

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 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2014

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The First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 29, and Sunday, November 30, 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

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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 Precious Ransom, Come

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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

Introit

Ps. 25:1-3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.



Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

To you, | O LORD,*
I lift | up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly |
treacherous.

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.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

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 🎵 “*Gloria in Excelsis*”

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- 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

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- P The Lord be with you.
- C 🎵 **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

- ¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—

- to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
- ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your
presence.
- ⁴From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
- ⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be
saved?
- ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted
garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
- ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
- ⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
- ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

C **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.**

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Stand


Alleluia and Verse 

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

Holy Gospel


Mark 11:1-10

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing,

untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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 "Savior of the Nations, Come" vs. 1-4 #332

Sermon

Responsive Hymn

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

vs. 5-8 #332

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 One God, now and forever.

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 “The Advent of Our King”

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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 – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Ben Hilderbrand
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes	Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.: Abigail Roeglin
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 the Bossaller family in celebration
of Tracy’s birthday and for God’s many blessings.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 30 – December 7, 2014

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes &
Youth Confirmation
3:00 p.m. Memorial Service – Anita Butherus
Nov. 30 (2:00 p.m. visitation)

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. Bd. Of Property
Dec. 1

TUESDAY:
Dec. 2

WED. 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club
4:30 & 7:00 p.m. Advent Service
5:30 p.m. Dinner
Dec. 3 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. Bd. Of Lights
Dec. 4

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Dec. 5

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
9:30 a.m. Breakfast in Bethlehem
Dec. 6 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 &
Youth Confirmation
Turn in items for Shut In Baskets
Dec. 7 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly

Lutheran Hour Ministries - Advent Devotionals - are in the Narthex. 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.



LIGHTS MUFFIN BAKE SALE - TODAY

Sunday, November 30th

During Adult Bible Study

Also before and after 10:30 Church Service

Large Muffins \$ 1.00

SMALL Muffins .50

Minis 4 / \$1.00

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.

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.



LAST DAY TO SIGN UP - December 6th Breakfast in Bethlehem 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Sign up sheets for attendance and volunteers are in fellowship hall.



LAST DAY TO SIGN UP - 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.



Christmas by Candlelight Dinner– December 14th - In order to know how much food to get, if you plan to have dinner after the concert, please sign up in fellowship hall. **Sign ups will be through December 7th.**

Lights Is Collecting - Diapers and baby wipes for the St. Louis Crisis Nursery as a Christmas Community Service Project. All donations will be appreciated. Please place them on the Lights table in fellowship hall. Thank You.

The Lutheran High School Association – has employment opportunities for part-time bus drivers for Lutheran North and South. Resumes and applications will be accepted until March 1, 2015. Any questions, call Sharon Thurman 314-382-6664, ext. 326.

Music at Zion - Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. - More information is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Help Needed: A couple that lives in Wedgewood is looking for someone to help occasionally with their daughter who has Angelman Syndrome. More information is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Tributes to Don Young Memorial

Luella Gavisk

Nov. 30 1st Sunday in Advent 1 Corinthians 1:9

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, not fear, when it comes to following the Lord’s commandments for our daily lives: we know His will is best; God is faithful.