

**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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 11, 2011*

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11, 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 “Before You, Lord, We Bow”

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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 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.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,*
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,*
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,*
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,*
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good*
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness*
and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,*
his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,*
nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,*
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,*
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,*
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,*
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

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.**

Gloria in Excelsis 🎵

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- 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

- P The Lord be with you.
C 🎵 **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants."¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 14:1-12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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C **Alleluia. If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

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

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

²¹Then Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and

payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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

Mite Box Sunday

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "When Peace, like a River"

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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 prayer.**

After the final petition:

P One God, now and forever.

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

“I Leave All Things to God's Direction”

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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 Preacher	Vicar Eric Ekong
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E- Dale & Eileen Montonye & L- Walter & Audrey Lang
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Ray Radford
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 The Rhyne & Helmich Families in celebration of Jesse Rhyne's 9th birthday and Bill & Jan Scheer's 49th wedding anniversary and for God's many Blessings.

September 2011 Sponsors KFUO 850 AM

- Sept. 4 Doris Hewkin & Don Young
 "In memory of their mother, Jeanette Young"
- Sept. 11** *Carol, Nathan & Amanda Dennett*
 "In remembrance"
- Sept. 18 Norman & Bernice Loeb
 "In memory of their parents"
- Sept. 25 Cheryl & Ray Ehrhard
 "In memory of Ilda Adams, Earl & Margaret Ehrhard"

Congratulations to Kyle, Heather & Josie Schwan in the birth of Alexandra Jane Schwan! Born August 28th at 3:14am. She weighed 8lbs and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Blessed Savior Congregation - Thank You for a wonderful vicarage experience. It was a fantastic, formative time and I look forward to one more year with you all. Blessings, Chris Griffith.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 11 – September 18, 2011

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**
Sept. 11 **Mite Box Sunday**

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor & Vicar – Circuit Meeting
Sept. 12

TUESDAY:
Sept. 13

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Sept. 14 **NO** 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

THURSDAY
Sept. 15 *Shut In Visits*

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar Day with family
Sept. 16

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
11:00 a.m. Outside/F.Hall in use (Hawkins/Church)
Sept. 17 **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**
Lutheran North Choir- both services
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**
Sept. 18 12:00 p.m. F. Hall in use (Ihms/Haynes)

C.F.W. Walther -Five-part DVD series Bible Study - Sunday, October 2nd - October 30th at 9:15 a.m. in fellowship hall. Viewers will travel across the globe from Wittenberg, Germany to Wittenberg, MO. Each of the five parts will focus on a particular area of Dr. Walther's life.

September Beacons and Telephone Directories are in your mailboxes. Also, Portals of Prayer for October-December can be found in the Narthex.

Lutheran High School North Choir - September 18th - Please join us next Sunday in welcoming these young adults to Blessed Savior. They will be singing in both worship services. We look forward to having them with us.

Scrip - If you are in need of any cards, please contact Patti or see her in between services. Did you know Scrip is on Facebook. www.facebook.com/shopwithscrip. If you have any questions, please call Patti.

Property is in need of 2 milk crates- If you have a milk crate you would like to donate to the property committee, please contact Dennis or Ken.

Lutheran College Fair - September 11th - LCMS International Center, 1333 South Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122. Starting at 6:45 p.m. there will be registration, a Financial Aid Seminar and College Fair (reception and hors d'oeuvres). All families attending this college fair event will receive four application fee waivers applicable for Lutheran colleges and universities listed on the fee waiver. Admissions representatives from our Lutheran colleges and universities will be available to answer all the important questions from students and families.



**INDIVIDUALS TO HELP DISTRIBUTE \$18,000
TO LOCAL CHARITIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN 2012**

You must be able to attend 90-minute, monthly meetings. Only Thrivent Benefit or Associate Members 16 and over are eligible. Internet access is required. If you are interested or want more details, please your congregational advocate.

Applebutter time at Salem, 5180 Parker Rd. Prices for their applebutter are: Quarts \$7.00, Pints \$4.00, Splenda Quarts \$8.00, Splenda Pints \$5.00. Place your order now by calling Judy at or Kathy at Salem.

Christian Hospital- Free community health events: Men - September 15 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Physician Office Building 2, 11125 Dunn Rd., Cancer Care Center Lobby - Free prostate (PSA only), blood pressure and glucose screenings, men's health information, educational booths and Ask the Doctor. Light hors d'oeuvres, and beverages will be served.

Women's Cancer Awareness & Prevention Luncheon - Saturday, October 1st, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.- Enjoy a delicious lunch and visit the educational booths. Each participant will receive a good bag filled with valuable information. Christian Hospital, Atrium, 11133 Dunn Rd., Paul F. Detrick Building. Call to register at 314-747-9355. Space is limited.

Delmar Gardens North & Garden Villas North - Health Matters - Friday, September 30th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: 4505 Parker Road, Florissant, MO 63033 and telephone #355-6100. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the Narthex with more information.

Sept. 11th 13th Sun. after Pentecost Romans 14:1-12

As Christian stewards we pray that the Holy Spirit will use us to encourage and support our fellow Christians as well as being a blessing to others in our communities. We strive with the Spirit's help to build one another up instead of causing offense through our behavior and witness. What a great blessing it is when others see Christ alive in us and the difference that makes!