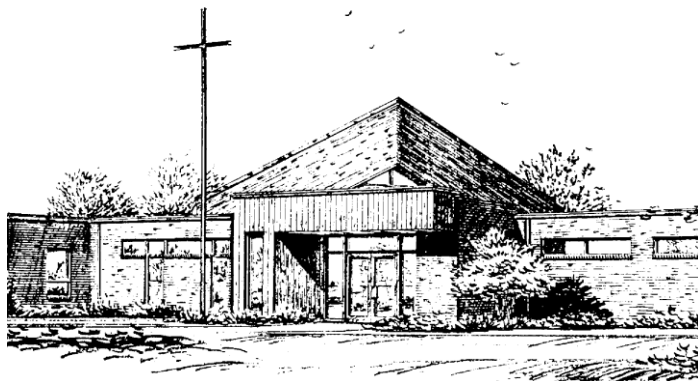


# Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

## 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 Baptism of our Lord  
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**The Baptism of our Lord**

**Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12, 2014**

**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*  
*“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”* *#590*

*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. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a



Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,\*

**my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.**

I will tell of | the decree:\*

**The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have  
be- | gotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,\*

**and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.**

You shall break them with a | rod of iron\*

**and dash them in pieces like a potter\_ s | vessel."**

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;\*

**be warned, O rulers | of the earth.**

Serve the | LORD with fear,\*

**and rejoice with | trembling,**

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.\*

**Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.**

**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 my servant, whom | I uphold,\*

**my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.**

## 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. 154*

- 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 **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Old Testament Reading*

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,

<sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

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

*Gradual*

*Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8*

**C Praise the LORD, all nations!**

**Extol him, all peoples!**

**For great is his steadfast love toward us,**

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;**

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

*Epistle*

*Romans 6:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**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.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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*  
*Installation of Officers*

*Mite Box*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn*  
*“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”* # 596

*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:*  
Ⓔ Let us pray to the Lord.  
Ⓒ **Lord, have mercy.**

*After the final petition:*

P 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.**

*Benediction*

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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 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" #405*

*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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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 Benjamin Hilderbrand to the Glory of God and for His many blessings.

**2014 Altar Flower Chart** is available and on the back wall of the church.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**  
**January 12 – January 19, 2014**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. **SS, Confirmation & Adult Bible Classes**  
**Mite Box** *Installation of Officers*  
12:00 p.m. **Stewardship**  
**Jan. 12** 12:00 p.m. **Youth**

**MONDAY:** 9:00 a.m. **Circuit Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Property**  
**Jan. 13** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

**TUESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**  
**Jan. 14** 6:30 p.m. **LiGHTS Board Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**  
**Jan. 15**

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**  
**Jan. 16** **Newsletter Deadline**

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family  
**Jan. 17**

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**  
**Jan. 18** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Communion**  
7:00 p.m. **Handbells**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** **with Holy Communion**  
9:15 a.m. **SS, Adult Bible Classes, Confirmation Classes**  
**Jan. 19** 5:30 p.m. **LiGHTS**

**One week left to sign up for the 2014 Lutheran Witness Subscription** – If you would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, please sign up in fellowship hall ***no later than January 19<sup>th</sup>***. If you would like to continue receiving the Lutheran Witness, please write “yes” by your name. The cost for the year subscription is \$15.60. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior and in the memo line write Acct #913. Thank you.

**2014 Offering Envelopes** - are in your mailboxes. If you have not picked them up, please do so after the service. Thank you.

**Salem Lutheran Church** - Invites you to come and hear their guest speaker, Rev. Jonathan Fisk on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please sign up in fellowship hall if you are interested or you can register on line.

**LiGHTS** - Would like to invite you to their meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship.

**Ushers Meeting, January 19<sup>th</sup> after late service-** there will be a short meeting for returning Ushers and for our new ushers. Schedules for 2014 will be passed out at the meeting. If you have any questions, please call Terry Bossaller.

**Jan. 12            The Baptism of our Lord    Matthew 3:15**

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His baptism, so that in our baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.