

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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 29, 2012

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29, 2012

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

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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Stand

Confession and Absolution

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 32:1-2, 5-7; antiphon: Ps. 32:10



Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,*
**but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the
LORD.**

Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
whose sin is | covered.

Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- |
iquity,*

and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my in- |
iquity;*

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and
you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.**

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time
when you | may be found;*

**surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not | reach
him.**

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from | trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

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.

Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,*

**but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the
LORD.**

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.**

Hymn of Praise 🎵 **“Gloria in Excelsis”**

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- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
 C **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:
 We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
 For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—
¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

C **Praise the LORD, all nations!**

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C  Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21–28

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

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

²¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching.

²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

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.**

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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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 Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

After the final petition:

P One God, now and forever.

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.**

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 + give you peace.

C  Amen.

Closing Hymn "O God, My Faithful God"

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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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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 Ben Hilderbrand in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Dates Open for Altar Flowers – February 26, March 11, 18 & 25. Thank You.

KFUO Sponsors – Thank you for your response. We now have 3 Sunday's available: June 10th, July 8th & 15th. If you are interested, please call Paula in the church office at 831-1300.

SCRIP- From November 29 thru December 31, Blessed Savior made \$406.00. We thank everyone that ordered during the Christmas Season.

Each time an order is placed Blessed Savior pays a \$7.75 shipping fee. My goal is to reduce the shipping charges by ordering every two weeks. I will strive to keep popular cards in stock. A schedule for ordering will be put in the bulletin monthly. Please call me if this is an inconvenience to you. Some cards are available for re-load. I will be happy to explain how that is done or I can re-load for you. **February 6 and February 20** will be the next dates I order. Thank you. Any questions please call me.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
January 29, 2012 – February 5, 2012

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. **Confirmation Class**
Jan. 29 9:15 a.m. **Sun. School & Adult Bible Study**

MONDAY:
Jan. 30

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**
Jan. 31 7:00 p.m. **Hand Bells**

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. **Sunshine Club**
Feb. 1 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study**

THURSDAY 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
Feb. 2

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. **KFUO Bible Study with Pastor**
Feb. 3 **Vicar – Day with family**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Feb. 4 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. **SS/Adult Bible Study**
9:15 a.m. **Confirmation Class**
Feb. 5 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**



LIGHTS Sweetheart Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to join Lights for a full course Breakfast served by the Men of Blessed Savior (MOBS) to honor of the ladies of our church for all they contribute to their Lord, families, and community.

Lights meeting to follow.

Place: Fellowship Hall

***Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 -
9:00 AM***

Ladies, please bring a childhood or baby picture of yourself and place it in the basket under the Lights bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. We will be guessing who you are at the breakfast.....

January 29th

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Corinthians 8:1-13: As God's redeemed Epiphany Christians we are free to eat, drink and do many things that are part of Christian freedom, but St. Paul reminds us to be aware of the consciences of others so that we do not use our freedom in a way that offends them. Part of good Christian stewardship is doing only those things that build one another up instead of tearing one another down.