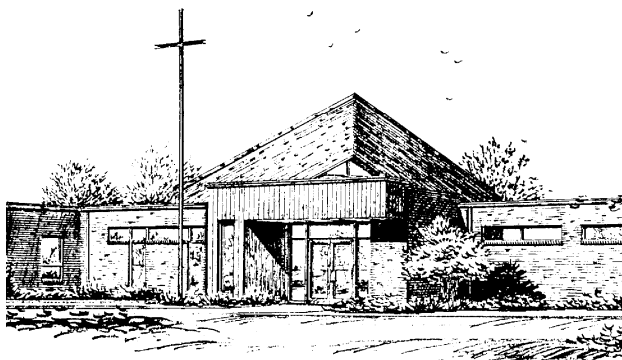


# Blessed Savior Lutheran Church Florissant, Missouri



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

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 29, 2012*

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 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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*Prelude "When morning Gilds the Skies"*

*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*

*"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

*#849*

- 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

*Venite* 🎵 “O Come, Let Us Sing”

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- C** O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise unto Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of  
His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*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.**

*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 and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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*

*Genesis 9:8-17*

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant

between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Gradual*

*Rom. 11:33, 36*

**C** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

*Epistle*

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Holy Gospel*

*Mark 6:45-56*

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

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

<sup>45</sup>Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

<sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C**  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**☐ 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*#809*

*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** Throughout all generations forever 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C**  **Amen.**

## *Closing Hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

*#662*

*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 Organist & D. of Music	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Soloist & Musicians:	Dotty Wood, Linda Ekong, Leslie Beach & Tim Daengsurisri
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Sandy Radford
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: 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 John & Linda Martin in loving memory of Linda's son, Tom.

**Altar Flowers** – Are placed by Jim & Joyce Wooliver in celebration of Blessed Savior.

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## **KFUO Sponsor for July 29, 2012**

*Vicar Eric & Linda Ekong*

“Praise and thanksgiving for working in the midst of brothers and sisters in Christ at Blessed Savior, being empowered by God's Holy Word, joyfully sharing the love of Jesus with all people; through worship, teaching, fellowship, service, and witnessing.”

Announcer: Mike Kroehnke

## BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

July 29 – August 5, 2012

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mission Offering** – This special offering will go to Rev. Mike Wade in Kyrgyzstan. Special offerings will be taken through Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
12:00 p.m. Vicar & family Farewell Luncheon  
**July 29** 5:30 p.m. Munity – Youth group meet at church

**MONDAY:**  
**July 30**

**TUESDAY:**  
**July 31**

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club  
**Aug. 1** 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Brian McKenna

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

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar – Day with family  
**Aug. 3**

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
**Aug. 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. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
**Aug. 5** 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly



**Vicar & Family Farewell Luncheon - Today -Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> after late service – If you forgot to sign up, that’s ok.**  
Please come, enjoy a meal and say farewell to Vicar, Linda and the kids.



**Pound the New Vicar - Starting August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> - we will pound Vicar Matthew Peters and his family.** We feel very blessed to be a part of this seminary family. A table will be set up for canned goods, laundry & cleaning items, etc. Thank you.

**Annual Brick Orders  
August 1<sup>st</sup> Final Day**



If you would like to order a brick for the cross, the cost is \$40.00. It is recommended 3 lines per brick (you can do 4 lines) 21 spaces per line. Order forms are on the table in fellowship hall.

# Lutheran Family and Children's Services Foundation

## **Do You Know A Teen Parent That Could Use Some Extra Support?**

It is tough to be a young parent. We can help! Lutheran Family and Children's Services offers free parenting support to pregnant and parenting teens and their families. We can help deal with difficult behaviors, while helping mom and dad take care of themselves. Call us at 314-787-5100 for more information.

## **Are You Raising Your Grandchild?**

Being a grandparent is one of life's great joys! But when you are parenting your grandchildren, it can be tough. Lutheran Family and Children's Services offers counseling for children being raised by their grandparents. This service is offered at no cost for families that live in St. Louis County. For more information, call us 314-787-5100.

## **Counseling Available For Adoptive Families**

Being adopted is such a blessing, but it can be hard on kids too. If your child is struggling with questions related to adoption, identity, or loss, or is having trouble at school or with friends, call Lutheran Family and Children's Services at 314-787-5100. We can help!

**July 29**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ephesians 3:14-21: St. Paul reminds us that God is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. By His power at work in us we can excel in Christian stewardship—the wise and joyful management of all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.

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