

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015*

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 25 and Sunday April 26, 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

“Shepherd of Tender Youth”

#864

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. 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b



I am the good | shepherd.*

**I know my own and my own know me, and I lay
down my life | for the sheep.**

The LORD is my | shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his |
name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my |
enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days |
of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

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 am the good | shepherd.*

**I know my own and my own know me, and I lay
down my life | for the sheep.**

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 **Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy**

Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 4:1-12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

C **Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.**

Epistle

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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

John 10:11-18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own

and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

- 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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #709

Sermon

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

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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #700

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- Scott Iver
Acolytes:	Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30am: Elizabeth Mueller
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 loving
memory of Ilda Adams.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

April 26 – May 3, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes and Youth Confirmation**
12:00 **Youth**
April 26 5:00 **Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass**

MONDAY: Troop #3774
April 27 Shut In Visits

TUESDAY:
April 28

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
April 29 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY:
April 30

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
May 1 Day with family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
10:00 a.m. Prayer Walk – Pizza Lunch
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
May 2 with **Holy Communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY with **Holy Communion**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes and Confirmation**
May 3 5:00 **Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass**

Altar Flowers are needed - for May 10th & May 17th. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church. Thank You.

LiGHTS -Bake Sale “Muffins” Today, Sunday, April 26th.
The lights bake sale will be available before and after late service.

Last Sunday for Contributions for John & Linda Martin-
we will be taking contributions to help defray medical expenses for John & Linda. If you would like to contribute, there is a basket in back of church. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Blessed Savior.

Armed Forces – In the February Beacon we stated we would like to put up pictures of those serving in the armed forces that are on the back of our church bulletin. Along with their picture, we would also like their name, rank and where they are serving (or what ship they are on). Please turn these in no later than April 30th to the church office. Thank you to those who have turned them in.

The Ladies Aid of Salem Lutheran Church will hold their annual Spring Luncheon Fashion Show and Card Party on ***Wednesday, May 6, 2015***, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the school multipurpose room, 5190 Parker Road. The donation is \$10.00 and everyone is most welcome! For reservations, please call Vivian at 831-6119 before Thursday, April 30, 2015. Thank You.

May 2 Prayer Walk 10 a.m. - Noon - Please join us as we canvas the neighborhood to see if anyone needs prayer. When we come back we will have pizza for lunch.

May 7 Drive Thru Prayer 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - if you would like to help the Outreach Committee gather prayers as people go to work, please contact Brian McKenna.

May 7 Special Prayer Service- will be held at Blessed Savior at 7 p.m.

Area Wide Ascension Service – May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Chapel hosted by Blessed Savior. LiGHTS will be hosting fellowship hour, but are in need of desserts. Traditionally there have been between 200-300 people in attendance. If you would like to donate some items, there is a flyer in your April Beacon or on the table in fellowship hall. We have had a few people fill out the form, but are still in need of more. If you could help in any way, that would be greatly appreciated.

The Wittenberg Project - Watch Live: Dedication of International Lutheran Center – **Sunday, May 3rd at 8:00 a.m.** Wittenberg, Germany. “Livestream.com/thelcms/wittenberg”. Watch the service in real time with the live stream or later by accessing the archived version.

Auxiliary of Concordia Historical Institute Spring Luncheon- Join us Thurs., May 14, 2015, 12:00 noon, at the LCMS International Center, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd. Rev. Bart Day, Interim Chief Mission Officer and Executive Director of the Office of National Mission, LCMS, speaks on “Witness, Mercy, and Life Together.” Reservations \$15.00 ea; make checks payable to Auxiliary of CHI and send to Mr. Gerald Rapp 12848 Pointe Drive, St. Louis, MO 63127-1742. *Deadline April 24.*

Concordia Seminary Guild May Luncheon, May 15 - Program and Installation of Officers, Registration at 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon at 12:00. Speaker: Bonnie Matzat, Drama presentation of Mrs. Katie Luther. Send reservations by May 1 to Alice Kastens, 5101 King’s Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129. Please enclose check of \$10.00 for each guest. Visitors and new members are always welcome!



**“ALL LADIES NITE OUT”
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AT THE MUNY**



Friday, June 19th @8:15 p.m.

**TICKET PRICE IS \$22.50 EACH WITH A GROUP OF AT
LEAST FIFTEEN**

PAYMENTS IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF RESERVATION

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, APRIL
30TH, 2015 FOR THE GROUP PRICE.**

**WE CAN CARPOOL FROM CHURCH PARKING LOT AT
6:30 P.M.**

**SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL DOROTHY WOOD OR
NANCY STOCKER.**

**DON'T DELAY - EVERYONE IS INVITED!
DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015!**

April 26

1 John 3:2 “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” There is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.