

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2016*

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10, 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 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

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

#849

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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. John 1:12, Phil 1:6

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit (Spoken)

Ps. 136:23-26; antiphon: Ps. 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
It is he who remembered us in our | low estate,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
and rescued us | from our foes,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
he who gives food | to all flesh,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
Give thanks to the God of | heaven,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
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.
Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

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 🎵 **“Gloria in Excelsis”** p. 154

- A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
- C **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day p. 156

- P The Lord be with you.
- C 🎵 **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and so to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 18:1-5

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not

do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

- 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

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom

we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- 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 10:25-37

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

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the

robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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

Mite Box

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Thy Strong Word"

Vs. 1 - 3 #578

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 Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

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 “Thy Strong Word”

Vs. 4 - 6 #578

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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Greeters:	E – Betty Lipham & L- Mary Bremer
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge
	E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Wade Gergen
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 Gergen family in celebration of Cassidy's 13th birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon her.

Altar Flowers needed for: July 17th. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church. Thank you.

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.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

July 10 – July 17, 2016

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
Mite Box **Brick Orders – July 1 - 31**
July 10 **Pound the New Vicar – July 1 - 31**

MONDAY:
July 11

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
July 12

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
July 13 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Elders**
July 14 *Newsletter Deadline*

FRIDAY: **Pastor & Vicar**
July 15 **Day with family**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
July 16 **6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/communion**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY **with Holy Communion**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
July 17 12:00 p.m. **35th Anniversary Meeting – f.hall**

Annual Brick Orders, July 1 - 31, 2016 - Order forms are available on the table in fellowship hall. Please place your order form along with your check in the basket marked "2016 Brick Orders". If you have any questions, please call Paula in the church office.

Pound the New Vicar - July 1 - 31, 2016 - We will start pounding our new Vicar Joseph Hanson and his wife, Julie with pounds of canned goods, laundry detergent, bars of soap, etc. A table has been set up in back of Church for those who would like to contribute to the POUNDING!

35th Church Anniversary Meeting, July 17th after late service - Since Blessed Savior's 35th anniversary coincides with the Synods 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we will be blending the two together to make an exciting 2017! If you would like to help with the planning, please come Sunday, July 17th after late service. We will meet in fellowship hall. If you would like to help, but cannot make the meeting, please call Paula.

Vicar Farewell Luncheon - July 31st after late service - We will be saying thank you and farewell to Stephen & Karen Fair as they head back to the seminary for his 4th year. It has been a great pleasure having them as part of Blessed Savior's family this past year. God's many blessings to them both. We have received money from Thrivent Financial to pay for Vicar's farewell luncheon. In lieu of a side dish, Concordia Seminary has given us a list of items needed for their food pantry. A sign up sheet for attendance and a copy of the list is in fellowship hall. All items collected will go to the seminary after July 31st. Thank you.

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

Blessed Savior is in need of: a portable metal hose reel. If you have one and would like to donate it to the church, please contact Dennis Henneman.

July 10

Luke 10:25

"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do to inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain those things: an inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties: the Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.