

# 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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11, 2013*

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**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday, August 10 and Sunday, August 11, 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 “Have No Fear, Little Flock”*

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*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

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## Introit

Ps. 147:8-11; antiphon: Ps. 147:7



Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*

**make melody to our God | on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for  
the earth;\*

**he makes grass grow | on the hills.**

He gives to the | beasts their food,\*

**and to the young ravens | that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,\*

**nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*

**in those who hope in his | steadfast love.**

**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.**

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*

**make melody to our God | on the lyre!**

## 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 **Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 15:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no

offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.”<sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.”<sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”<sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

- 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*

*Hebrews 11:1-16*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and

Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

- 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 12:22-34*

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


<sup>22</sup>Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of

life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

<sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

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*

*Mite Box Sunday*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn*

**"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" vs. 1 - 4 #750**

*Sermon*

*Responsive Hymn*

**"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" vs. 5 - 7 #750**

*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** Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #575*  
*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 Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E –Dale & Eileen Montonye & L- Mary Bremer
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E-Ray Ehrhard & L- Ray Radford
Acolytes:	Sunday 6:30 a.m.: Sunday 10:30 a.m.:
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 & Pam Walker in celebration of their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for many blessings God has bestowed upon them.



**KFUO Sponsor week of August 11, 2013**

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*Norman & Bernice Loeb's*  
*In celebration of Norman's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday*

Announcer: Ray Ehrhard

## BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

Aug. 11 – Aug 18, 2013

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes**  
*Mite Box*  
**Aug. 11**

**MONDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Bd. Of Property  
**Aug. 12**

**TUESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. MOBS  
**Aug. 13**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)  
**Aug. 14** 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY:**  
**Aug. 15**

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family  
**Aug. 16**

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use (Iver)  
**Aug. 17** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/Holy Communion**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** **with Holy Communion**  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes  
**Aug. 18** 12:00 p.m. **Youth Meeting**

## Mark Your Calendar!



### Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Rally Day/Church Picnic

- 8:00 a.m.** Worship Service (KFUO)
- 9:15 a.m.** Sunday School/ Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m.** Worship Service – Teachers will be installed and children will also participate in the service.
- 12:00 p.m.** Following the Worship Service, please join us for BBQ in Fellowship Hall. The meat will be provided. *Please sign up for a side dish or dessert.* Activities for children and adults will follow lunch.
- 6:00 p.m.** Evening Vespers under the pavilion. You can stay all day or go home rest up, have dinner and come back.

### Would you like to donate a Bible and/or Prayer Book?

We would like to order 20 of the Prayer Books and 30 of the Bibles for our Sunday School children. Concordia Publishing House has a wonderful Prayer Book for children nursery - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Bible's for children 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

If you would like to donate a Prayer Book (\$8.00) or Bible (\$20) for a child, please sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall. Your donation will be recognized in the inside cover of the book. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior and in the memo line mark #908 Bible or Prayer Book. Thank you. **Orders will be taken through August 18<sup>th</sup>.** **If you have any questions, please call Paula.**

## American Red Cross

**Fall Blood Drive, Sept. 25th** - Mark your calendar for our upcoming blood drive on Wednesday, September 25 here at Blessed Savior. The drive will run from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. Our goal is 20 units of blood. More details as the date approaches. Please put this on your calendar as you can give the gift of life to someone by donating your blood.

**October 12<sup>th</sup> Table and Tailgate Sale** –Blessed Savior is sponsoring a Table and Tailgate Sale on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The sale will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 a.m. for set up. Here is your chance to sell those unwanted knick knacks, toys, clothing and collectibles. Clean out your closets, basements and garages; then, purchase a table or some parking lot spaces to sell your wares. Table space will be available in the Fellowship Hall for \$15 per table. Tailgate space will be three adjacent parking spots for \$15 (you will have to provide your own table(s) for outside). You will need to set up, sell and remove all of your own items the day of the sale. Indoor table space or outdoor tailgate space must be reserved in advance by contacting Paula at the church office. Indoor space is limited. Be a part of this fundraiser and get rid of your unwanted treasures at the same time. All proceeds from purchasing a table or parking spot will benefit the Fellowship Committee and you keep the proceeds from your own personal sales. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Haynes, Pat Janovsky or Paula Bossaller.

**Aug. 11     The 12<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost     Luke 12:24**

“Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.” God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it’s just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come. Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to trust to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us.