

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 Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 28, 2014*

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Saturday, September 27, and Sunday, September 28, 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
“God Himself Is Present” *#907*

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. 147:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 147:6



The LORD lifts up the | humble;*

he casts the wicked | to the ground.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our
God;*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*

he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.

He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.

He determines the number | of the stars;*

he gives to all of | them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*

his understanding is beyond | measure.

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 lifts up the | humble;*

he casts the wicked | to the ground

Kyrie

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 **Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32*

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’?
³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be

used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . .

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

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

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

- C **He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.**
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-27

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

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

- 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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

vs. 1-4 #549

Sermon

Responsive Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

vs. 5-7 #549

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 Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

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

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

#655

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:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Ben Hilderbrand
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- John Martin
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m: Sunday 10:30am: 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 Michael & Debbie Haynes in celebration of Warren & Anita Ihms 63rd wedding anniversary and for Warren’s birthday.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 28 – October 5, 2014

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes & Youth**
Sept. 28 **Confirmation**

MONDAY: Troop #3774
Sept. 29

TUESDAY:
Sept. 30

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. **Sunshine Club**
Oct. 1 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY:
Oct. 2

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Oct. 3

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Oct. 4 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**
with Holy Communion

NEXT 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY **with Holy Communion**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes & Youth**
Confirmation
Oct. 5 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**



KFUO Sponsor week of September 28, 2014

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Jule Mueller

*“In loving memory of Darleen and our son Ed
and for God’s many blessings”*

Announcer: Brian McKenna

Audition Forms - Christmas by Candlelight “A Night of Carols, Songs, and Talent” - 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.**

T.E.A.M Food Drive Challenge- 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.

LWML Sunday- “*And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God*”

Ephesians 5:2. Our congregation will have the opportunity to join together in worship in observance of LWML Sunday, October 19, 2014.

**LiGHTS -Lunch & Walking Tour/ Old Town St. Charles-
October 12th** - We will meet at church October 12 at noon and carpool to the restaurant for lunch. After lunch you are welcome to join us for a walking tour of some of the historic buildings in downtown St. Charles. Please sign up ASAP so we can make reservations and carpool arrangements. A Sign up sheet is available in fellowship hall.



**Check out the LiGHTS
bulletin board in fellowship hall
The Turkey is ready to be plucked!
Oct. 1 - Nov. 9, 2014**

Listed on each feather are items that are needed for the baskets. Please take feathers only if you will be able to fulfill the obligation. ***The ladies will need your items turned in by November 9th.***

Thank you all for your support to the men and their families at the Seminary.

St. Louis Trolley Tour - PLEASE JOIN US! Salem Black Jack's Blind Outreach (Lutheran Blind Mission) group will be going on the trolley tour on Saturday, October 11th. We will be picked up by the tour company at the old school house (across from the church) at approximately 10:30 in the morning, go on a 90-minute tour of downtown and Forest Park, and then be returned to Salem, probably about 1:00 p.m. There are still seats available if you would like to join us for the tour. The cost is \$18 per person for the tour, and after we are returned to Salem, we plan on going out for lunch. It's a great tour, and you will learn things about St. Louis you think you know, but don't! It's an interesting tour and a great way to spend an October day. Please call Kathy Adler of Salem with any questions or to make reservations. Bring a friend, your spouse, or your family.

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.

LWML North Zone Fall Rally 2014 – Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Chapel of the Cross. Lunch will be provided with a free will offering. Please RSVP by October 4th to Clara Mueller or Bea Daugherty.

Needed: Housing for Lutheran North Student Teacher – A young woman from Concordia University will be student teaching at Lutheran High School North from Oct. 20 thru December 12th. She will have her own transportation and a stipend will be provided to her host family. If you would be interested in hosting her, please call LHSN at 314-389-3100.

Sept. 28th 16th Sun. after Pentecost Matthew 21:26

“But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd. . .” Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is, and what blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.