

# BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune, kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

**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 “Up through Endless Ranks of Angels” #491**

*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. 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7*



Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*

**be gracious to me and | answer me!**

The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;\*

**whom | shall I fear?**

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:\*

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the**  
**days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD**  
**and to inquire in his | temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;\*

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he**  
**will lift me high up- | on a rock.**

For my father and my mother have for- | saken me, \*

**but the LORD will | take me in.**

Wait | for the LORD;\*

**be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for**  
**the LORD!**

**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.**

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*

**be gracious to me and | answer me!**

## 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* 🎵 **“This Is the Feast”**

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- C **This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,  
blessing, and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the  
hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and  
might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This  
is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.  
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

- P The Lord be with you.

C  **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

*First Reading*

*Acts 1:12-26*

<sup>12</sup>Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

<sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’



- 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 17:11b-19*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- C 🎵 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11b</sup>Jesus said: “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C 🎵 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Nicene Creed*

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- C **I believe in one God,**  
**the Father Almighty,**

maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both  
the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of  
sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life † of the world to come. Amen.



Sit

Confirmation (10:30 a.m.)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" #708

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 Let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

*After the final petition:*

- P Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
C **Amen.**

### Service of the Sacrament

Preface 

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**  
P Lift up your hearts.  
C **We lift them to the Lord.**  
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*Sanctus* 

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- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the 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.**

### *The Words of Our Lord*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

### *Pax Domini* 🎵

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

*Agnus Dei* 

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- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*Sit*

*Distribution*

*Distribution Hymns*


- “The Church’s One Foundation”** # 644
- “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”** #539
- “O Lord, We Praise Thee”** #617

*Stand*


*Post-Communion Canticle*  **“Thank the Lord”** p. 164

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Post-Communion Collect*

- A Let us pray.
- A We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C  **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

- 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 “Have No Fear, Little Flock”**

#735

## **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:	Vicar David Viggers
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Nikki Shea & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Terry Bossaller
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m Sunday 10:30am:
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 office in celebration of our  
Confirmands, Brendan Gergen and Zach Helmich and for the many  
blessings God has bestowed upon them.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**

**May 17 – May 24, 2015**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Confirmation) Worship  
**Confirmation** Services with Holy Communion  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
**May 17** 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use - Gergen

**MONDAY:**  
**May 18** Troop #3774

**TUESDAY:**  
**May 19**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
**May 20** 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Elders  
**May 21** 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar  
**May 22** Day with family

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
7:30 a.m. Blessed Savior Walk Group  
**May 23** 8:-00 a.m. Clean Up/Fix Up Day  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m.& 10:30 a.m. Worship  
**SUNDAY** Services with Holy Communion  
**Pentecost** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
**May 24** Dedication of our Armed Forces

**Confirmed in the Faith  
May 17, 2015**

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***Brendan Matthew***

Son of: Wade & Tammy

Born: December 14

Baptized: February 11

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***Zachary Lewis Helmich***

Son of: Marcel & Suzy

Grandson of: Bill & Jan

Born: November 12

Baptized: December 10

**KFUO Sponsors** - The voters have agreed to sponsor KFUE 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 KFUE. Please return to Paula in the church office. Thank You.

**The Lutheran High School Association** is seeking to hire a part-time Theology teacher for the Lutheran High School South campus. Please go to the Association website, [Employment Opportunities](#) to find out more about this position and how to apply. The website address is: [www.lhsastl.org](http://www.lhsastl.org) Blessings,  
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**May 23 Blessed Savior Walk Group at 7:30 a.m.** - As Vicar mentioned in his article in the May Beacon, he has set this date to

start walking. Please meet in the church parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Vicar Viggers @314-802-8059.

**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.

**Armed Forces Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** - We will have a short dedication service for the men and women in the armed forces that we pray for in our bulletin following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, where a permanent display will be set up in the Narthex

**Ice Cream Social** - sponsored by the North St. Louis County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, will be held on the church office parking lot of Salem Lutheran Church (5180 Parker Rd.) **Friday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m.** Bring your lawn chairs, family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy a social evening and delicious ice cream treats.

**Lights Bake Sale, May 31** - Before and after late service. Please stop by and see what they have!

**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 17**

**1 Peter 4:10**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” The grace, the gifts, the blessings: they are all from God. We are to use them as stewards, not as owners. That means we should seek to use them in the way the Owner wants them used. So we listen to His Word, pray for His Wisdom, and receive His grace.