

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 First Sunday in Advent
December 1, 2013*

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The First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1, 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 “Hark the Glad Sound”

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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

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Introit

Ps. 118:25-28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.



Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*

O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- |
 on us.*

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns
 of the | altar!**

You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*

you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

**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.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

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.**

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 **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it,

³and many peoples shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,

and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

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

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

- C **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Stand

- C **Alleluia.**
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C 🎵 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

- 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 "Savior of the Nations, Come" Vs. 1-4 #332

Sermon

Responsive Hymn

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

Vs. 5-8 #332

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 Lord, in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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

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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

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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

- “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”** #637
- “Your Table I Approach”** #628
- “O Living Bread from Heaven”** #642


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

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

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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 Preacher:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar David Rolf
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.: Renee Rhyne Sunday 10:30 a.m: Zach Croghan
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 & Danette Blank in celebration of their birthdays and for God’s many blessings.

Altar Flowers- are placed by Luella Gavisk in loving memory of her parents.

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.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
December 1, 2013 – December 8, 2013

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY with Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. **Confirmation Classes**
Dec. 1 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes**
- MONDAY:** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
Dec. 2 Shut In
- TUESDAY:**
Dec. 3
- WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. **Sunshine Club**
Dec. 4 4:30 & 7:00 p.m. **Advent Service – 5:30 Dinner MOBS**
- THURSDAY:** Troop #2558
Dec. 5
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Dec. 6
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Dec. 7 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast in Bethlehem**
6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. **SS, Adult Bible Classes, Confirmation Classes**
Mite Box 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**
12:00 p.m. **Youth**
5:30 p.m. **LiGHTS- Christmas Party**
Dec. 8 Turn in cookies / fruit for shut in baskets

Thrivent Members - Today is the last day to cast your ballot for your North County Board members. Ballots 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.”

Poinsettia orders November 23rd thru December 15th - Adorn the Church - 25 Poinsettia’s have been reserved from the greenhouse. **The cost is \$6.00. If you are writing a check, please make it out to: Blessed Savior Lights and in the memo line mark Poinsettia.** Thank You.

Youth Fundraiser - Do you need desserts for your holiday meals? The 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.

December 7th - Breakfast in Bethlehem -9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 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 - Please have your items here by **Sunday, December 8th**. Thank you all for signing up for the cookies/fruit and also for offering to deliver them. God Bless.

Dear Members - **Thank you** for your care, concern, thoughts and prayers during my mother’s death. It was such a terrible car accident, and so sad. We know that she is up in heaven with Jesus and that is very comforting to know. We appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. In Christ, Tim & Pam Taylor and Brian White.

Christmas by Candlelight

Celebrating the Birth of Our Savior with a Night of
Carols, Songs, and God-Given Talent!

**Sunday – December 15, 2013 at
Blessed Savior Lutheran Church**

5:15 p.m. Appetizers (Fellowship Hall – Please
bring
an appetizer to share, or just come and
enjoy!)
Children’s Warm-Up Time (Large Sunday
School room)

6:00 p.m. - Talent Concert (Church Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m.- Or immediately following the Talent
concert...
Dinner and Dessert (Fellowship Hall) –
featuring extra talent and the Gospel
message
of Christmas!



Please sign up in fellowship hall if you plan to attend