

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 First Sunday in Advent
November 27, 2011*

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The First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27, 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 *p. 184*

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 “Prepare the Royal Highway” *#343*

Stand

Confession and Absolution *p. 184*

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 forgive 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

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Introit

Psalm 80:1-7 (antiphon: v. 7)



Restore us, O | God of hosts;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph | like a flock!*

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine

forth.

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Ma- | nasseh,*

stir up your might and come to | save us!

Restore us, | O God;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

O LORD | God of hosts,*

**how long will you be angry with your | people's
prayers?**

You have fed them with the | bread of tears*

and given them tears to drink in full | measure.

You make us an object of contention for our | neighbors,*

and our enemies laugh a- | mong themselves.

Restore us, O | God of hosts;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

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.

Restore us, O | God of hosts;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Kyrie 🎵

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

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 **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your
protection we may be rescued from the threatening
perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty
deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

- ¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your
presence.
⁴From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be
saved?
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted
garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

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

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

C **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.**

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

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C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel


Mark 11:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

C 🎵 **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you,

'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

- 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 "Savior of the Nations, Come" #332
sts. 1-4

Sermon

Post Sermon Hymn "Savior of the Nations, Come" #332
sts. 5-8

Offering

Stand

Offertory  p.192

- 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 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.**
- 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 “O God, My Faithful God”

#696

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	Vicar Eric Ekong
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist & Dir. Of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E- Mike & Donna Kroehne & L- Sandy Radford
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Terry Bossaller
	Acolytes: Sunday 8:00 am: Lauren Leppert Sunday 10:30 am: Joseph Croghan
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 Terry, Paula, Kim and Mike Bossaller in celebration of Tracy's birthday and for God's many blessings.



Breakfast in Bethlehem - Sat., Dec. 3rd 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Come and enjoy breakfast, a picture of you and/or your family in the manger, crafts, Bethlehem Bingo and the story of our Savior's birth. If anyone would like to help serve or bring muffins, pastries or breads to the breakfast, please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall. There is also a sign-up sheet if you plan to attend or would like to help. All ages are invited.

Voter's Assembly - Dec. 4th after late service.

We will be voting on the church budget and leadership at the December meeting. If you would like to review the church budget, copies are available on the table in fellowship hall. If you cannot attend the meeting, please keep Blessed Savior in your prayers.

The Prayer: *Lord Jesus, I pray that You would continue to bless our church with programs and ministries that grow and succeed. I also pray that You would allow us never to lose sight of the source of this sufficiency—You and You alone. Make and keep us humble servants, O Lord. In Jesus name. Amen.*

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 27 – December 4, 2011

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Nov. 27 9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**
- MONDAY:**
Nov. 28
- TUESDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**
Nov. 29 7:00 p.m. **Hand Bells**
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Advent Worship Service**
5:30 p.m. **Advent Dinner - MOBS**
Nov. 30 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
- THURSDAY** 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
Dec. 1
- FRIDAY:** 10 a.m. **Pastor KFUE Bible Study**
Dec. 2 **Vicar Day with family**
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Dec. 3 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast in Bethlehem**
6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Communion**
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 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**
Dec. 4 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**

Poinsettia's – Next Sunday, December 4th, will be the last day to order a Poinsettia. Order forms are on the table in fellowship hall.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!



CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS

All children ages 0 – youth groups are encouraged to participate.

Sunday, Dec. 4 from 12:00 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 10th & 17th from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (possibly lunch break from 12-12:30, and then practice from 12:30 – 1:30).



Sunday, Dec. 18th – Performance Day

5:30 p.m. – parents drop off kids and enjoy hors d'oeuvres as kids get ready.

6:00-7:00 p.m. – Children's Christmas Service

7:00 p.m. – Dinner, dessert and Christmas carols. (We are looking into providing child care, so that the kids can play and be supervised and parents can also enjoy themselves.)

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call Sandy Radford or Becky Daengsurisri.



You are Invited to

LIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday, December 8th at
6:30 PM

We are inviting all the ladies of the congregation to join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord. We will be presenting a special Happy Birthday Jesus Cake and we will all light candles around it. We will also exchange tree ornaments with each other.

Cake and punch provided. Please bring one appetizer with you to share.

Ladies may bring your daughter or granddaughter. Babysitting will be provided for the younger children.



SCRIP FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Cabelas offering 13% goes to Blessed Savior, Bath & Body Works 18 %, Sears 7%, J.C Penneys 7%

During the holidays, SCRIP raises the contribution going to the organization. The contribution is given to Blessed Savior the day they are purchased. During the holidays is a good time to buy your SCRIP cards even though they won't be used until next year. Remember when you use SCRIP cards you are giving to Blessed Savior. **Have your orders to me by November 27, December 2 and December 11 so they will be here for Christmas.** Any questions, call Patti Henneman.

Job Opportunity - Full-time nanny to handicap church member. You would help give medicine 3 times a day and transport to and from workshop during the day. Details and salary are provided by calling Dana Preis at 681-2793.

Grace Chapel is looking for a part-time school custodian, late afternoon or evening hours, 9 to 12 hours per week. For more information call Eric at 314-867-6564 ext. 21. Applications are available in the school office.



LIGHTS would like to THANK everyone for the food donated to the seminary families for Thanksgiving. God Bless you all for your kindness.

Nov. 27th 1st Sunday in Advent 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Watch and wait with joyful expectation! Modern day Christian stewards are like the Corinthian Christians of St. Paul's day. Like the Corinthians, we have been enriched in every way and equipped with spiritual gifts so that we can join with other Christians in building up our fellow stewards in God-pleasing and people-blessing ways.