

**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 LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR  
NOVEMBER 24, 2013*

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**The Last Sunday of the Church Year**  
**Saturday, November 23 and November 24, 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* *p. 151*

*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 “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”* *#554*

*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

## Introit

*Ps. 134; antiphon: Ps. 33:8*



Let all the earth | fear the LORD;\*

**let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!**

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants | of the LORD,\*

**who stand by night in the house | of the LORD!**

Lift up your hands to the | holy place\*

**and | bless the LORD!**

May the LORD bless you from | Zion,\*

**he who made | heaven and earth!**

**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.**

Let all the earth | fear the LORD;\*

**let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!**

## 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.152

- 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 **Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Old Testament Reading* *Malachi 3:13-18*

<sup>13</sup>“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup>You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? <sup>15</sup>And now

we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

<sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

- 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*

*Colossians 1:13-20*

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

- 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 23:27-43*


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

<sup>27</sup>There followed Jesus a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’

<sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

- 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*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"*

*#900*

*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 the final petition:*

P 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.**

## *Benediction*

*p.166*

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 "Jesus Shall Reign"*

*#832*

### *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 –Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Bill Hilderbrand
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L-Dave McDermott
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 the Bossaller family in celebration of Tracy's birthday and for God's many blessings.



**LIGHTS** would like to THANK everyone for the food donated to the seminary families for Thanksgiving. God Bless you all for your kindness.

**Advent Devotional's from Lutheran Hour Ministries** are available in the Narthex.

**Member Mailbox in Fellowship Hall** – All Beacons, Christmas cards and correspondence will be placed in your box, so please check it every Sunday. If you do not see your name, please let the church office know. Thank You.

**Thrivent Members** – Please take the time to vote for your North County Board members. Ballots will be picked up on DECEMBER 1 and are on the Thrivent table in the Fellowship Hall. Even though there is only one candidate for each position (and one write-in), we still need to hold elections according to our by-laws. Thank you in advance for voting.”

## BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

November 24 – December 1, 2013

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. **Confirmation Classes**  
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes**  
**No Youth Meeting**
- Nov. 24** Poinsettia Orders – fellowship hall
- MONDAY:** Troop #3774  
**Nov. 25** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**  
Shut In
- TUESDAY:** 6 p.m. **Outreach**  
**Nov. 26** 7 p.m. **Bd. Of Directors**
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**  
**Nov. 27**
- THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Day Service with Holy Communion**  
**Nov. 28** **Office Closed**
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family  
**Nov. 29** 11:00 a.m. fellowship hall in use (Radford)
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**  
9:00 a.m. **Hanging of the Greens**  
**Nov. 30** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Communion**
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** **with Holy Communion**  
**Dec. 1** 9:15 a.m. **SS, Adult Bible Classes, Confirmation Classes**

**Immanuel Boar's Head Christmas Festival - 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. Call 636-946-2656 or come to the Immanuel Church office. There is no charge on tickets - limit 5 per person.

**Poinsettia orders November 23<sup>rd</sup> thru December 15<sup>th</sup> - Adorn the Church** - 25 Poinsettia's have been reserved from the greenhouse. **The cost is \$6.00.** If you would like to order a Poinsettia, please sign up on the order form located in fellowship hall. **If you are writing a check, please make it out to: Blessed Savior Lights and in the memo line mark Poinsettia.** Thank You.

**Thanksgiving Day Worship Service with Holy Communion November 28th - 9:00 a.m.** For those who will be traveling for Thanksgiving, have a safe and blessed day.

**November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens** - Please sign up in fellowship hall for the area you would like to help decorate. 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!



**December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**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. Please bring your family, friends, co-workers and grandchildren.

**Shut In Baskets - Cookies/Fruit & Ornament-** 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. There is a list of our shut-ins on the table if you would like to send a Christmas card. Thank you.



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

<p>Sunday, December 15th 5:30 p.m. Appetizers 6:00 p.m. Concert- Young &amp; Old 7:00 (or following concert) - Dinner</p>
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**Nov. 24      Last Sunday of the Church Year      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.