

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 Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
August 18, 2013*

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Saturday, Aug. 17 and Sunday, Aug. 18, 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.

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 “Thy Strong Word”

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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

Introit

Ps. 55:1, 12-14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22



Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*

he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*

and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could | bear it;*

it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could | hide from him.

But it is you, a man, my | equal,*

my companion, my fam- | iliar friend.

We used to take sweet counsel to- | gether;*

within God’s house we walked | in the throng.

But I | call to God,*

and the LORD will | save me.

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.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*

he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

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 🎵 **“This Is the Feast”**

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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

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P The Lord be with you.

C 🎵 **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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

Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD.

¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the
LORD

to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹"I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my
people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,

and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

- 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 11:17-31, 12:1-3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three


months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

- 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 12:49-53

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

⁴⁹Jesus said: "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

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C **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 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #655
Sermon*

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

p. 159

- © **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.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

p. 160

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

p. 161

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. 161

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

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

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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

p. 163

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

Agnus Dei

- 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’m But a Stranger Here” #748
“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower” #694
“God Has Spoken by His Prophets” #583

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

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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

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 “Fight the Good Fight”

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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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Greeters:	E -Nikki Shea & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- J. Steinbruegge & L- Dennis Henneman
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 Dale & Eileen Montonye in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon them.



KFUO Sponsor week of August 18, 2013

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Frank & Betty Reahr

*In thankfulness for Frank's retirement
after 42 years of service*

Announcer: Mike Kroehnke



Make that 2! Congratulations to Becky, Tim & Alexa on the birth of Isabelle & Charlotte who were born on August 14th at 3:29 p.m.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

Aug. 18 – Aug 25, 2013

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY with Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes**

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting

Aug. 18 12:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

MONDAY: Shut In Visits

Aug. 19

TUESDAY:

Aug. 20

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

Aug. 21 Shut In Visits

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. Bd. Of Outreach

7:00 p.m. Bd. Of Directors

Aug. 22 Shut In Visits

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family

Aug. 23

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's

Aug. 24 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **(Teacher Installation & children participation) Worship Services**

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Parent/Child Confirmation Meeting-sanctuary

9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes

Aug. 25 12:00 p.m. **Rally Day – Church Picnic**

Today, August 18th, is the last day to donate a Bible and/or Prayer Book. There is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall for those interested in donating a book. **If you have donated a book and have not paid yet, please do so by August 25th.** For those who have donated, Thank you very much for your generous gift. If you have any questions, please call Paula in the church office.

August 18th Youth Group Meeting - following late service.

We will eat lunch and have a short "business" planning meeting. Parents, please pick up your youth at 3 p.m. This youth meeting includes all 6th grade through Senior high youth. Hope to see you there!

August 25th Rally Day-Church Picnic- A luncheon will be served after late service. Please sign up in fellowship hall for a side dish or dessert if you plan to attend. Lunch will be eaten inside. After lunch, please plan on staying for Bingo, Dominoes or washers for adults and games and activities for the children. Tables will be set up in fellowship hall displaying Sunday School activities and what the children are learning this year and a table on the various Bible classes offered for adults along with an updated 2013 Committee/Organization Booklet.

August 25th at 9:00 a.m. Parent/Child Confirmation Meeting in the sanctuary. Pastor will have a short meeting with parents and youth regarding Confirmation material and starting date. If you cannot attend this meeting, please call Pastor and let him know.

Wednesday, September 4th from 7-8:30 p.m. - New Bible Study "God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life" This class will be lead by Ray Ehrhard and Pastor Roeglin. Please check out the insert in your bulletin for more information. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in fellowship hall.

September 4th - 7th Pictorial - Get ready to smile! Mark your calendar for the week of September 4 to 7 so that you can be included in the newest Blessed Savior congregational directory. Appointments can be made online. Please check the table in Fellowship hall for more information about the directory and how to schedule your appointment. Appointments will be available from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. September 4-6 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 7. Each family who is photographed will be given a complimentary 8x10 and directory. We want to include all of our church family so get ready to smile!

Feed the Need - In conjunction with our directory program Lifetouch wants to partner with us to give back to the community. You will find green and white plastic bags on the table in fellowship hall. Each family may bring a canned good in one of those bags to help feed the need and receive \$5.00 off your portrait order. Donations will be given to T.E.A.M. here in Florissant. Please consider this opportunity to help yourself and others!

Sept. 25th – Fall Blood Drive - 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.

T.E.A.M says Thank You - Team would like to thank everyone who ate at Applebee's during their fundraiser. They earned \$428.26 and are very grateful for the response it received.

Aug. 18 The 13th Sun. after Pentecost Luke 12:51

“Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow that Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.