

**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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*  
*JUNE 12, 2016*

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**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12, 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.

**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 “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”*

*#555*

Stand

## Confession and Absolution

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

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- 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. John 20:19-23
- C **Amen.**

# Service of the Word

## Introit

Ps. 25:16-18, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:1-2



To you, | O LORD,\*

**I lift | up my soul.**

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*

**let not my enemies exult | over me.**

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*

**for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;\*

**bring me out of my dis- | tresses.**

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*

**and forgive | all my sins.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*

**Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.**

**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.**

To you, | O LORD,\*

**I lift | up my soul.**

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*

**let not my enemies exult | over me.**

## Kyrie

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

- 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 **Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your  
gifts of faith, hope, and love that we may receive  
the forgiveness You have promised and love what  
You have commanded; 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 40:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

<sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her

that her warfare<sup>[a]</sup> is ended,

that her iniquity is pardoned,

that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

<sup>3</sup>A voice cries:<sup>[b]</sup>

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.

<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual*

*Rom. 10:8b, 10*

C **The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, the word of faith that we proclaim. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

*Second Reading*

*Acts 13:13-26*

<sup>13</sup> Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. <sup>15</sup> After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it.” <sup>16</sup> So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said:

“Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen. <sup>17</sup> The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. <sup>18</sup> And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. <sup>19</sup> And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance. <sup>20</sup> All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. <sup>21</sup> Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. <sup>22</sup> And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.’ <sup>23</sup> Of

this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised. <sup>24</sup> Before his coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. <sup>25</sup> And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but behold, after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'

<sup>26</sup> "Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation.

- 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*

*Luke 1:57-80*

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


<sup>57</sup> Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. <sup>58</sup> And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. <sup>59</sup> And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, <sup>60</sup> but his mother answered, "No; he shall be called John." <sup>61</sup> And they said to her, "None of your relatives is called by this name." <sup>62</sup> And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he wanted him to be called. <sup>63</sup> And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And they all wondered. <sup>64</sup> And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. <sup>65</sup> And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, <sup>66</sup> and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this child be?" For the hand of the Lord was with him.

<sup>67</sup> And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

<sup>68</sup> “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has visited and redeemed his people  
<sup>69</sup> and has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
in the house of his servant David,  
<sup>70</sup> as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of  
old,  
<sup>71</sup> that we should be saved from our enemies  
and from the hand of all who hate us;  
<sup>72</sup> to show the mercy promised to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant,  
<sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us  
<sup>74</sup> that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,  
might serve him without fear,  
<sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.  
<sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most  
High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,  
<sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his people  
in the forgiveness of their sins,  
<sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God,  
whereby the sunrise shall visit us<sup>[a]</sup> from on high  
<sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the  
shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

<sup>80</sup> And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

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*

*Mite Box*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn "God Loved the World So That He Gave" # 571*

*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.



C **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

- 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.**


## 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, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” #924

Sit

### Announcement

*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 Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Betty Lipham & L- Mary Bremer
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Dan Boyd
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 Audrey & Vern Griffey in celebration of their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon them.

**2016 LCMS National Offering**- please join all of the LCMS as we approach the convention by participating in the 2016 LCMS National Offering – a monetary gift to support the work the Synod has been tasked with. Thank You.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**  
**June 12 – June 19, 2016**

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

**MONDAY:** **Vacation Bible School Begins!** 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
5:15 p.m. **Dinner**  
**June 13** 6:00 p.m. **VBS Begins**

**TUESDAY:**  
**June 14**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**  
**June 15** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**  
**June 16**

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar  
**June 17** Day with family

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**  
**June 18** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** with **Holy Communion**  
**June 19** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**

*Happy Father's Day*

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - 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. *Sign-up sheets for both volunteering and donating blood are now available in Fellowship Hall.*

<b>KFUO Sponsors Needed:</b>
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If you would like to give thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, baptismal date or in memory of a loved one, please call Paula in the church office for the date you would like. The cost is \$150.00. Below are the dates available. Thank You.

September 04, 11 & 25  
October 16 & 23

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**Last Sunday - Ministry to the Armed Forces** - If you would like to make an offering to the Ministry of Armed Forces, please fill out the form inserted in your bulletin and place it in the basket in back of church. *We will take the collection May 29<sup>th</sup> thru June 12<sup>th</sup>.* Thank You.

**Member Mailboxes** - The 2016 Church Telephone Directory is in your mailbox. If there are any changes that need to be made, please let Paula know.

**Fellowship Supplies are Needed:** Donations are needed for paper plates (large and small), napkins, cups, coffee, creamer and sugar. If you would like to donate an item, please place your item in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Patti H.



## ***Starts Monday!***

**VBS Barnyard Roundup!**

**June 13 - 17, 2016**

**Dinner: 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. (Free will offering)**

**VBS: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Ages 2 - Grade 6 (VBS Stations)**

**Grades 7 - 12 (Youth Group Program or Service Hours)**

***Crafts, Games, Snacks, Stories, Music  
And lots of fun!!***

***Barnyard Dance Friday Evening***

***Registration Forms are available on the table in  
Fellowship Hall.***

**June 5**

**Galatians 1: 11**

“For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel.” Our religion is not man made, but God-revealed. We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolishness to the world that Christians drop their hard earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or the educating of children in the faith. But from the Lord's instruction and Wisdom we know better. Giving teaches us generosity; the work of the Church is the salvation of mankind and we are blessed to be called to participate in it in this way.