

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 Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 21, 2014*

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Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21, 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

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

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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

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Introit



I desire mercy, and not | sacrifice.*
For I came not to call the righteous, but | sinners.
 It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
 to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and your faithful- | ness by night,
 to the music of the lute | and the harp,*
to the melody | of the lyre.
 For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;*
at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.
 How great are your works, | O LORD!*
Your thoughts are | very deep!
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.
 I desire mercy, and not | sacrifice.*
For I came not to call the righteous, but | sinners.

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 🎵 **“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 p. 156

- P The Lord be with you.
 C 🎵 **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O Son of God, our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, You called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist. Through his faithful and inspired witness, grant that we also may follow You, leaving behind all covetous desires and love of riches; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:8–3:11

⁸“But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.” ⁹And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me, and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. ¹⁰And he spread it before me. And it had writing on the front and on the back, and there were written on it words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

^{3:1}And he said to me, “Son of man, eat whatever you find here. Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” ²So I opened my mouth, and he gave me this scroll to eat. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it.” Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.

⁴And he said to me, “Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with my words to them. ⁵For you are not sent to a people of foreign speech and a hard language, but to the house of Israel—⁶not to many peoples of foreign speech and a hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, if I sent you to such, they would listen to you. ⁷But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me. Because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart.

⁸Behold, I have made your face as hard as their faces, and your forehead as hard as their foreheads. ⁹Like emery harder than flint have I made your forehead. Fear them not, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house.” ¹⁰Moreover, he said to me, “Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears. ¹¹And go to the exiles, to your

people, and speak to them and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' whether they hear or refuse to hear."

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

Gradual

C **Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.**

Epistle

Ephesians 4:7-16

⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."


⁹In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

- 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

Matthew 9:9-13

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

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

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

Nicene Creed

p.158

- 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 "What Is the World to Me"

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory

p.159

- 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 Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant Matthew, 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

p. 162

- 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

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

- “With the Lord Begin Your Task”** #869
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” #680
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #739


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 Church's One Foundation”**

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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 Viggers
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Nikki Shea & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m: Jesse Rhyne Sunday 10:30am: Zach Helmich
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 Bob & Barb Knehans in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon them.



KFUO Sponsor week of September 21, 2014

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Ray & Cheryl Ehrhard

“In loving memory of Ilda Adams & Margaret Ehrhard”

Announcer: Terry Bossaller

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

September 21 – 28, 2014

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
with Holy Communion

Sunday 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes & Youth
Sept. 21 Confirmation

MONDAY: Shut In Visit

Sept. 22

TUESDAY:

Sept. 23

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Drive Thru Prayers

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

2:30 p.m. Blood Drive

Shut In Visit

Sept. 24 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. Bd. Of Outreach

7:00 p.m. Bd. Of Directors

Sept. 25 Shut In Visit

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family

Sept. 26 Women's Retreat – 26th – 28th – Camp Trinity

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

10:00 a.m. Prayer Walk – Lunch afterwards

Sept. 27 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

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

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

Sept. 28 Confirmation

Red Cross Blood Drive – Our blood drive is this week on Wednesday, September 24 from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. and yes, there are still spots available for donors as well as volunteers. God has given us the gift of life wherein there is no synthetic substitute for blood. Please consider being the difference in someone's life by being a blood donor. And, if you are unable to give blood, your time is a valuable gift, too. We can always use volunteer help to make our drive run smoothly. Sign up lists are available in Fellowship Hall. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

It's Applebutter Time - at Salem Lutheran Church and School 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, MO. Place your order now by calling: Judy at 314-839-2157 or Kathy at 314-839-0823. More information is on the table in fellowship hall.

Christmas by Candlelight “A Night of Carols, Songs, and Talent” Sunday, Dec. 14th. Members young and old are encouraged to show us your talents. We encourage performances to be sacred in nature, but all performances will be welcomed. If interested, forms are available in fellowship hall. **Please return the form by October 26th**. More information regarding Christmas by Candlelight can be found on the table in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call Karla Roeglin. We look forward to a very special night. Hope you can join us!

Firewood - Please do not bring any more firewood, pallets, etc. to the church without getting office approval.

Drive thru Prayer and Prayer Walk - Our drive thru prayers will be at Blessed Savior on Wednesday, September 24th beginning at 6:30 a.m. -8:00 a.m.

Our Prayer Walk will be on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. Please join us as we walk the neighborhood and ask if they might have a prayer request. It's as simple as that! Then join us back at church for pizza. If you have any questions, please call Brian McKenna.



T.E.A.M Food Pantry - We have heard that the T.E.A.M food pantry's shelves are not as stocked as they need to be this time of year. We are going to have a food drive, and some friendly competition, to help them out! The children of our congregation have been collecting cans for T.E.A.M. Now it's time for the adults of the congregation to do it too. The competition is this...for every can that the young people of our congregation bring (ages 18 and under!) the adults of our congregation have to bring 2 to match! This way, we will not only double, but **TRIPLE** the efforts of the young people in our congregation, and we'll help T.E.A.M out by doing it! Just make sure to place your items on the appropriate side of the table in the narthex! ***We will run this food drive thru October 12th***. Thanks, and happy giving! ~The Stewardship Board.

The Lutheran Resale Shop is grateful to the Lord in sparing us from all the trouble in the area. We thank you for all your donations in the past and your continued help. The Lutheran Resale Shop has had a great year so far and hopes to be here for a long time in the future. We have just restocked with all "new" fall/winter clothing for the whole family. Our profits, after expenses, go 50% to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and 25% each to the Resident's Funds of Hidden Lake and Breeze Park Retirement Communities. Address: 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, MO. Phone: 314-389-9970.

Sept. 21st 15th Sun. after Pentecost Ephesians 4:7

“But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.” Each of us have different gifts, different “graces,” from God. Each of these gifts – whether in material wealth, or intelligence, or beauty, or family, etc. – is not only a gift but a duty. God gives us these gifts for a purpose – to serve our neighbor in Home, Church, and Society. How is God calling you to use your gifts?