

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 Transfiguration of our Lord
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Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7, 2016

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.

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 “Beautiful Savior” (Choir-vs. 3) #537

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.**

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- 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.**

Dedication of New Digital Piano (10:30 a.m.)

Service of the Word

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Introit

Ps. 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: Ps. 84:4

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*

ever sing- | ing your praise!

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*

O | LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*

my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

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.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*

ever sing- | ing your praise!

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.**

Hymn of Praise 🎵 **“This Is the Feast”**

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C **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,
blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the
hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and
might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

P The Lord be with you.
C  **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; 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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for

Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

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

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

- C **Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1-6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

- 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.**

Anthem “Come let us fix our eyes on Jesus”

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

p. 158

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 "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

#414

Sermon

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 Now and forever, and unto the ages of ages.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P It is truly good, 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 at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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. 161

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 161

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You
have had mercy on those whom You created and sent
Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin
and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the
salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing
sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.**

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus,
we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen
us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat
His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His
own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the
ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the
marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has
no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and
preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory,
honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

p. 162

- 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.**


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.”**
- P 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. 163

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C  **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

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- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

- “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” # 918
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” # 700
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” #631

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle 🎵 “Thank the Lord” p.164

- C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect p.166

- 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.

Benediction p.166

- 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 “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” # 417

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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Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 am: Sunday 10:30 am: Josh Roeglin
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 Muriel Tosh and Ellis Sugar in Celebration of Ellis' 92 birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon her.

Altar Flowers Needed: February 28, March 13 & 20. If you would like to place flowers on the altar for one of these dates, please mark the flower chart located in back of church.

Hymn #700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling- In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. *1 John 4:9-11*

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
February 7 – 14, 2016

- TODAY:** 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
With Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes & Confirmation**
- Feb. 7** 12:00 p.m. **LiGHTS**
- MONDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Pastor & Vicar Circuit Meeting
- Feb. 8**
- TUESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
- Feb. 9**
- WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club
4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service w /comm
5:30 p.m. Dinner – Stewardship/Outreach
- Feb. 10** 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)
- THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m **Elders meeting**
- Feb. 11**
- FRIDAY:** **Pastor & Vicar**
Feb. 12 **Day with Family**
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Feb. 13 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 **Youth Confirmation**
Happy Valentines Day!
- Feb. 14** 12:00 p.m. **Youth**

February 7th LiGHTS Meeting after late service - Please come and enjoy a fun time learning “Praise Dance”.

Grace Lutheran Chapel and School will host their 4th annual Valentine Vendor Event Saturday, February 6, 2016, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be more than 40 vendors and crafters along with food trucks. Come for the shopping and fun! Grace Chapel is located at 10015 Lance Dr. (intersection of Hwy. 367 & Chambers Rd.), St. Louis, MO 63137. Proceeds from this event will go to Grace Chapel School . Call 314-369-0647 for more information.

Members of Thrivent - Don't forget to designate your choice dollars.

Mark your calendar for a Murder Mystery Dinner on Sunday, March 6, 2016 hosted by the youth group. More information to come soon.

The Lutheran Resale Shop will be having a President's Day Sale on February 12th. Everything in the **Shop** will be half price which includes vintage, collectibles, furniture, jewelry, electronics and clothing, excluding only school uniforms. Our **Shop** is at 6701 W. Florissant, cross street is Hodiament, Jennings, MO. Call 314-389-9970 for details or directions. We are open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. We are on Facebook and Craigslist.

Our "marking room" where we sort donated items is just about empty so we can sure use more donations. Our last distribution to our charities (Lutheran Family and Children's Services, Hidden Lake and Breeze Park, Retirement Communities) was \$30,000. All this because you have been very generously donating. All the volunteers thank you.

February 7

Luke 9:36

“And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you.”