

BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, June 13 and Sunday June 14, 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 “For Me to Live Is Jesus”

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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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Psalm

Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 6)



The LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the |
wicked,*

**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat
of | scoffers;**

but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*

and on his law he meditates | day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its
fruit in its season, and its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

The wicked | are not so,*

but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*

nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;

for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*

but the way of the wicked will | perish.

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.

The LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*

but the way of the wicked will | perish.

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 **Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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

Ezekiel 17:22-24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and

become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

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

Gradual

Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b

- C **Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,
and I will declare your greatness.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

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

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁶Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed (Omit 10:30 a.m.)

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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

Baptismal Hymn “I am Jesus’ Little Lamb” #740

Baptism (10:30 am-please no pictures during baptism) p.268

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” #500

Sermon

Offering

Offertory 

- 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 Through Your Son, 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

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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 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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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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Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Dan Boyd
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 Lynn McKenna in remembrance of her healing from her aneurysm two years ago and for God's continued blessings.

Altar Flowers Needed - for July 5th & 12th. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church.

Shower Chair – If anyone is in need of a shower chair, please call Paula in the church office.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

June 14 – June 21, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
June 14 12:00 p.m. **Youth**

MONDAY:
June 15

TUESDAY:
June 16

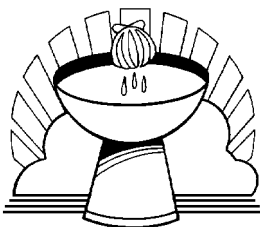
WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
June 17 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**
June 18 **Shut In Visits**

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar**
June 19 **Day with family**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
June 20 9:00 a.m. **Walk Group- St. Ferdinand Park**
6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship**
SUNDAY with **Holy Communion**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
June 21



God's Richest Blessings

Alexia Ann S.
Born: February 6
Baptized: June 14



VBS Camp Discovery
June 22-26th 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
dinner served at 5:15 p.m.

If you would like to help, please call Karla Roeglin or Sandy Radford.



**American
Red Cross**

On Wednesday, June 3rd the American Red Cross collected 12 units of blood during our blood drive. Thank you to those members of Blessed Savior who donated of themselves and gave blood. Half of the units were donated by individuals who were not members of Blessed Savior but who indicated that our church was a convenient location to make their blood donation. All donations will truly make a difference in the lives of others.

A special thank you to the members of Blessed Savior who took time to help by either baking goods, helping with set up or take down, greeting visitors, and/or working at the canteen. We could not have had a blood drive without our volunteer help.

We will have a fall blood drive on Wednesday, September 23rd. We look forward to once again working to make a difference by collecting the gift of life during our fall drive.

June 14

Mark 4:34

“He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.