

**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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 28, 2011*

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 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

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake"

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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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 26 (antiphon: v. 8)

O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,*
and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;*
test my heart | and my mind.

For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes,*
and I walk in your | faithfulness.

I do not sit with men of | falsehood,*
nor do I consort with | hypocrites.

I hate the assembly of evil- | doers,*
and I will not sit with the | wicked.

I wash my hands in | innocence*
and go around your altar, | O LORD,
proclaiming thanksgiving | aloud,*
and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

Do not sweep my soul away with | sinners,*
nor my life with blood- | thirsty men,
in whose hands are evil de- | vices,*
and whose right hands are | full of bribes.

But as for me, I shall walk in my in- | tegrity;*
redeem me, and be gra- | cious to me.

My foot stands on | level ground;*
in the great assembly I will | bless the LORD.

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.

O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

Kyrie 

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


Gloria in Excelsis 

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

- 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 God, Your Son willingly endured the
agony and shame of the cross for our redemption.
Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and
follow Him wherever He leads; through the same
Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.
They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

- A 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 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

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

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" #531

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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**© 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 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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

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P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

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P Bless we the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” #722
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 | Pastor Matthew Roeglin |
| The Liturgist: | Vicar Eric Ekong |
| 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- 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 Luella Gavisk in celebration of her brother, Gil Alber’s birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon him.

A Big Thank You – to all who came to the work day last Saturday. Your service was greatly appreciated. Thanks again, Stewardship/Property Committees.

Liberia school supplies collection ends August 28th. Please place your items on the mission (small) table in the back of the sanctuary. The ladies from LIGHTS and Salem thank everyone for their gifts.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

August 28 – September 4, 2011

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Meeting (Parents/Youth 6-8th)
Aug 28 9:15 a.m. Rally Day Sunday School & Bible Classes

MONDAY:
Aug 29

TUESDAY:
Aug 30

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)
Aug 31 *Pounding of the Vicar Ends*

THURSDAY 6:30 p.m. MOBS – all members invited!
Sept 1

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. Pastor - KFUO Bible Study
Sept 2 **Pastor & Vicar Day with family**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Sept 3 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY with Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
Sept 4 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly

Sept 5 **Office will be closed for Labor Day**

August Sponsors KFUD

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- Aug 7 Joyce Glusenkamp
 “In memory of her loving husband, Arthur”
- Aug 14 Norman & Bernice Loeb
 “In celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary”
- Aug 21 Ken & Effie Butherus
 “In celebration of their wedding anniversary”
- Aug 28 *Luella Gavisk***
 “In thankfulness for her brother, Gil”

Confirmation Meeting Today, August 28th @ 9:00 a.m.

Pastor will have a brief meeting in the sanctuary with parents and youth (6th – 8th grade) in regards to Confirmation materials, starting date and time. If you cannot make this meeting, please let Pastor know.

Rally Day - Today, August 28th at 9:15 a.m. Adults share your favorite Bible story with a child and together create a masterpiece showing the story. Adults and children are asked to donate a \$1.00 so a Spanish translation Bible can be placed in their VBS mission project.

Wednesday, August 31st - Final day to POUND our new Vicar & family! The tables looking full and scrip cards are being purchased for their choosing. Thank you everyone!

Men’s Club - Fishing Anyone! The Men’s Club has invited the whole congregation to come and learn all about fly fishing and more! The Men’s Club meet on the 1st Thursday, August 1st at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and join in the fun.

Scrip - Thank you everyone for your participation in the Scrip Program. With this next deposit, the Scrip program has been able to give Blessed Savior \$3,300 since October 2010. If you would like additional information on how Scrip benefits Blessed Savior, please contact Patti Henneman. I do have some Scrip cards available every Sunday. The ones I do not have, I place orders every Tuesday and you will receive them the following Sunday.

Grief support classes starting Friday, September 30th at 6:15 pm. These classes will take place in the large Sunday school room here at Blessed Savior. The grief support group classes will meet for 7 weeks. This class is for EVERYONE, even if you have never had a loss. Please come and learn the different stages of grief and where we get our comfort from. Come also to support others. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please call Dawn Leppert to register for the class, as class size is limited to 9. Please register by September 25, 2011 so there will be enough materials for all who attend. May God bless and comfort you always. Dawn Leppert.

Would you like to go BOWLING on Sunday evenings? Pam and John Walker are looking for sighted volunteers to help with scoring assistance, shadowing, possibly driving unsighted people to the bowling alley, etc. This is an opportunity to join the St. Louis Railrollers on Sunday evenings at Crest Bowl in Florissant at 5:45 PM-start time 6:00 PM for a fun evening out and to provide some much needed community service. Cost per person for an evening is \$10.00. If you wish to sanction for awards there is a one-time charge of \$20.00. Pam and John look forward to sharing this time with friends from Blessed Savior. Please contact Pam.

Christian stewards are people who are joyful in hope, patient in affliction and patient in prayer. We lovingly practice Christian hospitality and share with people in need. Jesus told us that “others will know we are Christians by our love.” What we say and do as God’s stewards really does make a difference. How we use our resources, whatever they may be, makes a powerful witness to our love for Jesus who first loved us.