

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 TWENTY-FOURth SUNDAY AFTER
Pentecost
NOVEMBER 8, 2015*

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, November 7 and Sunday November 8, 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 "How Firm a Foundation"
Stand

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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.

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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. Mark 16:16; John 1:12

C **Amen.**

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

P The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; 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

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.”

¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of

flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.”¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

- C **These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Epistle

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

- 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.**

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

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

³⁸In his teaching Jesus said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.

⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "All Depends on Our Possessing" #732

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 Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

C Amen.

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.

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

“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”

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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:	Vicar Stephen Fair
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Debbie Haynes & L- Mary Bremer
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 am: Sunday 10:30 am: Zach Croghan
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 Ken Butherus in loving memory of Effie Butherus.

Gobbling the Gobblers – This Sunday at Zion Lutheran is their annual Turkey Dinner where they will have turkey and all the food you need to wash that turkey down – sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, cranberries, desserts, and desserts! Please swing by to represent our congregation after 11:30am at Zion’s Turkey Dinner – 12075 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO, 63043. For more information, you can call them at 314.739.6121. May the Lord be with you and with those who depend on you, Pastor Mark Femmel.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 8 – November 15, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes &**
Youth Confirmation
Nov. 8 12:00 **Youth**

MONDAY:
Nov. 9

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
Nov. 10

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
Nov. 11 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Elders**
Nov. 12 **Newsletter Deadline**

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar Day with Family**
Nov. 13

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Nov. 14 10:30 a.m. **LIGHTS Outing – St. Charles**
6:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Holy Comm.**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY **with Holy Communion**
Lutheran North Band – Both Services
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes & Youth**
Nov. 15 **Confirmation**

Last Sunday - Nov. 8th – Seminary Thanksgiving Baskets – Thank you all for your support of the seminary students.

Ladies Luncheon - November 14th -St. Charles. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. at church and carpool. A sign up sheet will be available in fellowship hall. Please sign up by November 8th.

November 21 - Lutheran Hour Ministries - Advent Devotionals - Will be available in the Narthex beginning Saturday, Nov. 21st. Please feel free to take one to a family member, co-worker or friend.

November 22 - Poinsettia Orders - orders will be taken Nov. 22 thru Dec. 13th. The cost is \$6.00. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior Lights.

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens - November 28th 9 a.m. 11 a.m. If you would like to come and help adorn the church, please sign up in fellowship hall.

The 29th Season for Immanuel's Boar's Head Christmas Festival, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, **December 11th, 12th and 13th**. There will be a 7:30 performance each evening with afternoon performances at 4:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. A dress rehearsal (tickets required) will be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 10th.

Tickets will be available on a first come, first served bases starting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Call 636-946-2656 or come to the Immanuel Church office. Get your tickets early! They go fast! There is no charge for the tickets (limit 6 per person).



**December 5th
Breakfast in Bethlehem
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

“Come to Bethlehem and See”

Take a break from your hectic schedule and come and enjoy breakfast, Family/Individual photo taken in the stable with baby Jesus, Craft Corner for the kids and Bethlehem Bingo for the adults. Then sit back and enjoy the story of our Savior’s birth, along with some favorite hymns. A sign up sheet is available in fellowship hall if you would like to attend and a sign up sheet if you would like to help with Breakfast in Bethlehem. Please bring family, friends, co-workers and grandchildren.



Dec. 6th - Shut In Baskets - Cookies/Fruit & Ornament- If you would like to make a dozen cookies or donate fresh apples to put in the basket, that would be great. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help take the baskets to the shut in. Sign up sheets are available in fellowship hall. There is a list of our shut-ins on the table if you would like to send a Christmas card. Thank you.



Dec. 20th - Christmas by Candlelight Concert and Dinner - Auditions are underway and we're very excited! Please remember to mark your calendars for:

<p>Sunday, December 20th 5:15 p.m. Appetizers 6:00 p.m. Concert- Young & Old 7:00 (or following concert) - Dinner</p>

Nov. 8

Mark 12:44 “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in *proportion* to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to *sacrificial* giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.