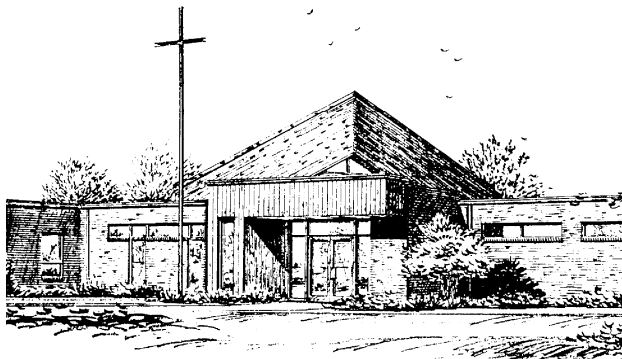


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*The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9, 2012

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 “O Son of God, in Galilee”

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Stand

Confession and Absolution

p. 151

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.**

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

**lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who
go down | to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you
for help,*

**when I lift up my hands toward your most holy
sanctu- | ary.**

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart
trusts, and | I am helped;*

**my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to
him.**

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.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Kyrie 

p. 152

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"* p. 154

- A** 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 p. 156

- P** The Lord be with you.
C  **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,
“Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

C **Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

James 2:1-10, 14-18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has

promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 

p. 156

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?


You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

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


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

²⁴ And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, a

Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

p. 159

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

Mite Box Sunday

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Praise the Almighty"

#797

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

p. 159

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 Lord, in Your mercy

C Hear our prayer

After the final petition:

P One God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

p. 162

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. 166

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 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #528

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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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 the Rhyne & Helmich family in celebration of their parents, Bill & Jan Scheer’s 50th wedding anniversary and for all of God’s blessings.

Altar Flowers – Are placed by Walter & Audrey Lang in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon them.



Our blood drive is this coming Friday, Sept 14 from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. and we still have plenty of openings on our blood drive schedule. The Red Cross has communicated that they are experiencing a shortage of available blood products. Consider that if it were your child, spouse, family member or friend that needed the blood, wouldn’t you hope that others would have donated blood so that your loved one’s life would be saved? Hopefully, you are considering donating as part of our drive so please sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins are welcome, too. Please look past the fear of discomfort or slight pain when donating your blood. Your donation may be the difference in saving a life.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 9 - September 16, 2012

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Youth Confirmation Classes
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
Sept. 9

MONDAY:
Sept. 10

TUESDAY:
Sept. 11

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Sept. 12 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Brian McKenna

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. Elders
Sept. 13 Shut In Visits

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar Day with Family
Sept. 14 2:30 p.m. Blessed Savior's Blood Drive
7:00 p.m. Game Night (in place of the 16th)

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Sept. 15 9:00 a.m. Zoo (sign up in fellowship hall)
6:00 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
With Holy Communion

SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Classes
Sept. 16 1:00 p.m. LIGHTS (please note time change)

Our Deepest Sympathy - Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jule Mueller and his family in the loss of Darleen, who was called to her heavenly rest on Wednesday, September 5, 2012.

Lutheran High School North Auction Boutique! Today, Sunday, September 9th 1-4p.m., in the Lutheran North Cafeteria (5401 Lucas & Hunt Rd. 63121). Bring a friend & shop for yourself, for the holidays, or for a donation to the St. Louis Lutheran High School Association Dinner Auction November 17th! Creative Memories, Dot the i Embroidery, L.N. Spirit Wear, Miche Bags, Pampered Chef, Park Lane Jewelry, Partylite, Organo Gold Coffee & Tea, Stampin Up, Silpada, Thirty-one & Willow House will all be there for your shopping pleasures.

Hope you can come for the Christian fellowship, food, gifts & shopping! Any questions please call Jackie (314)298-9202 or 4tjbranneky@sbcglobal.net

SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL FALL FESTIVAL – If you have signed up to go, **please Note:** Cost is \$40.00 per person. Paid reservations are needed by today, Monday, September 10th. **Please make your check out to Norman Loeb and give it to Paula in the church office.** This donation will go to Saxon Lutheran Memorial which will be matched by Thrivent for the renovation of their kitchen. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Norman at 314-921-0037.



It's APPLEBUTTER time at Salem Lutheran Church and School, 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, MO. Price is: Quarts..\$7.00, Pints..\$4.00, Splenda quarts..\$8.00, Splenda pints..\$5.00. Place your order now by calling Judy at 314-839-2157 or Kathy at 314-839-0823. Thank you.

Light's Meeting

Sept. 16, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.

The Ladies of LIGHTS would like to invite ALL the ladies to our September 16th meeting beginning at 1:00. Come join the fun! This month's festivities will be "Meet the Vicar's wife, Martha Peter's, plus there will be some fun games. We would also like to brainstorm for all sorts of ideas for a fun and productive year.

Our Theme for the year is.....

Let your Little Light Shine!!



¹³ For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me. ***Philippians 2: 14-18.***

Hope to see you all there!

Sept. 9

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 2:1-10; 14-18: In this fallen world we often find that when we strive with God's help to be productive stewards, we encounter trials and testing. This portion of Scripture encourages us to hang in there because trials and tests strengthen our faith and help us mature as God's stewards.

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