

**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 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
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Saturday, Jan. 12 and Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013

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 “All Who Believe and Are Baptized” #601

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 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

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Introit

Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a



Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have
be- | gotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*

and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*

be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling.

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in 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.

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*

my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

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 🎵 **“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 **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

- ¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
⁶I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

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

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

- C **Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- 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

Luke 3:15-22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.
- C 🎵 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am

not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reprovved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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

Installation of Officers

Mite Box Sunday

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" #594

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

- 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 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**


Lord's Prayer

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 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 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” #722

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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Dir. of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Dale & Eileen Montonye & L- Paula Bossaller
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Terry Bossaller
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Renee Rhyne Sunday 10:30am: Alexis Kerans
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 Sharon Knubley in memory of her father, Everett Harrison’s birthday.

Altar Flowers – Are needed for February 17th & 24th. If you are interested, please sign up on the chart in back of church.

Thrivent Financial – If your committee might have a financial request for funding from Thrivent sometime in 2013, please let Pat Janovsky know by the end of January. The North County Board is in the preliminary planning phase for 2013. Thank you.

Proposal to amend, “ BY-LAW III - VOTERS' MEETINGS,
Section E Budget Approval “ as follows;

Existing Language:

The Congregation's budget for the coming year shall be presented for approval no later than the regular November Voters' Assembly meeting

Proposed New Language:

The Congregation's budget for the coming fiscal year shall be presented for approval no later than one month preceding the regular Voters' Assembly meeting at the end of the current fiscal year. The fiscal year is determined by the Voters’ Assembly.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
January 13, 2013 – January 20, 2013

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Studies**
Mite Box
Jan. 13

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Pastor & Vicar – Circuit Meeting**
Jan. 14

TUESDAY:
Jan. 15

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
Jan. 16 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study - Brian McKenna**

THURSDAY: **Shut In Visits**
Jan. 17

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar – Day with Family**
Jan. 18

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
10:00 a.m. LiGHTS – meet in large Sun. School
11:00 a.m. – **Fellowship Hall in Use - PHHA**
Jan. 19 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**
Jan. 20

2013 Lutheran Witness Subscription- Deadline: January 27th. There is a form on the table in fellowship hall. If you already receive the Lutheran Witness and would like to continue, please mark “yes” by your name. If you would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, please sign your name on that form. The cost is \$15.60/yr. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Blessed Savior and in the memo line mark Acct #913. Please have your form and money in by January 27th.

Lutheran High School South - Mini Pom Performance @ Lutheran South February 5th at 5:30 p.m. Any grade school girls (Grades 1-8) interested in performing at half time of the JV Basketball game on the 5th please contact Debbie Smith @631-1400 for a registration form. Clinic will be Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 at Lutheran South. Cost is \$25.00 Deadline is Monday, February 1, 2013.

Thank you all for the response for Ushers, Greeters and cleaning. You will be contacted within the next week or two. Again, thank you for volunteering.

Thank you to Debbie Haynes & Patti Henneman for setting up and serving lunch at the Voter’s meeting last week. The voter’s totally enjoyed it.

A Ministry Opportunity: You are invited to participate in a monthly seed packing event. Come to Chapel of the Cross lower level on Monday, January 14, any time from 9 am to 2 pm. Bring your lunch if you stay over the noon hour.

Hope Seeds is a ministry that sends or takes seeds overseas. Seed packing involves placing a teaspoon or less of seeds into a small, labeled ziplock bag. Friends from Chapel of the Cross, Grace Chapel, and Salem have been meeting on the 2nd Mon. of the month. If you have questions, call Clara Mueller at 830-3388.

Here is the report from the last gathering: **Hope Seeds Packing** took place at Grace Chapel on Dec. 10th. 30 volunteers packaged 7,500 packets of cucumber and lettuce seeds. Next packing date will be at Chapel of the Cross, Jan. 14th. More volunteers are always welcome!

January 13

The Baptism of our Lord

Luke 3:22 “And the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” Jesus has come to do everything that we could not do. God had called Adam and all humanity to be his sons. But we failed. We put ourselves first. Now Jesus has come to be the true Son, to stand in our place and live as the Son of God, and also pay our debt by dying as the Son of God. Through Jesus, we are now adopted as sons. This is why we give generously and do any good work: because we are called to be sons of God by faith in the Son of God.