

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2015*

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Saturday, May 9 and Sunday May 10, 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

"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

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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. 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16



Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
**sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious
praise!**

Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

Blessèd | be God,*
**because he has not rejected my prayer or removed
his steadfast | love from me!**

**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.

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Kyrie 

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 God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy
inspiration grant that we may think those things
that are right and by Your merciful guiding
accomplish them; through 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 10:34-48

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the

dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

- 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 5:1-8*

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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

Stand


Alleluia and Verse 

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


Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.
- C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁹Jesus said: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

- 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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying" #597

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 Lord, in Your mercy.
C **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:



- P Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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

- 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 “Christ the Eternal Lord”

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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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Greeters:	E – Debbie Haynes & L- Mary Bremer
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Dennis Henneman
Acolytes:	Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30am: 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 Brian & Lynn McKenna in celebration of their granddaughter, Mae Evelyn Tilley's first birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon her.

KFUO Sponsors - The voters have agreed to sponsor KFUO in Aug – October at the 8:00 a.m. worship service. If you would like to sponsor one of the Sundays, the cost is \$150.00. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior and mark it KFUO. Please return to Paula in the church office. Thank You.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

May 10 – May 17, 2015

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes and Youth Confirmation**
Happy Mother's Day!
May 10 **NO** 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass
- MONDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Pastor & Vicar Circuit Meeting
May 11 Troop #3774
- TUESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. MOBS
May 12
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
May 13 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)
- THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Ascension Service @ Grace Chapel**
May 14
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar
May 15 Day with family
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
May 16 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Confirmation) **Worship Services with Holy Communion**
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Confirmation
Sunday
May 17

**Area Wide Ascension Service – May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at
Grace Chapel hosted by Blessed Savior.**

Have you ever worried that no one would come to your party? Imagine hosting an event and inviting all your friends and then none of your friends show up. How embarrassing would that be?

For this reason we would like to remind everyone that Blessed Savior is hosting the Area Wide Ascension Service at Grace Chapel at 7:00 pm on May 14th. Everyone in our congregation is strongly encouraged to attend. The choir and the musicians have been practicing for many Sundays and would greatly appreciate your support and attendance. This is a wonderful opportunity for the greater body of Christ to come together in praise and worship. Come and celebrate the Ascension of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ at this service. Every year we celebrate the birth of Christ, His death on the cross for our sins and His glorious resurrection on Easter. The Ascension of our LORD Jesus Christ to heaven is of similar importance for just as the disciples observed His ascension into heaven He will come again in the same way. Come quickly LORD Jesus.

I hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating this important event in the history of the church.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Our first Blood Drive of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. The drive will take place in Fellowship Hall. We are in need of blood donors and volunteers. This is your chance to give the gift of life. The sign up list is in Fellowship Hall.

May 23 Fix Up/Clean Up Day - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you have some spare time, there is plenty to do here at church. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call Dennis Henneman at 395-9417.

May 10

1 Timothy 2:5-6

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.” To be ransomed is to be bought back, to be purchased. We belong to God fair and square, not only because He created us, but now doubly so in that we are ransomed. We belong to God: that’s the beginning of thankfulness and generosity.