

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 Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
October 23, 2011*

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Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 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 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”#720

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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 9:1-2, 9-10; antiphon: Ps. 9:18



For the needy shall not always be for | gotten,*
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart;*

I will recount all of your won- | derful deeds.

I will be glad and ex- | ult in you;*

I will sing praise to your name, | O Most High.

The LORD is a stronghold for | the oppressed,*

a stronghold in times of | trouble.

And those who know your name put their | trust in you,*

for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who | seek you.

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.

For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten,*

and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.

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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C  **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; 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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. . .

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

A 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

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed— God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

- 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 22:34-46

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

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

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet’?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "The Law of God Is Good and Wise" #579

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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- **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 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.**

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 "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" #857
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	Sem. Micah Schmidt
The Liturgist:	Vicar Eric Ekong
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E- Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Sandy Radford
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Jim Steinbruegge & L- Dave McDermott
	Acolytes: Sunday 8:00 am: Cameron Helmich Sunday 10:30 am: Noah McClure
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 Curt & Denise Joellenbeck in celebration and for God’s blessings on the marriage of Jennifer & Les Eyman.

Walther 200th Birthday Celebration - Special Oct 23rd Worship Service at Old Trinity- A special service of worship and celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of C.F.W. Walther, will take place 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2011, at Trinity Lutheran Church (Corner of 8th and Soulard Streets) in St. Louis.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
October 23 – October 30, 2011

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Oct. 23 9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**

MONDAY:
Oct. 24

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**
Oct. 25

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Bible Study**
Oct. 26 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY 6:45 p.m. **All board Devotion**
7:00 p.m. **All boards meeting**
Oct. 27 8:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Director's meeting**

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar Day with family**
Oct. 28 5:30 p.m. **Trunk & 6:00 p.m. Treat**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Oct. 29 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. 30 12:00 p.m. **Reformation/Pastor Appreciation Luncheon**

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- Oct. 2 Norman & Bernice Loeb
 “In celebration of Norman’s 80th Birthday”
- Oct. 9 Don & Ruth Woodson
 “Thanks be to God for Pastor Roeglin’s
 faithfulness”
- Oct. 16 William & Imogene Freeman
 “For God’s Holy Word”
- Oct. 23 Marcia Loesing*
 “To the Glory of God”
- Oct. 30 Anita Butherus
 “All Glory to God”

Trunk R Treat - Friday, October 28th - 5:30 p.m. Decorate Trunk & 6:00 p.m. Treat! If you have not yet signed up, please do so that we might know how much food to get. Sign up sheets are in fellowship hall. Also, tell us what your favorite Bible verse is and we will pass it on to our trunk or treaters. A sheet is available on the table in fellowship hall.

St. Louis North Zone LWML Fall Rally “To the ends of the Earth”- Saturday, October 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9135 Shelly Ave. Registration is \$5.00 and due by Oct 19th.



Reformation/Pastor Appreciation Luncheon - October 30th after late service. If you have not signed up, please do so this weekend. 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.

Grace Chapel's Trunk or Treat – Sunday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m. for ages 2-12 (no scary costumes, please)

Concordia Publishing House Warehouse Sale - Sat.

November 5, from 8 a.m. – Noon. Huge savings up to 75% off.
3558 So. Jefferson Ave. St. Louis, MO 63118-3968.

Lutheran Prayer Breakfast – Be sure to save the date for “Standing Together, Serving Together, a joint prayer breakfast to be held at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the St. Louis Ballpark Hilton. The morning will feature food, fellowship, and an inspirational address by Dr. Kurt Senske. For more information, call Virginia at 314-754-2785.

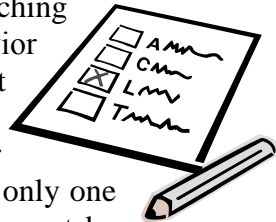


The Turkey's looking lighter! Check out THRIVENTS bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Listed on each feather are items that are needed for the baskets. If you are able to take more, that would be great. Please have your items at church **by Sunday, November 13.** Thank You.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members are encouraged to vote in the election of leaders for the North St. Louis County Chapter Leadership Board. Through this board, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans funds community projects and activities to help those in need AND oversees and allocates fraternal matching and operational funds to support the congregations in the North County Chapter.

If you are interested in serving on the Board or have questions, please call Dave Ott, Vice-President, at 636-916-0099 or email dejlott@sbcglobal.net.

Benefit & Associate MEMBERS – Ballots will be on the table in the Narthex on October 29 & 30. It is important to cast your vote. The elections are an annual requirement by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to continue to provide matching funds for our Chapter’s congregations (Blessed Savior has received this funding for the turkeys that are part of our Thanksgiving Baskets for the Seminary Students and their families and for the cribs for Nurses for Newborns). Even though there may be only one individual on the slate for each position, elections must be conducted to comply with Thrivent Financials requirements.



Oct 23

19th Sun. after Pentecost

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13: St. Paul encouraged the Thessalonians to remember how he and his companions worked among them. They did not work because they got “paid” for it but because they felt the Spirit’s call to share the Gospel of Jesus freely and joyfully. What a privilege we have to be loved and blessed by God to be a blessing to others by using that which God has entrusted to us—all of life and life’s resources—to bless those around us and bring glory to His holy name!