

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 of Easter
May 8, 2016*

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8, 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.

Divine Service 4

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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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#525

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.
John 20:19-23

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit (Spoken)

Ps. 61:3, 5-8; antiphon: Ps. 61:1

Hear my cry, | O God,*

listen | to my prayer;

for you have been my | refuge,*

a strong tower against the | enemy.

For you, O God, have | heard my vows;*

**you have given me the heritage of those who | fear
your name.**

Prolong the life | of the king;*

may his years endure to all gener- | ations!

May he be enthroned forever be- | fore God;*

**appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch |
over him!**

So will I ever sing praises | to your name,*

as I perform my vows day | after day.

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.

Hear my cry, | O God,*

listen | to my prayer;

Kyrie 🎵

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

Gloria in Excelsis 🎵

- C To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

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 **O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

Gradual *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

- C **Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.**

Epistle *Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20*

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

¹²Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the

Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

- 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.**
- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 17:20-26

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰Jesus said: “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one,

just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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

Nicene Creed

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- 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

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Christ Is the World's Redeemer" #539

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

- **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:

℟ Lord, in Your mercy.

○ **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

℟ Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

○ **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament
Preface

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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.**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory
of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the
Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died, and rose for our

salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things.

Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who, though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

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

Agnus Dei 

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- C **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

#793

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

#821

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

#842

Stand

Nunc Dimittis 

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- C **O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;**

**For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

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- 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.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

- A Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**
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 "Up through Endless Ranks of Angels" #491

Sit

Announcement

*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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Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Dennis Henneman
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 family of Joyce Meyer in celebration of her 90th birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon her.

Altar Flowers Needed: For May 22. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church.

Today, May 8th - Last Day to turn in your Church Directory Update Form – If there are no changes, you do not need to fill one out. Forms are available on the table in back of church.

Mailboxes are Full- If you have not checked your mailbox lately, please do so. Thank You.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

May 8 – May 15, 2016

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday with Holy Communion
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
& **Youth Confirmation**

May 8 ***Happy Mother's Day***

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Circuit Meeting**
May 9

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

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

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Lights Board Meeting**
May 12 7:00 p.m. **Elders**

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar**
May 13 **Day with family**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
May 14 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY with Holy Communion
Confirmand 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes and**
Sunday

May 15 12:30 p.m. **Prayer Walk**

KFUO Sponsors- At the Voter's Assembly on April 17th, the voters approved being on KFUE during the months of August – October. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call Paula in the church office.

Salem Lutheran Church would like to invite you to join them on **Saturday, May 14th from 9 a.m. to 12:00 pm.**, as they will have a guest speaker, Rev. Robert Bennett speaking on demonic possession, satan, spiritual warfare, etc. If you are interested, you can sign up on the form in fellowship hall or register online at www.salembjmo.org/church. Tickets are free.

Please Join Us

You are cordially invited to join in with the members of your Board of Evangelism as we reach out to our neighbors in a simple but very meaningful way!

Let them know how much God loves them and that we love them too:

(Please note the date has changed)

2016

SPRING PRAYER WALK

SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

12:30 - 3:00 PM

(We will have pizza before we leave)

A prayer walk is a simple activity in which we call on our neighbors and ask if they would like us to include them in our prayers. Although it may seem like an awkward thing to do, it is actually quite easy. During our last prayer walk we were very well received. Almost everyone we contacted was pleased to hear from us, including several who had no requests, but appreciated our concern nonetheless, and no one was hostile. It was a pleasant experience and all were blessed by it.

Tuesday, May 17 - Drive thru Prayer will be from 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. in our church parking lot and our **Prayer Service** will be at 7:00 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Our first drive of the year is coming up on **Wednesday, June 8, 2016** and will be held in Fellowship Hall from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. We need blood donors and volunteers and hope you will be able to help with either a blood donation and/or a donation of your time. Please mark your calendars with the date. A sign-up list will be in Fellowship Hall in the next few weeks.

We appreciate your prayers for *Barnyard Roundup*, our Vacation Bible School being held on June 13th – 17th. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.

VBS Meeting, Saturday, May 14th in fellowship hall. All areas are in need for volunteers. Please call Becky for the time.

May 8

Acts 1:16

“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.” Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver – that is, he sold out his friend, and Master, and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn away from greed before it consumes us.