

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 Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 18, 2011*

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Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18, 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.

Lutheran North Choir “Praise the Lord”

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 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #807
Stand

Confession and Absolution p. 151

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.**

Stand

Service of the Word

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Introit (spoken)

Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16; antiphon: Ps. 116:17

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*

and call on the name of the LORD.

What shall I render to the LORD*

for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation*

and call on the name of the LORD,

Precious in the sight of the LORD*

is the death of his saints.

O LORD, I am your servant;*

I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

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 offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving*

and call on the name | of the LORD.

Kyrie

p. 152

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  **“This Is the Feast”** p. 155


- C **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,
blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the
hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and
might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day p. 156

- P The Lord be with you.
- C  **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.

- C **Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Lutheran North Choir “Cantad Al Senor (psalm 98)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have
compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

**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

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having

become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . .

¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

- A 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 20:1-16

- A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.
- C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Jesus said: “For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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 "Salvation unto Us Has Come" #555
Sermon

Offering
The Voluntary "Amazing Grace"

Stand

Offertory  *p. 159*

- 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 One God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface  *p. 160*

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P It is truly good, 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 

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- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, 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.**


The Words of Our Lord

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- 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."
- P 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

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;**

**have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

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| “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” | #618 |
| “Take My Life and Let It Be” | #783 |
| “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” | #851 |

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle 🎵 **“Thank the Lord”** p.164

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

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- A Let us pray.
A 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.**

Benediction

- 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 T give you
peace.
C 🎵 **Amen.**

Closing Hymn “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” #827
Sit

Announcements

After the announcements, please stand for the closing Doxology

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	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar Eric Ekong
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E- Carol Dennett & 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 Jan & Ken Hawkins in celebration of their granddaughter, Madelyn Church’s, 1st birthday and for God’s many blessings.

Welcome Lutheran High School North Choir - We thank the Lutheran North Choir for joining us today and for sharing their beautiful voices in giving glory to God. God’s Blessings and safe travel home.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 18 – September 25, 2011

- TODAY:** 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 (lhms/Haynes)
- MONDAY:** Shut In Visits
Sept. 19
- TUESDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sept. 20
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Sept. 21 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)
- THURSDAY** 6:45 p.m. Devotion – All Boards
7:00 p.m. Meeting – Boards
8:00 p.m. Bd. Of Directors
Sept. 22 Shut In Visits
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar Day with family
Sept. 23
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Sept. 24 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**
9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**
Sept. 25 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream & Movie Night- "The General"

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 Loebis***
 “In memory of their parents”
- Sept. 25 Cheryl & Ray Ehrhard
 “In memory of Ilda Adams, Earl & Margaret Ehrhard”

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We cannot express enough thanks for the amazing welcome our family has received! You have all opened your arms wide and blessed our family in ways we cannot count. From the many smiles, handshakes and warm hellos, to the AMAZING gift of a Great Big "Pounding" of our family! We are so blessed to have been placed at Blessed Savior and can't wait for what is yet to be shared in Christ with and through one another! May our Lord richly bless all of you! In Christ - The Ekong's.

Monday, Sept. 19th. You may start bringing items for the rummage sale between 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Saturday,**

October 8th from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rummage Sale- If you would like to help with the rummage sale, there is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. Just mark on the sheet if you can work all day, half a day, or a couple of hours. If you have any questions, call Paula Bossaller, Debbie Haynes or Pat Janovsky. Thank You.



September 25, 2011 - 6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Ice Cream & Movie Night Come enjoy some ice cream and the movie “The General” (an old black and white silent movie.) We look forward to having you

join us.

September 25th Registration - Grief support Classes - Class will begin on September 30th at 6:15 p.m. Class size is limited to 9 people. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please call Dawn Leppert to register for the class and so I may have enough material. May God bless and comfort you always. Dawn.

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

Saturday, October 1st, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m - Women’s Cancer Awareness & Prevention Luncheon - Enjoy a delicious lunch and visit the educational booths. Each participant will receive a goodie 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.

Sunday’s, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 9:15 a.m. in fellowship hall- C.F.W. Walther -Five-part DVD series Bible Study.



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 314-839-2157 or Kathy at 314-839-0823 at Salem.

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

Phone Directory change - Donna Miller has moved. Her new address is: 582 Coachlight Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042.

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.

We have received 1 milk crate - Thank you! We are in need of 1 more milk crate. If you can help, please contact Dennis Henneman or Ken Butherus . Thank You.



Sing Praises to His Holy Name



You are cordially invited to join Blessed Savior Lutheran Choir. Practices will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Our next practice will be September 20th. If you have any questions, please call Linda Martin .

We are looking for ALL voices. For those of you who are talented in playing musical instruments, we welcome your accompaniment. Please talk to Linda or see our director, Ken Butherus. Thank You.

Sept. 18th

14th Sun. after Pentecost

Philippians 1:12-14; 19-30: St. Paul saw the hand of God in everything that happened to him. When he wrote the letter to the Philippians he was in prison, not for any crime he had committed, but rather for his bold witness to Jesus Christ! What an encouragement for us to stand up for our Christian faith by words and actions and be good stewards of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.