossaller
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 Dale & Eileen Montonye in celebration of their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for God’s many blessings.

**Rally Day August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** Rally Day is not just for kids! Each child will ask an adult to share with them their favorite Bible story, and together they will create a masterpiece showing the story. They will also be working on finishing their mission from VBS, which is coloring backpacks that will go to South America. If possible, we would like the adult to bring a \$1 offering and the child to bring a \$1 offering to purchase a Spanish translation Bible to go into the book bags.

**Work Day August 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** There is a list, in fellowship hall, of things that need to be done in church. All of these items are inside jobs. Please place your name by the job you would like to help with. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Gil Albers or Dennis Henneman.

**Parents/Youth Confirmation Meeting August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** Pastor will have a short meeting with parents and youth regarding Confirmation material and starting date. Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and parents, please plan on attending this meeting.

## BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

Aug 7 – Aug 14, 2011

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

**MONDAY:**  
**Aug 8**

**TUESDAY:**  
**Aug 9**

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

**Aug 10**

**THURSDAY** 7:00 p.m. Elders  
**Aug 11**

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar Day with Family  
**Aug 12**

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
**Aug 13** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
**Mite Box** Mite Box Sunday  
**Aug 14**



*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 24<sup>th</sup> 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*

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**Thrivent North County Board needs your help** – Please help the board by filling out an Interest Survey which you can find on the Thrivent table in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your time and input.





**Pound the new vicar and his family - August 1<sup>st</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup>** - Please join in on pounding our new vicar, Eric Ekong & his family, with pounds of canned goods, fabric softener, cereal, school lunch items, ketchup, miracle whip, etc. The table for contributions is in the back of church instead of fellowship hall.

**Orphan Grain Train - Helping children in Liberia** - Salem Black Jack has asked for our help in collecting school supplies for children in Africa. We will collect school supplies on the mission table (small table) in back of the sanctuary from August 7 thru August 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Linda Martin.

**Scrip cards** - If you're not sure what to bring in for the pounding of the vicar, consider gift cards such as Shop & Save, K-Mart, Target and other stores.

Also, Overstock.com has joined the SCRIP program along with Merry Maids, Tru Green, Terminix, America Home Shield and Amerspic all part of the ServiceMaster Corp. I have a list of all the companies that participate in SCRIP and the percentage given to Blessed Savior when the SCRIP cards are purchase.. I will be happy to give you a copy.

If you want to send SCRIP cards for the people in Joplin order them and I will see that they get sent to Joplin.

I currently have in stock O'Charley's which gave Blessed Savior, 13% when I ordered them. Others I have in stock; Chilies, Macaroni Grill, On the Border, Maggiano's and Barnes & Noble. These are cards that I usually don't have in stock. If you order on Sunday you will have them the next Sunday. SCRIP cards do not expire and there are no fees. Blessed Savior earns money they day I order them. Call Patti Henneman for more information.

**Aug 7      8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      Romans 10:5-17:**

Our Epistle reading for today stresses the importance of supporting outreach and mission work so that more people may hear the good news of forgiveness and salvation through Jesus. We can support this work through our own witnessing and by providing financial resources to train and send pastors, teachers and missionaries to preach and teach the good news of Jesus.