

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2012*

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Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" #850

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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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 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.

Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.
Praise the LORD! Praise the name | of the LORD,*
give praise, O servants | of the LORD,
who stand in the house | of the LORD,*
in the courts of the house | of our God!
Praise the LORD, for the | LORD is good;*
sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!
Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.
For the LORD will vindicate his | people*
and have compassion on his | servants.
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.
Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.

Kyrie

- 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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- 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

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- P** The Lord be with you.
- C**  **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the

onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . .”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers?

¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you...”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

C He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Epistle

James 5:13-20

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 

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C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?


You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

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

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

³⁸John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴² “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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.

Sit


Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #802

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 Lord, in Your mercy

C Hear our prayer

After the final petition:

P One God, now 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 ✠ give you
peace.

C  Amen.

Closing Hymn "What Is the World to Me"

#730

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 Matthew Peters
The Organist & D. of Music	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Sandy Radford
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Terry Bossaller
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Renee Rhyne Sunday 10:30am: Zach Roeglin
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 Warren & Anita Ihms in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary and for God’s many blessings.

You are invited to the Cornerstone Prayer Breakfast, on Friday, Oct. 26, in Koburg Dining Hall at Concordia Seminary. Doors will open at 6:30. Coffee and juice will be awaiting your arrival. At 7:00 we will serve breakfast and then have an opportunity to hear our guest speaker – Scott Linebrink. Mr. Linebrink is a Major League Baseball pitcher and signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Cardinals. He is the great great grandson of Rev. Dr. Francis Pieper, professor at Concordia Seminary from 1878–1931 and president of Concordia Seminary from 1887-1931. Mr. Tom Rehkop, Executive Director of Advancement at Concordia Seminary will host the breakfast. Great food and fellowship will be enjoyed by all. Seating is limited and tickets are required (no walk-ins). The cost for the breakfast is \$25/person. Deadline for ticket purchase is Oct. 12. Tickets may be purchased on the Seminary’s Web site (www.csl.edu). For more information, call Melodie Bostic at 314-505-7626 or e-mail bosticm@csl.edu.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 30- October 7, 2012

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
LiGHTS Bake Sale
12:00 p.m. **Thrivent Luncheon**
1:30 p.m. **Pastor & Vicar – Mo. Pastor's Conf.**
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MONDAY: **Pastor & Vicar – Missouri Pastor's Conference**
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TUESDAY: **Pastor & Vicar – Missouri Pastor's Conference**
Oct. 2

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. **Sunshine Club**
Oct. 3 6:30 p.m. **Bible Study – Brian McKenna**

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. **Adult Confirmation**
Oct. 4 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar Day with Family**
Oct. 5 10:00 a.m. **Pastor is on KFUE Bible Study**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Oct. 6 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. **Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Classes**
Oct. 7 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Meeting**

Tributes given in memory of Darleen Mueller by
Mary Bremer

Fifth Sunday Missionary offering - this weekend's missionary offering will go to Rev. Mehl in Hong Kong. If you would like a copy of Rev. Mehl's newsletter, they are available on the missionary table in back of church.

30th Anniversary Special Service and Catered Dinner, October 28th Reminder – If you plan on staying for the catered dinner, please turn in your form by **October 7th**. I mistakenly put Oct 1st on the form. If you did not receive one in the mail, I have placed some on the table in fellowship hall.

Lights Fall Bake Sale - Sunday, September 30th - If you would like to enjoy some goodies, please come by the Lights table after the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

Thrivent Members Luncheon - Thrivent members and their guests are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall – **Sunday, September 30 at 12:30 PM** for a social luncheon and to meet Chris Gabbert, the new Thrivent Financial Representative. **Information on changes coming in 2013 to Thrivent's "CHOICE DOLLARS" Program will also be explained.** Please use the sign-up sheet on the table to **RSVP** so we know how much food to purchase.

The St. Louis County Board of Elections is in need of talented individuals to staff the 449 polling places for the November 6th election. The pay range is \$130 to \$180 which includes a training class held at our office in Maplewood prior to the election. To work at the polls you must be a registered voter of Missouri and be willing to declare a party (Democrat or Republican). For more information please call Sally Shaw at 314-615-1965 or Lori Wrobel at 314-615-1840.

Sunday Night - September 30th
Lutheran Hour Ministries presents
The Intersection of Church and State

Mark your calendars and grab some popcorn! On Sunday, September 30, the Fox Business Channel will air *The Intersection of Church & State* as paid programming. Viewing times will be 5 p.m. Eastern, 4 p.m. Central, 3 p.m. Mountain, and 2 p.m. Pacific.

The Intersection of Church & State, a production of Lutheran Hour Ministries, spends a profitable hour exploring the give-and-take relationship shared by church and state in this country. Expert commentary from clergy and government officials, lawyers, educators and social service providers offer insights and depth to the historical background and ongoing fruition of this vital liaison. Viewers are reminded that though the church-state connection can be contentious at times, enormous good is accomplished when the two work together, addressing human concerns in a collaborative manner.

Program host for this election year program is the Rev. Gregory Seltz, the Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**.

You can find extensive information and promotional material for this program at www.intersectionofchurchandstate.com.

Salem Lutheran Church to host God & Country - October 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. More information is available on the table in fellowship hall.

Portals of Prayer for Oct. thru Dec. are available in the Narthex.

Sept. 30

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 5: (1-12) 13-20: God's maturing stewards recognize the importance of building healthy relationships and helping each other out during life's journey by encouraging, forgiving and supporting each other as the needs arise.

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