

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 Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 25, 2011*

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25, 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).

Sermon Hymn "Christ is the World's Redeemer"

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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- 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

Ps. 147:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 147:6



The LORD lifts up the | humble;*

he casts the wicked | to the ground.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our
God;*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
 The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*
he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
 He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.
 He determines the number | of the stars;*
he gives to all of | them their names.
 Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.
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.
 The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
he casts the wicked | to the ground.

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.

P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . .

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and

make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

- C **He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Epistle

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-27

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise be to Thee, 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

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 🎵

**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 Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son,
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C  **Amen.**

Closing Hymn "At the Name of Jesus"

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Sit

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- Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Sandy Radford
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 Warren & Anita Ihms in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and for God's many blessings.

Thanks - 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.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 25 – October 2, 2011

TODAY: 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"

MONDAY:
Sept. 26

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sept. 27

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Sept. 28 **NO** 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. 29 Shut In Visits

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar Day with family
Sept. 30

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Oct. 1 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**
9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**
Oct. 2 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**

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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*s
“In memory of their parents”

Sept. 25 Cheryl & Ray Ehrhard
“In memory of Ilda Adams, Earl & Margaret Ehrhard”

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.

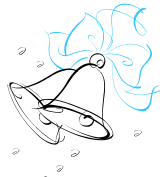
Saturday, October 1st, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m - Women's Cancer Awareness & Prevention Luncheon - Enjoy a delicious lunch and visit the educational booths. Each participant will receive a goodie bag filled with valuable information. Christian Hospital, Atrium, 11133 Dunn Rd., Paul F. Detrick Building. Call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

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. Anything will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, call Paula Bossaller, Debbie Haynes or Pat Janovsky. Thank You.



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.



***The Congregation of Blessed Savior
Is Invited to the Wedding of***

***Jennifer Joellenbeck and Les Eyman
Saturday, October 22, 2011
at 3:30 p.m.***



Friday, October 28th
5:30 p.m. Decorate Trunk

6:00 p.m. Treat!!



Blessed Savior is having our Trunk R Treat night on Friday, October 28TH at 6:00 p.m. (5:30 for cars). Prizes will be given for best costume and best decorated trunk. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and s'mores! There is a sign-up sheet for attendance and another for car decorating. This event is open to the community, so please invite your family, neighbors and co-workers. If you have any questions, please call Kim Bossaller.



Reformation/Pastor Appreciation Luncheon -October 30th after late service.

Come and give thanks to faithful Pastors.

Enjoy some fun, food and fellowship. The

meal will be provided, but please sign up so we

know how much food to get and how many are coming. Thank You.

Sept. 25th

15th Sun. after Pentecost

Philippians 2:1-4; 14-18: As Christians we are encouraged to do everything without complaining or arguing just as Christ came to be a servant and give up His life for the salvation of the world. Christian stewards recognize that they are in the world, but not of the world, and to let their lights shine in a world darkened by sin. What a delight to know that because the Spirit is alive within us that we can shine like stars as we hold out the word of life!