

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."*

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
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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 “Fight the Good Fight”

#664

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.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 21:33



Heaven and earth will | pass away,*
but my words will not | pass away.

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,*

who made | heaven and earth.

The LORD is your | keeper;*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*

he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in*

from this time forth and for- | evermore.

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.

Heaven and earth will | pass away,*

but my words will not | pass away.

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”

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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 **O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

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

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us,

because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

- 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 21:5-28

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

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”


¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and

in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

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 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" #508

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 Stretch forth Your mighty arm.
C **and make us fit partakers of Your heavenly treasures.**

After the final petition:

- P One blessed God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

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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

- “Built on the Rock”** #645
- “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”** #873
- “How Firm a Foundation”** #728


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 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

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Announcements

After the announcements, please stand for the closing Doxology.

Doxology

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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 Organist: | Mr. Kenneth Butherus |
| Greeters: | E -Nikki Shea & L- Don & Ruth Woodson |
| Elder Greeters: | Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Gary Pohlmann & L-Terry Bossaller |
| Acolytes: | Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Zach Helmich Sunday 10:30 a.m.: 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 Benjamin Hilderbrand to the Glory of God and His many blessings.

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

Thrivent Choice® Double Direction church campaign ends as \$15 million goal is reached - Members jumped at the chance to help their congregations during the [Thrivent Choice Double Direction](#) church campaign, and as a result, the campaign reached its \$15 million goal at the end of October. (The campaign was scheduled to end Nov. 30 or when we reached the goal, whichever came first.)

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 17 – November 24, 2013

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY with Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes**
9:15 a.m. **Confirmation Classes**
Turn in Soap
- Nov. 17** 5:30 p.m. **LiGHTS**
- MONDAY:** Shut Ins
6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)- New day & time**
- Nov. 18** Troop #3774
- TUESDAY:**
- Nov. 19**
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
- Nov. 20**
- THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**
Troop #2558
- Nov. 21** Shut Ins
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
- Nov. 22**
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**
- Nov. 23** 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**
NO Youth Meeting
- Nov. 24** **Poinsettia Orders Begins- Fellowship Hall**

Immanuel Boar's Head 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- limit 5 per person.

Nov. 17th Bars of Soap - Today is the last day we will be collecting bars of soap to give to our single Concordia Seminary Students.



November 17th at 5:30 p.m. - LiGHTS NOVEMBER MEETING, "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.

November 28th Thanksgiving Day Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

November 30th Hanging of the Greens at 9:00 a.m. - If you would like to help adorn the church, a sign up sheet is available in fellowship hall. Please mark the area in which you would like to help. Thank You.



Youth Fundraiser

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!



Autumn Prayer Walk - Saturday, November 23rd from 12-2 PM - You are invited to join the Board of Evangelism as they reach out to our neighbors by asking them if they have a prayer request. If you have any questions, please call Brian McKenna.



December 7th
Breakfast in Bethlehem
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Take a break from your hectic schedule and come and enjoy a hot breakfast, Family/Individual photo taken in the stable with baby Jesus, Craft Corner for the kids and Bethlehem Bingo for the adults. Then sit back and enjoy the story of our Savior's birth, along with some favorite hymns. A sign up sheet is available in fellowship hall if you would like to attend and a sign up sheet if you would like to help with Breakfast in Bethlehem. Please bring family, friends, co-workers and grandchildren.

Shut In Baskets - Cookies/Fruit & Ornaments- The children will be making a craft for themselves and a shut in at Breakfast in Bethlehem. If you would like to make a dozen cookies or donate fresh pears or apples to put in the basket, that would be great. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help take the baskets to the shut in. Sign up sheets are available in fellowship hall.



Christmas by Candlelight Concert and Dinner - Auditions are underway and we're very excited! Please remember to mark your calendars for:

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| <p>Sunday, December 15th 5:30 p.m. Appetizers 6:00 p.m. Concert- Young & Old 7:00 (or following concert) - Dinner</p> |
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Nov. 17 26th Sunday after Pentecost Luke 21:6

"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard – but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask of ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.