

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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2016*

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Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17, 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 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

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

#685

Stand

Confession and Absolution

p. 184

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.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

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Introit

Ps. 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: Ps. 119:105



Your word is a lamp | to my feet*

and a light | to my path.

The LORD is my | portion;*

I promise to | keep your words.

I entreat your favor with | all my heart;*

be gracious to me according to your | promise.

When I think | on my ways,*

I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;

I hasten and do | not delay*

to keep your com- | mandments.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;*

teach me your | statutes!

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.

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*

and a light | to my path.

Kyrie 

p.186

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


Gloria in Excelsis 

p. 187

- 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

p. 189

- P The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and
know the one thing needful that by Your Word and
Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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

Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of

him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

- 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 1:21-29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to

make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

- 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 10:38-42

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

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Nicene Creed

p.191

- 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 "One Thing's Needful"

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

p. 192

- 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 Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface 

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**
- P It is truly meet, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 

p. 195

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

p. 196

- P 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.
- C **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.**"

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. 197

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

Agnus Dei 

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- C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

- “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” #851
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #575
“Oh, Blest the House” #862

Stand


Nunc Dimittis 


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- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving



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- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C  and His mercy endureth forever.

- 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.**


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 “When Peace, like a River”

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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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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 Koch family to the Glory of God.

35th Church Anniversary Meeting, Today, 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, 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.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

July 17 – July 24, 2016

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

July 17 12:00 p.m. **35th Anniversary Meeting – f.hall**

MONDAY:
July 18 Shut In Visit

TUESDAY: 6 p.m. **Sunday School Teachers Meeting**
July 19

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
July 20 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Elder's Meeting**
July 21 Shut In Visit

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
July 22 Day with family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
July 23 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**
12:00 p.m. **Youth**

July 17

Luke 10:40

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?"
Martha is doing the right thing, but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good – but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good: is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond; we believe and thus we act!