

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 after Pentecost
July 5, 2015*

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 4 and Sunday July 5, 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 4

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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 “How Firm a Foundation”

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations

of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.'⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

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

Gradual

Rom. 11:33, 36

C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

- 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.**
- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Jesus went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place

will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.”¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

- 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 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" #583

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory

- 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 Trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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- 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.**

Benedicamus

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- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.
- C The Lord look upon us with favor and † give us peace.
- C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn “On Eagles’ Wings”

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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 Preacher:	(Sat.) David Rolf (Sun.) Vicar David Viggers
The Liturgist:	(Sun.) Vicar David Viggers
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Jan Hawkins & L- Dave McDermott
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Dave McDermott
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 & Martha Oth in celebration of Chris Oth's 40th birthday and for God's many blessings.

Annual Brick Orders, July 1 - 31, 2015 - Order forms are available on the table in fellowship hall. Please place your order form along with your check in the basket marked "2015 Brick Orders". If you have any questions, please call Paula in the church office.

Pound the New Vicar - July 1 - 31, 2015 - We will start pounding our new Vicar Stephen Fair and his wife, Karen with pounds of canned goods, laundry detergent, bars of soap, etc.

A table has been set up in back of Church for those who would like to contribute to the POUNDING!

Fire Pit Contributions – Jake Roeglin will be making a fire pit in the back of the church as his Eagle Scout project. The cost will be approximately \$700.00. During VBS the kids held a penny war in which half of the money was raised. If you would like to contribute to this fund, a basket will be placed in back of church. The fire pit will be in memory of Mr. Bill Woods.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

July 5 – July 12, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
July 5 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

MONDAY: OFFICE CLOSED – 4TH OF JULY
July 6 Bd. Of Property

TUESDAY:
July 7

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
July 8 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. Elders
July 9

FRIDAY: Vicar Day with Family
July 10

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
July 11 9:00 a.m. Walk Group- St. Ferdinand Park
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
Mite Box 12:00 p.m. Youth Event
July 12

**Vicar David & Linda Viggers
Farewell Luncheon
Sunday, July 26th
After late Service**

Please join us Sunday, July 26th after late service as we say farewell to the Viggers. God's richest blessings to Linda & Vicar as he continues his studies at the seminary for the Pastoral Ministry.

A sign up sheet is in fellowship hall. Please indicate what you will be bringing and how many will be attending.

**Youth Events (6th grade - 12th grade)
Sunday, July 12th from Noon - 2:30 p.m.**

Fun and fellowship – Youth Sunday

- Kickball on the field
- Board games inside
- Lunch and Snacks

**Passport Kids
(little guys - 5th graders: older kids welcome as well)**

In Passport Kids we will learn about another culture once a month. Parents can drop off kiddos one Saturday a month from 9 a.m. – Noon.

1st Passport Kids: Saturday, July 18th, 2015

- Crafts
- Learn about another culture
 - Cook
 - Snack
- Mission Project

July 5

2 Corinthians 12:10

“For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing; but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.