

**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 LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR
NOVEMBER 23, 2014*

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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The Last Sunday in the Church Year
Saturday, November 22, and Sunday, November 23, 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 4 *p.203*

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 “Come, Thou Almighty King” *#905*

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 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. 39:4-5, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13



In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a
new heaven and a | new earth,*

the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure |
of my days;*

let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*

and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not
your peace | at my tears!*

**For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my |
fathers.**

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.

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a
new heaven and a | new earth,*

the home of | righteousness.

Kyrie 

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

- 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.**

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

- P **Let us pray.**

- C **Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed
Your Son as judge of the living and the dead.
Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our
eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own
from the foundation of the world; through 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 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

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

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

C These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is | in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

- 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 25:31-46

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹ Jesus said: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

- **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

Adult Confirmation (10:30 a.m.)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #709

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory "For the Fruits of His Creation"

#894



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done. In our
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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Prayer of the Church

After the final petition:

P We pray in His name.

c Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benedicamus

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

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 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#711

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:	Vicar David Viggers
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Debbie Haynes & L- Paula Bossaller
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge
Acolytes	E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Terry Bossaller
	Sunday 8:00 a.m.
	Sunday 10:30 a.m.: Cassidy 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 Ray & Cheryl Ehrhard in thanksgiving for all of God's rich blessings.

Altar Flowers Needed – for December 14th. Thank You.

Welcome Confirmands - Debbie Rinehart and Samantha Loreth. If you have a chance, please say hello and introduce yourself to them.

Lutheran Hour Ministries - Advent Devotionals - Will be available in the *Narthex beginning Saturday, Nov. 22nd*. Please feel free to take one to a family member, co-worker or friend.

November 23 - Poinsettia Orders - orders will be taken Nov. 23 thru Dec. 14th. The cost is \$6.00. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior Lights.

Scrip - EARN MONEY FOR BLESSED SAVIOR WHILE YOU DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING! Talk to Patti Henneman and get all the details. I have several gift cards in stock: Shop & Save, Bob Evans, Dennys, K-Mart, Target, Walgreens.

During the holidays, several of the retailers up the percentage to Blessed Savior. Bass Pro shop gives 13%. If you order on a Sunday you will have the cards the next Sunday. Call: Patti Henneman.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 23 – November 30, 2014

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes &
Youth Confirmation
Nov. 23 Poinsettia orders begin thru Dec. 14

MONDAY:
Nov. 24

TUESDAY:
Nov. 25

WED. 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Nov. 26 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
With Holy Communion
Nov. 27 Office Closed

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Nov. 28

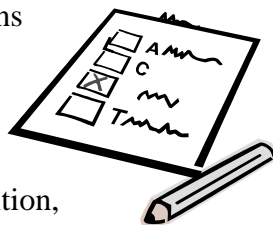
SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
9:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens
Nov. 29 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes &
Nov. 30 Youth Confirmation

**TO: THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS
RE: N.St.L.County BOARD ELECTIONS**

Benefit & Associate MEMBERS - Ballots will be on the Thrivent Table in the Fellowship Hall. Please cast your ballot by Sunday, November 23.

It is important to cast your vote. The elections are an annual requirement by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to continue to provide matching funds for our Chapter's congregations. Even though there may be only one individual on the slate for each position, elections must be conducted to comply with Thrivent



November 27 - Thanksgiving Day Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Thank You – to everyone who gave for the seminary Thanksgiving Day baskets. God's Richest Blessings. The Ladies of Blessed Savior.

November 29th Hanging of the Greens at 9:00 a.m. - If you would like to help adorn the church, a sign up sheet is available in fellowship hall. Please mark the area in which you would like to help. Thank You.

December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Lutheran High North - will present its choral Christmas concert at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church. The theme "God Is Alive at Bethlehem. More information is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

December 6th Breakfast in Bethlehem 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Sign up sheets are available in fellowship hall.

Shut In Baskets - December 7th - Cookies/Fruit & Ornament- There are 10 shut in's we'd like to get baskets to. A sign up sheet for cookies/fruit or taking the basket to 1 or 2 shut ins is available in fellowship hall. Any questions, call Paula.

Nov. 23 Last Sunday of the Church Year Matt. 25:44

“Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith!