

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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 16, 2014

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16, 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 “Built on the Rock”

#645

Stand

Confession and Absolution

p.203

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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. 98:7-9; antiphon: Ps. 98:2



The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of
 the | nations.**

Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;*
the world and those who | dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy
 together be- | fore the LORD,*
for he comes to | judge the earth.

He will judge the world with | righteousness,*
and the peoples with | equity.

**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.**

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of
 the | nations.**

Kyrie

p.204

- C Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis 🎵 “*Glory to God in the Highest*” p.204

C To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

p.205

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give 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**1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

p.205

- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

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

²¹Jesus said: "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

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

Nicene Creed

p.206

- 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 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #394

Sermon

Offering
Stand

Offertory

#781

- C** We give Thee but Thine own,
What-e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

**May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give!**

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

p.208

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory
of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the
Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

p.209

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation,
for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-
begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not
perish but have eternal life.**

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

p.209

- 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

p.209

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

p.210

- C **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

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| <i>“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”</i> | #707 |
| <i>“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”</i> | #865 |
| <i>“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”</i> | #610 |

Stand

Nunc Dimittis 

p.211

- C O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

p.212

- 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.**

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

- 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 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”#686

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 Preacher: | Pastor Matthew Roeglin |
| The Liturgist: | Vicar David Rolf |
| The Organist: | Mr. Kenneth Butherus |
| Greeters: | E –Debbie Haynes & L- Don & Ruth Woodson |
| Elder Greeters: | Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge
E- Ray Ehrhard & L-Terry Bossaller |
| 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 Jan & Ken Hawkins in celebration of their granddaughter, Brenna's 8th birthday and for God's many blessings.



VBS Meeting - February 23 at 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Key Theme: Jesus gives amazing grace.

Key Bible Verse: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.
Ephesians 2:8.

Gangway: (definition) a clear passage through a crowd; an interjection, *Clear the way, coming through!*

Galilee: A region in northern Israel with the Sea of Galilee on the eastern edge where Jesus walked Gangway! Clear the way! At *Gangway to Galilee*, children learn that Jesus gives us amazing grace! Five amazing Bible accounts, on and around the Sea of Galilee, retell Jesus' teachings of how our heavenly Father keeps us safe, saves us, and provides for all we need, now and eternally!

There are many areas to help out in. If you are interested, please join us at the meeting. If you have any questions, please call Becky Daengsurisri.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
February 16 – February 23, 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**
12:30 p.m. (After late service) **Elder Group #4** Terry Bossaller, #7 John Martin & families
Please note: Scott Iver #10 is Feb. 23 at 5:00
5:30 p.m. **LiGHTS**
- Feb. 16**
- MONDAY:** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
Feb. 17 Shut In Visits
- TUESDAY:**
Feb. 18
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
Feb. 19
- THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**
Feb. 20 Shut In Visits
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Feb. 21
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Feb. 22 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**
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**
11:45 a.m. **VBS Meeting in Lg. Sunday School room**
12:30 p.m. **Elder Groups #1** Gary Pohlmann, #3 Ed Steinbruegge, #5 Mike Kroehnke & families
5:00 p.m. **Elder Groups #2** Dave McDermott, #6 Ray Ehrhard, #9 Dennis Henneman, #10 Scott Iver & families
Feb. 23

Scrip

The following SCRIP cards are available today: \$25.00 cards: 2- Petsmart, 1-Hallmark, 2- Logan's Roadhouse (in Fairview Heights - I have directions) 3-\$10.00 Chipotle Grill, \$5.00 KFC, 2- \$100 for Shop'n Save. Shop'n Save may be reloaded. Patti is usually available before and after Sunday School and late Church.

We are searching for several individuals to help continue with the SCRIP program. If you are interested, please contact Patti Henneman.

Mar. 2 Immanuel Lutheran Church Olivette invites you to attend their 26th Annual Sausage Supper and Spring Bazaar from noon-4 p.m. All-you-can-eat sausage, real mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert will be served. Adults, \$10; children 6-12, \$4; 6 and under, free. Call 314-993-2394 or visit immanuelolivette.org for more information. Carry-outs available.

Feb. 16 The 6th Sun. after Epiphany 1 Corinthians 3:7

“So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn’t that the truth! And it’s not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us in all of the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the Church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously; and then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn and uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the Church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth