## 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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2014

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

#### BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**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 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

#725

#### Stand

#### Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- 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.
- 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. 103:15-19; antiphon: Ps. 103:8

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,\* slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

As for man, his days | are like grass;\*

he flourishes like a flower | of the field;

for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,\* and its place knows | it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who | fear him,\*

and his righteousness to children's | children,

to those who keep his | covenant\*

and remember to do his com- | mandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens,\* and his kingdom rules | over all.

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 is merciful and | gracious,\* slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

*Kyrie.* <sup>≠</sup> p. 152

- 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 ≠ "This Is the Feast"

p. 155

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 Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

#### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup>"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven

and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

12"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

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

Gradual

Rom. 11:33, 36

C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Stand Alleluia and Verse...

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

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain,

some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear."

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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

Nicene Creed p.158

 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
Mite Box
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"
Sermon
Offering
Stand
Offertory."

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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 Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

c Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament Preface."

- The Lord be with you. Ρ
- С And also with you.
- Ρ Lift up your hearts.
- С We lift them to the Lord.
- Ρ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise. С
- Ρ 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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saving:

Sanctus Ja p.161

> Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: С 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

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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

p. 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C 🎜 Amen.

#### Agnus Dei 🎜

p. 163

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** 

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	#686
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"	#655
	#582

#### Stand

Post-Communion Canticle. "Thank the Lord" p.164

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 JAmen.

#### Benediction p.166

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 JAmen.

## Closing Hymn "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" #901

#### **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

The Preacher: Pastor Matthew Roeglin The Liturgist: Vicar David Rolf Mr. Kenneth Butherus The Organist: E – Dale & Eileen Montonye & L- Mary Bremer Greeters:

Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge

E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Dave McDermott Acolytes:

Elder Greeters:

Sunday 8:00 a.m:

Sunday10:30am: Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, Christian Education:

and Sunday School

Wednesday morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Altar Flowers - are placed by LiGHTS in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

## POUND THE NEW VICAR JULY 1 - 31, 2013

We will start pounding our new Vicar David Viggers and his family with pounds of canned goods, laundry detergent, bars of soap, etc.

On July 1<sup>st</sup> a table will be set up in back of Church for those who would like to contribute to the POUNDING!

## Farewell Luncheon for Vicar Rolf & Family

Please sign up in fellowship hall if you plan to attend. Also, side dishes and desserts are needed.

#### Thank You

Thank you to the members of Blessed Savior who surprised me with cake and ice cream and singing Happy Birthday (twice: once in the sanctuary and once in the fellowship hall). Thank you also for the cards and the gifts (silly "over the hill" ones and regular ones). That was a nice and pleasant surprise!

#### BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR July 13 – July 20 2014

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Sunday with Holy Communion

Mite Box 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes

July 13 12:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY: July 14

TUESDAY: July 15

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

**July 16** 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

THURSDAY:

July 17 Shut Ins

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar

Day with family

July 18 4:00 p.m. Blessed Savior – A Night Under the Stars

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's

July 19 6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/Holy Communion

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

SUNDAY with Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

July 20 12:00 p.m. Vicar's Farewell Luncheon



Blessed Savior Camp Out & Movie Night July 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

\*4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Camp Set Up (If you plan on staying overnight)
\*Bring your own dinner
(We will provide the grill if needed)

\*7:00 p.m. Movie Begins - all are welcome!

Following the movie we'll have a campfire, sing-along & S'mores

## **Saturday Morning**

\*8:00 a.m. - Morning Devotion
Breakfast Provided (free will offering)
Pack Up Camp!

Any questions, call Vicar Rolf Please sign up in fellowship hall.

## July 13<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost Romans 8:12

"So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies: we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes – and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.