

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 Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 6, 2015*

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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.

Prelude Music “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”

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 Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” #524

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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.**

John 20:19-23

Service of the Word

Introit (Spoken)

Ps. 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

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 is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Kyrie 

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- C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.


Gloria in Excelsis 

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- 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, let Your merciful ears be open to the
prayers of Your humble servants and grant that
what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious
will; 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

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,
“Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

- C **Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

James 2:1-10, 14-18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has

promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

- 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

Mark 7:31-37

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

³¹Then Jesus returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be

opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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

Nicene Creed

p. 191

- 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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Praise the Almighty"

#797

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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- Ⓒ **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 One God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**
- P It is truly meet, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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

p.195

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

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- 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

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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.**"

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 

p.198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

#398

“Jesus Shall Reign”

#832

“Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

#908

Stand


Nunc Dimittis 

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- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Thanksgiving

p. 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C  **and His mercy endureth forever.**
- 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.**


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 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” #851
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 Preacher:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar Stephen Fair
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Prelude Music:	Retha Taylor, Karla Roeglin, Donna Boyd & SS Children
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Ben Hilderbrand
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Scott Iver
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 Rawling’s family in celebration of Brianna’s 5th birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon her.



KFUO Sponsor week of September 6, 2015

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Doris Hewkin

*“In loving memory of Don Young and
Ernest & Jeannette Young*

Announcer: Michael Haynes

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 6 – September 13, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
With Holy Communion

Sept. 6 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**

MONDAY: **Office Closed – Labor Day**
Sept. 7

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Circuit Winkel at Blessed Savior
Sept. 8 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**

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

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Elders**
Sept. 10 Shut In Visits

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar Day with Family
Sept. 11 6:00 p.m. **Set Up for Table & Tailgate**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Sept. 12 8:00 a.m. **Table & Tailgate**
6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes & Youth**
Confirmation

Sept. 13 12:00 p.m. **LiGHTS – Lg Sunday School Room**
12:00 p.m. **Youth**

Blessed Savior is sponsoring a Table and Tailgate Sale on Saturday, September 12th. The sale will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you would like a table, please sign up in fellowship hall or you may call Paula in the church office.

September 13th - Lights Meeting after late service. We will be making LiGHTS Caps! Please bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided.



**Sunday, September 20th
Has been changed to 5:00 p.m.
(please change your Beacon)**

We will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner. After dinner will be the Evening Vespers and the dedication of our brand new Bill Wood Memorial Fire and Fellowship Area, followed by a bonfire, fellowship, and s'mores.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall so we know how many will be attending. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

September 23 - Red Cross Blood Drive - Our Fall blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23 and will run from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Here is your chance to be a lifesaver! Sign up lists for the blood drive as well as volunteer help are located in Fellowship Hall. You can make a difference with your donation of blood and/or time.

Kids in Church - Getting Ready

Children are important parts of our congregational family here at Blessed Savior. They (and we adults) are precious in the eyes of Jesus, who died to set them free and who claimed them to be His own in the waters of their baptism.

We are blessed at this congregation to have a good number of small children in the pews with us on a regular basis. For the next few weeks, we hope to have some helpful tips and tricks for parents and congregation to help nurture these children and help them learn about Christ and being in His church, where He comes to meet us in Word and Sacrament.

If you're going out to play football, you don't dress in flip-flops and a tutu. That's just good sense. Instead, you put on sensible, comfortable shoes (even cleats) and some pads. Preparation can mean the difference between a great game and one that's cut short because of injury.

Preparation is also important in other aspects of life, and in coming to the Divine Service, where God serves us with His Means of Grace. Have you considered that preparation for church actually begins well before Sunday morning, or even Saturday night? Here are some thoughts about getting kids ready for the Divine Service:

- All during the week, speak positively about going to church on Sunday. It's not that we "*have* to go to church" but it's that we "*GET* to go to church." Joining together around God's Word is a privilege, and should not be a burden. Kids will pick up on the attitudes of the adults around them and on how you talk about Sunday. Develop an attitude of happy anticipation about going to the Service and to Sunday School.
- Prepare your own special "church bag" that contains items only used during the Sunday Service. These might be Bible story books, a book of songs about Jesus, a special

stuffed animal, a Bible coloring book and some crayons. This bag is put in a special place during the week, and the only time it's taken out is to head to church on Sunday.

- In addition to the usual nursery rhymes and “kids’ songs” they listen to during the week, consider listening to some “church songs” so they can get to know the music and words that proclaim Christ. The canticles of our liturgy are freely downloadable from our synod’s website; let them hear these tunes and words so they can get to know them, and can eventually join in singing along with the rest of God’s people on Sunday morning.

Preparation for the Divine Service occurs every day of our lives, since we’re not just part-time Christians, but are His children always. Our faith plays itself out in all aspects of our lives, since God’s Holy Spirit lives within us, and we are new creations in Christ. Our kids should see this faith daily, as they learn more about who they are as heirs of the Father and learn the faith they’ve been given as a gift.



The Lutheran North High School Mothers' Club invites you to the annual L.N. Auction Boutique on Sunday, September 13, 1-4pm in the LN Crusader Cafe (5401 Lucas & Hunt Rd. St. Louis, Mo 63121). This vendor fair is the perfect time to shop for yourself, the holidays or a donation item for the Lutheran High School Association Auction in November. Please come & join in the fun of Christian fellowship, shopping, snacks & gifts.

Sept. 6

James 2:2

“For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in. . .” God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. Both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving, that is: giving a proportion of our income to the Lord’s work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God’s work.