

**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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, February 7 and Sunday February 8, 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 3

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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 “On Eagles’ Wings”

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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. 13:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6



I will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

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 will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Kyrie.♪

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- C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis.♪

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

- P Glory be to God on High,
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy
great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the
Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the
sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that
sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only
art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy
Ghost, art most high 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 with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

²³who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows on them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,

by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their
strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

- 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

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I

may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

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

²⁹And immediately Jesus left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered


together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you."

³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise be to Thee, 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

Mite Box Sunday

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old" #846

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory.

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- C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

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 Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

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- P The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**
- A Bless we the Lord.
C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn “Rise, Shine, You People”

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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- Dan Boyd
Acolytes	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 Dotty Wood in loving memory of her sister, Lillian.

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



LWGS Meeting Today following late service. Please join the women for Valentine Tea, light lunch and a meeting in the large Sunday School room.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

February 8 – February 15, 2015

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes &
Mite Box Youth Confirmation
11:45 a.m. LiGHTS – Large SS Room
12:00 p.m. Youth
- Feb. 8** 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass
- MONDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Circuit Meeting
Feb. 9 Troop #3774
- TUESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. MOBS
Feb. 10
- WED.** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Feb. 11 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class (McKenna)
- THURS.** 7:00 p.m. Elders
Feb. 12 ***Newsletter Deadline***
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Feb. 13
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Feb. 14 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/Holy Comm.**
Happy Valentine's Day
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY w/ Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes &
Youth Confirmation
4:00 p.m. Mardi Gras
Feb. 15 NO 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass

Wittenberg Project

If you would like to learn more about the project, please go to www.thewittenbergproject.org. If you would like to give towards Blessed Saviors donation, please pick up an envelope on the table (by the crucifix) in back of church. You may give it to Paula in the church office or place it in the offering plate. ***We will be taking donations through March 29th***. God Bless.

Ushers Needed - 1 for early service and 1 for late service. If you are interested, please call Terry Bossaller. Thank You.

A New Grief Support Group class is starting- Dawn Leppert will be conducting the class at her house starting February 25th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. More information is available on the table in fellowship hall.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Voter's Assembly Dates – Approved by the voter's at the January 25th meeting, the following dates will be our new Voter's Meetings: January 25, April 19, September 27 and December 6th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**You're Invited to a Mardi Gras
Party!**

**Hosted by the Blessed Savior Youth
Sunday, February 15th, 2015
from 4 – 7 p.m.**

***New Orleans Style food**

***Traditional desserts**

***Mask making**

***Parade**

***Beads and more!!**

**No cost for attending, we will take a
free will donation for dinner.**

**Please R.S.V.P by signing the sheet in
the Fellowship Hall, or by contacting
either Cheryl Ehrhard or Becky
Daengsurisri.**

Feb. 8 5th Sun. after Epiphany 1 Corinthians 9:25

“Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.” Self control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.