

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 Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2014*

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The Second Sunday after Epiphany Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19, 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.

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

“O God, My Faithful God”

#696

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.**

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 **Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

- ¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
- ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
- ³And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
- ⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God.”
- ⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
- ⁶he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”
- ⁷Thus says the LORD,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

- 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

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,
and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in
Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in
every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both
their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.


⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace
of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you
were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as
the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that
you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the
end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful,
by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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

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

Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42a

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

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him." ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

- 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 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

#606

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 Lord, in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P One 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your 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 

p. 161

- 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

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| “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” | #809 |
| “All Glory Be to God Alone” | #948 |
| “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” | # 398 |

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 p.166

- 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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #702

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:	Vicar David Rolf
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E -Nikki Shea & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L-Dave McDermott
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 the Bossaller family in celebration of Michael's birthday and for God's many blessings.

Altar Flowers are Needed: February 23, March 9, 16 and 30th. Thank you.

It's A Girl!- Congratulations to Lionel & Rachel Legoute' and big sister Lydia in the birth of their daughter, Esther Zefile Legoute', born January 12, 2014, 8 lbs. 15oz. and 21 ¼" long. God's many blessings.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
January 19 – January 26, 2014

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

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
Jan. 20 **Shut In Visits**

TUESDAY:
Jan. 21

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
Jan. 22 7:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Directors – Fellowship Hall**

THURSDAY:
Jan. 23

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Jan. 24

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Hall in use- Pl. Hollow**
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
Jan. 25 7:00 p.m. **Handbells**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. **SS, Adult Bible Classes, Confirmation Classes**
Jan. 26 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**

2014 Lutheran Witness Subscription – Last chance to sign up! If you would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, please sign up in fellowship hall. 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 & Mail - there is still quite a few offering envelopes and mail in the mailboxes. Please stop in fellowship hall after the service. Thank you.

January 19th at 5:30 p.m. LiGHTS Meeting - Come join us for some food, fun and fellowship.

Ushers Meeting, January 19th 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.

Open House, Lutheran High School North, Sunday January 26th from 2:00 - 4:00- Parents and Prospective Students (any grade level!) are invited to come and learn about Lutheran North’s well-balanced approach to quality Christian education. More information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Attention High School Seniors and College Students planning a career in Church Work - The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, Missouri District has study grants available for the 2014-15 school year. Men and women enrolled in a university or seminary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod that are preparing for full-time professional church work may apply. More information is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Pencils Needed - We are in need of pencils for the pews. If anyone has xtra’s they do not need, please contact Paula in the church office.

ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL AT ZION LUTHERAN, MASCOUTAH

Zion Lutheran Church of Mascoutah, IL recently completed the installation of their renovated and enlarged Schlicker Pipe Organ. (Mascoutah is located 25 miles east of downtown St. Louis just off I-64.) The renovation was done by the Parsons Pipe Organ Company of Canandaigua, NY, and resulted in a 36 rank, 3 manual instrument with over 2,100 pipes. Dr. Nancy Peterson, an organist at Zion, will play a Dedication Recital on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 3:00 PM. The program will feature works of Bach, Pachelbel, Daquin, Karg-Elert, Manz, Mendelssohn, and others. The recital will also include Zion's choir and brass and a congregational hymn. All are welcome to attend! The concert is free and no tickets are needed, but a free-will offering will be gathered to help support Zion's music ministry. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 101 South Railway Street in Mascoutah, IL. For more information please contact Zion's church office at 618-566-7345.

Jan. 19 The 2nd Sun. after Epiphany John 1:29

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the Lamb? Truly, we can never out give God: for all that we have is His.