

**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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, Oct. 20 and Sunday, Oct. 21, 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 “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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 34:1- 4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18



The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted*
and saves the crushed in | spirit.
 I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
 My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
 Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
 I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
 When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
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 near to the broken- | hearted*
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

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 🎵 **“This Is the Feast”** p. 155

- C **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray.

C **O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

**○ 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

Hebrews 4:1-13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to

the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

- 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 10:23-31

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
- C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”
²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”
²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

- 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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be"

#783

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 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface 

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus 

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- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, 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.**

The Words of Our Lord

- 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.”**
- P 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

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- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C  **Amen.**

Agnus Dei 

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- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns


- “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”* #618
- “We Give Thee But Thine Own”* #781
- “Built on the Rock”* #645

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle  *“Thank the Lord”* p. 164


- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone
what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear
His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth
in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.
- A 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.**

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

“Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”

#788

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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Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Maria Koop 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 Joyce Meyer in memory of all loved ones.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
October 21, - October 28, 2012

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday with Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. **Youth Confirmation Classes**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Oct. 21 12:00 p.m. **Youth Group – Halloween Party**

MONDAY: Shut In Visits
Oct. 22

TUESDAY:
Oct. 23

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study- Book of Amos**
Oct. 24 6:30 p.m. **Bible Study – Brian McKenna**

THURSDAY: 6 p.m. **Adult Confirmation Class**
6:45 p.m. **All Boards – Devotion**
7:00 p.m. **All Boards – Meeting**
8:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Directors**
Oct. 25 Shut In Visit

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar Day with Family**
Oct. 26 5:30 p.m. **TRUNK or TREAT!**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Oct. 27 6 p.m. **Worship Service**

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. 28 3:30 p.m. **Special 30th Anniversary Service & Dinner**

Youth Group - Halloween Party - Today, Sunday, October 21st - Come and enjoy our annual trip to the pumpkin patch, eating lunch, and pumpkin carving! From 12-4 p.m. will be our festivities. Then, from 4-5 p.m. parents are invited for dessert and a meeting.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**Thanksgiving Baskets for Seminary Students
October 14 - November 11th**

Ladies of Lights and all our Congregation are invited once again at this Blessed Thanksgiving Time to begin filling baskets for our future pastors in the Seminary. You will find our “Tom Turkey” on the Lights bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to pluck his FEATHERS and bring back the bounty for our students ASAP. Boxes will be provided under the table next week.

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET

If you are helping in ANY way with the Thanksgiving Baskets (this includes donating food items), We need to show participation to secure funding assistance from Thrivent Financial



CALLING ALL TRUNKS!

Looking for Trunks! Last year we had a great turn out, but few trunks. We would really like to show our kids and the neighborhood what a great congregation we have. If you like to have fun, like to eat, like s-mores, then come, pop open your trunk, pass out candy and enjoy the evening with us. There is a sign up sheet in fellowship hall. Please mark the parking spot you would like to have and have some fun!

This event is open to the community, so tell your family, friends and neighbors!

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.



October 28th - Special 30th Anniversary Service & Catered Dinner. Please note: There will be our regular Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with 9:15 a.m. Bible Studies and Confirmation Classes. The special anniversary service will be at 3:30 p.m. followed by a catered dinner.

Concordia Publishing House Warehouse Sale – Saturday, November 3, 8 a.m. – 12 noon. Huge Savings – save up to 75% outside in the tent. Save 20% inside in the Concordia Christian Books and Gifts store.



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.

Don't forget to sign up for the AARP Driver Safety Program Class being held here on **Thursday, November 8th** in the Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for the class is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. AARP members must have their membership cards or they will have to pay \$14. During the month of November, the class is free for veterans, children of veterans, spouses, widows or widowers, partners, former spouses, etc. Class size is limited to 25 and payment is taken at the door on the day of the class. Refreshments will be provided. A sign up list is provided in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite friends, neighbors and family members to attend this informative class which will help participants brush up on safe driving.



Altar Flowers Needed - Altar flowers are needed for November 11 & 18th and December 2 & 9. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart located on the bulletin board in back of church.

Oct. 14th

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrews 3:12-19: Each day we have opportunities to encourage and help each other. God's maturing stewards know that using our time wisely and well is a critical part of our stewardship life. Each day is another gift from God to be managed in a way that honors Him and helps others.