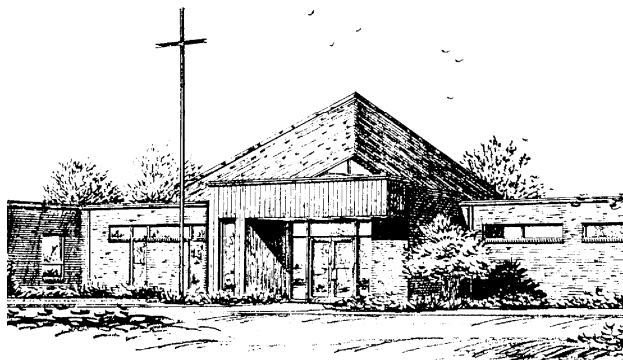


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*“Empowered by God’s Holy Word,
we joyfully share the love of Jesus with all people;
through worship, teaching, fellowship,
service and witnessing.”*

*The Second Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2012*

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The Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, 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.

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.

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 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" #464

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 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.

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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. 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3



Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

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.


Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Kyrie 

p. 186

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


Gloria in Excelsis 

p. 187

- 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

p. 189

- P** The Lord be with you.
C  And with thy spirit.
- P** Let us pray.
- C** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated
the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace
confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is
Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ,
Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

C **Christ has risen from the dead.**

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

1 John 1:1–2:2

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our

sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 

p. 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."


²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

p. 191

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

Mite Box Sunday

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "O Sons and Daughters of the King" #470

Vs. 1 - 5

Sermon

Responsive Hymn "O Sons and Daughters of the King" #470

Vs. 6 - 9

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

p. 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a
right spirit within me.
C Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not
Thy Holy Spirit from me.
C 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 One God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

p. 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

p. 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

p. 196

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

p. 197

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."

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C  **Amen.**

Agnus Dei 

p. 198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" #606

"He's Risen, He's Risen" #480

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #649

Stand



Nunc Dimittis 

p. 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Thanksgiving

p. 200

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C  and His mercy endureth forever.
- P** Let us pray.
P 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.


Salutation and Benedicamus

p. 201

- P** The Lord be with you.
C  And with thy spirit.
- P** Bless we the Lord.
C  Thanks be to God.

Benediction

p. 202

- 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.

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 & D. of Music: | Mr. Kenneth Butherus |
| Greeters: | E - Carol Dennett & L- Paula Bossaller |
| Elder Greeters: | Saturday: Brian McKenna
E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Terry Bossaller |
| Acolytes: | Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Renee Rhyne
Sunday 10:30am: Jacob Roeglin |
| Christian Education: | Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth,
and Sunday School
Wednesday morning Bible Class 7a.m. & 9:30 a.m. |

Altar Flowers – Are placed by Paula & Terry Bossaller in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary and for God’s many blessings.

Altar Flowers are needed for April 22nd. If you would like to give glory to God in thankfulness, in memory or celebration of someone, please sign up on the chart in back of church. Thank you.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
April 15 – 22, 2012

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
With Holy Communion
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
April 15 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. Circuit Winkel
April 16

TUESDAY: NO 7:00 p.m. Hand Bells
April 17

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
April 18 NO 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

THURSDAY:
April 19

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
Day with family
April 20 7 p.m. Bonfire/Fellowship Outdoor Pavilion

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
April 21 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Confirmation class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
12:00 p.m. Special Voter's Meeting
(lg. Sun. School room)
12:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
April 22 1:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall (Rhyne)

SCRIP - I will be placing orders on April 24. The cards you order would be at church the following Sunday. I do keep some cards in stock. SCRIP is always coming up with new ideas to make it easier to get the cards. Some of the cards can be e-mailed to you or if you have someone out of town. Check with me if you are interested. Thank you, Patti Henneman 314-839-3788 or 314-604-5353.

5th Sunday Offerings: Have you ever wanted to know more about the Missionaries our congregation supports! We're going to use 5th Sundays as an opportunity to learn more about our missionaries, and give them a little support as well. This April, there are 5 Sundays, and we will be learning about The Hanson Family that is serving in Hong Kong. There will be a Free Will Offering on April 29th that will be given to the Hanson Family. We hope you can come ready to learn, and support their work there!



Pictorials -If you have not signed up yet for your pictures, please do so on the calendar in fellowship hall or call John Martin @731-4373.



30th Anniversary Cookbook - The Blessed Savior Anniversary Committee is in need of your favorite recipes. If you have a special recipe or two you'd love to share, forms are available in fellowship hall for you to fill out. Please fill out as many as you like. **We would like all recipes to be turned in as soon as possible.** Proceeds will go towards the needs of the Haiti Mission Trip.



Bon Fire and Fellowship Time (campfire, smore's, singing, good old-fashioned fun!) Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m.

- All ages welcome!
- Bring a snack and/or beverage to share (and skewers for smore's if you have them).
- Bring lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets.
- Please let Karla Roeglin (314-222-9117) know if you can bring chocolate, marshmallows, and/or charcoal (so we can plan to have enough for everyone)! ☺

Questions? Contact Karla Roeglin or Carol Dennett.

Youth News - Trivia Night, May 20th at 4:00 p.m. Who was the 22nd president of the United States? Can you name the theme song from Gilligan's Island? Even if you can't, please join us for an evening of trivia, sponsored by the Blessed Savior Junior and Senior Youth Groups. There will be snacks and soft drinks provided, prizes for the winning team and most importantly, an evening of fun and fellowship. So mark your calendars for May 20th. Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$10.00 per person. For questions, please contact Cheryl or Ray Ehrhard, 314-838-0961 or cehrhard@sbcglobal.net. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!! You are invited to our Ladies' Aid Spring Salad Luncheon and Card Party at Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, Mo. The date is May 2, 2012. The time is 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00. For information and reservations call Vivian at 831-6119. There will also be a White Elephant Sale and Table Prizes! Cathy Dempsey.

April 15

2nd Sunday of Easter

1 John 1:1-2:2

The Apostle John was an eyewitness to the resurrection of Jesus and affirmed that this truth brings hope and a special fellowship with God the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. As the redeemed people of God we freely and joyfully manage all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. There is no higher stewardship calling than this!

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