

**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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 12, 2015*

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 11 and Sunday July 12, 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 *p.184*

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 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” *#743*

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 Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who

believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 143:1-2, 8a; antiphon: Ps. 143:11



For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Let me hear in the morning of your | steadfast love,*

for in | you I trust.

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.

For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Kyrie

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**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 Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to
resist the temptations of the devil and courage to
proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and
minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into
suffering and death; through the same Jesus
Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what the Lord GOD showed me: behold, the Lord was
standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in
his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?"
And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the
sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

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

Gradual

Rom. 11:33, 36

**○ 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.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

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

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

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

¹⁴King Herod heard about all this, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him."

¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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 Sunday

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses" #667

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 faith in Christ Jesus.
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 us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and † give you peace.

C  **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”#686

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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Greeters:	E – Debbie Haynes & L- Mary Bremer
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	E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Wade Gergen
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 Bossaller family to the Glory of God and for His many blessings.

Annual Brick Orders, July 1 - 31, 2015 - The cost of the brick is \$40.00. You can put 18-21 characters on a line, 3 lines are recommended on a brick, but you can do 4 lines. Brick orders will be taken from July 1 – 31. Order forms will be 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.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

July 12 – July 19, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
July 12 12:00 p.m. **Youth Event**

MONDAY:
July 13

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
July 14

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
July 15 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**
July 16 Shut In Visit

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar Day with Family
July 17

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
9:00 a.m. Passport Kids
9:00 a.m. Walk Group- St. Ferdinand Park
July 18 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/ 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**
July 19 5:00 p.m. **Game Night**



**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 Vicar & Linda. God's richest blessings to them as Vicar 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.

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

For those who would like to contribute to the POUNDING, please leave your gifts on the table set up in back of Church.