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we joyfully share the love of Jesus with all people;
through worship, teaching, fellowship,
service and witnessing.”*

*The Baptism of our Lord
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Saturday, January 10, and Sunday January 11, 2015

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 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” #594

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. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a



Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*

my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have
be- | gotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*

and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*

and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*

be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling,

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

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 my servant, whom | I uphold,*

my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

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”* 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 **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

- C **Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!**

**For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he

lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- 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 1:4-11

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

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

- 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

Installation of Officers

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" #405

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 Jesus Christ, 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 “Thy Strong Word”

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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 Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Debbie Haynes & L- Mary Bremer
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Terry Bossaller
Acolytes	Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.: 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 Ray & Cheryl Ehrhard in celebration of their granddaughter, Esther Legoute's 1st birthday and for their 37th wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers Needed – for February 8, 15 and 22. Please sign up on the flower chart in back of church. Thank you.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

January 11 – January 18, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes &
Youth Confirmation
Mite Box Installation of Officers
11:45 a.m. LiGHTS
Jan. 11 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass

MONDAY:
Jan. 12

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. MOBS
Jan. 13

WED. 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Jan. 14 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class (McKenna)

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed
Jan. 15 Shut In Visits

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Jan. 16

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use- Stocker
Jan. 17 6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/ communion

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY with Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes &
Youth Confirmation
Jan. 18 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass

2015 Lutheran Witness Subscription – If you would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, please sign up in fellowship hall. If you would like to continue receiving the Lutheran Witness, please write “yes” by your name. The cost for the year subscription is \$15.96. Orders will be taken January 4th – 25th. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior and in the memo line write Acct #913. Thank you.

2015 Blessed Savior Officers – will be installed this weekend in all three services. Please keep these men and women in your prayers.

Divine Guidance

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally, by Your mercy, obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen..



Lutheran High School North Transition Night - the focus of this meeting will be on academics – including a discussion of the ACT Aspire (formerly Explore) test results. Parents and students should attend. (Note change from original date of Jan. 13).

LiGHTS - Please join us today, January 11th for our LiGHTS meeting following late service.

Voter's Assembly - for January & February will be January 25th after late service.

Ushers Meeting, Today, January 11th after late service- there will be a short meeting for returning Ushers and for our new ushers. A January schedule for ushers, greeters, elder greeters and acolytes is available in the January Beacon in your mailbox in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call Terry Bossaller.

Jan. 11 3rd Sun. after Christmas Mark 1:7

And John preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie." John is right: Jesus is immensely greater than any of us, yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God: the innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know: the Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.