

**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."*

*FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
NOVEMBER 29, 2015*

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First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 28 and Sunday November 29, 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 1

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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

“Days are coming, Alleluia!”

Tune #803

Written by Walter Mack

Days are Coming, Alleluia! (Tune: Joyful, Joyful)

Days are coming, Alleluia! When fulfillment will be made
Of God's promise given Judah, as He in His Word has said;
From King David's royal line will sprout a Branch of
Righteousness;
His Own justice will be final; He will reign in truth and grace!

Then will Judah know salvation, safety in Jerusalem;
David's Heir will rule this nation: people who belong to Him;
He will sit enthroned forever o'er the House of Israel;
As High Priest, this Branch will never fail the office to fulfill!

Then be ready, dressed to serve Him; keep your lamps all
Burning bright;
Be prepared to bid Him welcome even in the dead of night.
For those whom the Master finds are watching when He
Shall appear,
Goodness will be theirs forever without illness, death or fear!

He will come when least expected, He Who is the Son of Man;
Prophecy will be effected in accordance with God's plan;
Christ will don the servant's dressing, bid the watchers to
recline;
Those in Him their faith confessing, He will wait on as they
dine!

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and

the truth is not in us.

- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.**
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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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Introit (Spoken) Ps. 89:6, 14-16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*

Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD,
Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your
throne;*

steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*

who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
 who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
 For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
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.
 Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.


Kyrie 

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- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen.**

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 **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

C **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.**

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

**Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.**

**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless You.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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blameless in holiness before our God and Father,
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 🎵

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- C **Alleluia.**
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.
C 🎵 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks

on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

- 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 "Savior of the Nations, Come" vs. 1 - 4 #332

Sermon

Responsive Hymn

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

vs. 5 - 8 #332

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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- 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 Through 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.**

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

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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:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar Stephen Fair
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Ben Hilderbrand
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Dan Boyd
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 am: Sunday 10:30 am: Cassidy Gergen
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 in celebration of Tracy's birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon her.

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.

Concordia Seminary – is exploring ways to provide interested lay people throughout the country with seminary-level theological training that would deepen their knowledge as Christians and equip them for service within their congregations. If you are interested in a short survey, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/586D5VH>

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 29 – December 6, 2015

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes & Youth Confirmation**
Advent Devotions in the Narthex
Poinsettia order forms in fellowship hall
LiGHTS Bake Sale
- Nov. 29**
- MONDAY:**
Nov. 30
- TUESDAY:**
Dec. 1
- WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. **Sunshine Club**
4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Wed. Advent Service**
5:30 p.m. **Dinner - Youth**
Dec. 2 6:00 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
- THURSDAY:** 6:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Outreach**
Dec. 3 7:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Directors**
- FRIDAY:** **Pastor & Vicar Day with Family**
Dec. 4 6:00 p.m. **Bd. Of LiGHTS**
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
9:30 a.m. **Breakfast in Bethlehem**
Dec. 5 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 & Youth Confirmation**
Dec. 6 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**

LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP!



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 -Last Day for Shut in Basket Items - We have a few people signed up for items for the baskets and no one to help deliver them. If you could help deliver one basket to a shut in, that would be greatly appreciated. Please check out the shut in list in fellowship hall and see if anyone lives around you.

December 13th (changed from the 20th) - Lights Christmas Party @12:00 p.m. – There will be “No Business” at this meeting, just Fun and Fellowship. We will have lunch. A sign up sheet will be in the fellowship hall. Please sign up by December 6th. Also, we will exchange gifts (\$5.00 limit). If you have any questions, please call Nancy or Brenda.

Lights – will not have crafts on December 21 & 23. Thank you for your support in our craftiness.

No Bake Sale for December – Thank you for your support thru 2015.



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

Sunday, December 20th

5:15 p.m. Appetizers

6:00 p.m. Concert- Young & Old

7:00 (or following concert) – Dinner

SIGN UP SHEETS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Nov. 29

Luke 19:31:

“If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it” - and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life (in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities we live in). In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?