

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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2016*

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26, 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 “Once He Came in Blessing”

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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 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. 85:8-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7



Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.

Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,*
**for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to | folly.**

Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.

Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;*
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

Righteousness will go be- | fore him*
and make his foot- | steps a way.

**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.**

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.

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 **Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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

1 Kings 19:9b-21

^{9b}Behold, the word of the LORD came to Elijah, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹¹And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his

cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

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

Gradual

Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.

C How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your

freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

- 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 9:51-62

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.
- C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But

he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

- 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.**

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"

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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 Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

After the final petition:

P Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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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 Preacher:	Vicar Stephen Fair
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Ben Hilderbrand
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Terry Bossaller
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 Jerry Olson in loving memory of Ron Olson.

LiGHTS is Collecting - old Portal of Prayers and used stamps. Please place them on the LiGHTS table in fellowship hall.

Salem Lutheran Church - My name is Rev. Adam Filipek from Salem Lutheran Church and School in Florissant MO. Our part-time organist is retiring and we have decided to expand the position to a full-time Music Director for both our Church and School. I would greatly appreciate your help in publicizing this position. I greatly appreciate your help! Blessings on your ministry. In Christ, Rev. Adam Filipek.

KFUO Sponsors - All Sunday's have been taken – Thank you all for your support.

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.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

June 26 – July 3, 2016

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
June 26 **LiGHTS Bake Sale**

MONDAY:
June 27

TUESDAY:
June 28

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
June 29 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY:
June 30

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
July 1 Day with family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
July 2 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**
with Holy Communion

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
July 3 **with Holy Communion**

MONDAY
July 4 **Office Closed**

Calling all Baseball Fans!

It is again time for us to root on the Cardinals as they take on the Milwaukee Brewers. We have a limited number of \$10.00 tickets available for the Thursday, September 8 game at 6:15 PM.

Please call Linda Kane to reserve yours today.

DVD's are available: Vicar Stephen Fair's evangelism project on end times is now on DVD. If you would like a copy, please write your name on the sheet in fellowship hall.

Make a difference by hosting an international student!

Dear Lutheran North community,

Would you like to provide a supportive, encouraging environment for an international student attending Lutheran North? Would you like to see your family be enriched by helping an international student experience American culture?

As the Lutheran High School Association focuses on expanding its home stay program for international students, we are partnering with LPI Learning to identify host families. LPI Learning provides unique global educational opportunities which encourage participants to learn about the world around them, inspiring them to make it a better place through life-changing experiences.

Hosting an international student is a wonderful experience with many benefits:

- Experience a new culture and customs

- Bring international understanding to your home, school and community
- Receive a generous monthly stipend for hosting
- Change the life of an international student by allowing them to experience American education and culture
- Share the love of Christ
- Become friends for life with a student from another country!

LPI Learning manages the entire host family enrollment process, including the interview, screening and payments of monthly stipends. They provide 24/7 support through their national office and have local representatives in our community.

Additionally, international students benefit from Lutheran North's learning environment, where they are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities and athletics to enhance their college readiness. Our experienced faculty members give personalized attention to each student, helping them to learn, communicate and develop the critical thinking and problem solving skills they need for future success in an American university.

[Learn more about the host family experience, the stipend and the application process](#) or contact Jessica Pignataro at (203) 680-9982.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any friends who might be interested in hosting an international student, please share this opportunity with them.

In Christ,

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June 26

1 Kings 19:18

“Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Elijah was so sure that he was right: that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can't go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God's work in the Church with our offering (take a look in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to see what the Bible has to say about our giving....).