

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.”*

*All Saints’ Day
November 3, 2013*

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All Saint's Day

Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, 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 “Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

#822

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**


Gloria in Excelsis 

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- P Glory be to God on High,
C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy
great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father
Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy
upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive
our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

p. 189

- P The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together
Your faithful people of all times and places into
one holy communion, the mystical body of Your
Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your
blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that,
together with them, we may come to the
unspeakable joys You have prepared for those
who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen**

Sit

Handbells (10:30 a.m.) "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"

¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Gradual

C These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

Handbells (10:30 a.m.) "For All the Saints"

Stand


Alleluia and Verse 

p.190

- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

p. 191

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 "For All the Saints"

#677

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

p. 192

- Ⓒ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a
right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not
Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

After each petition of the prayers:

Ⓔ Let us pray to the Lord.

Ⓒ **Lord, have mercy.**

After the final petition:

Ⓔ One God, now and forever.

Ⓒ **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

p. 194

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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. 195

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

p. 196

- 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. 197

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.**"

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

Agnus Dei

p. 198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

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| <i>“Children of the Heavenly Father”</i> | #725 |
| <i>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i> | #700 |
| <i>“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”</i> | #563 |

Stand



Nunc Dimittis

p. 199

- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

p. 200

- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C  and His mercy endureth forever.
- P Let us pray.
P 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.



Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

- P In Joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.


Robert Kerans Walter Lang Eunice Johnson

- P Let us pray.
- P Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served you in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus p.201

- P The Lord be with you.
- C  **And with thy spirit.**
- A Bless we the Lord.
- C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction p.202

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give
you peace.
- C  **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” #676

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 –Jan Hawkins & L- Dave McDermott |
| Elder Greeters: | Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge
E- Ray Ehrhard & L-Ray Radford |
| Acolytes: | Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Maria Koop
Sunday 10:30 a.m.: Brendan Gergen |
| 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 Ray & Cheryl Ehrhard in memory of their parents and in thankfulness for God's gracious gifts.

Altar Flowers are needed for November 10th and December 1st. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church.

Today, Nov. 3rd is the last day for your Audition Forms for Christmas by Candlelight. Again, auditions are simply to make sure we don't have 4 Silent Nights and that the performance is sacred in nature. Auditions will take place Saturday, Nov. 9th and the alternate date is Sunday, November 10th. You will receive a call within a week to set up your audition time. Thank you to everyone. We look forward to sharing a wonderful night giving glory to God.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 3 – November 10, 2013

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY with Holy Communion
All 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes**
Saints 9:15 a.m. **Confirmation Classes**
12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**
Nov. 3 **Last Day – Turn in Audition Form**

MONDAY: Troop #3774
Nov. 4

TUESDAY:
Nov. 5

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)
Nov. 6 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Pastor/Ehrhard)

THURSDAY: Troop #2558
Nov. 7

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Nov. 8

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**
Nov. 9 7:00 p.m. Hand Bells

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Classes, Confirmation Classes
Mite Box
Nov. 10 11:45 a.m. Stewardship



Immanuel Boar's Head Christmas Festival

The Christmas Festival of the ages, the Boar's Head Festival, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, December 13th, 14th and 15th. There will be a 7:30 performance each evening with afternoon performances at 4:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday. A dress rehearsal (tickets required) will be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 12th.

Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1. Call 636-946-2656 or come to the Immanuel Church office. Get your tickets early! They go fast! There is no charge for the tickets (limit 5 per person).

Nov. 3 - Salem Lutheran Church, Black Jack, MO - Sausage Supper 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Eat In or Carry Out Available. \$10.00/Adults and \$6.00/children under 12.

Nov. 3rd - Chapel of the Cross, Sausage Supper & Silent Auction. Sausage Supper (11:30 – 5 p.m.) & Silent Auction (11:30 – 3:00 p.m.). More information is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Nov. 3rd - "Concert for Life" Zion Lutheran Church, 12075 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights at 4:00 p.m.



Feathers are Flying!!

Thank you all for such a great response. There are still a few more feathers left. All items need to be turned in by November 10th.

Thank you all for your support to the men and their families at the Seminary.

LIGHTS NOVEMBER MEETING November 17th at 5:30 p.m. "Bountiful Bingo".

Please bring a dessert to be used as a prize! We will enjoy a wonderful evening counting our blessings and playing Bountiful Bingo! Everyone who brings a dessert will go home with a dessert. No time to bake? Store-bought is fine too, or just come and play for fun.



We are collecting BARS of SOAP to give to our Single Concordia Seminary Students.

Please deposit in the Basket on the Missionary Table in the back of church.

Collecting until November 17th.

Do you need desserts for your holiday meals? Please watch for the Blessed Savior Youth TJs dessert fundraiser coming soon. Youth will be selling desserts that will be delivered in time for your holiday gatherings. Thank you for your support of the Blessed Savior Jr. and Sr. High youth! Sales will benefit the trip to Higher Things next July.

Higher Things - Crucified 2014 will be held at Concordia Wisconsin July 8 through July 11, 2014. Watch for more details as they become available. Youth will begin fundraising to help pay for this trip. Watch for opportunities to support this worthwhile event!

Nov. 3 All Saints' Day

Matthew 5:6

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.