

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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2016*

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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31, 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

“Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

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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 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 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.

C **Amen.**

- 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 **O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

- 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 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

- 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 12:13-21

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

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "What Is the World to Me"

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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 “Praise the Almighty”

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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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Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnker & 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 Paulita & Richard Lowrey in celebration of Robert's 9th birthday and for God's many blessings.

Altar Flowers Needed: August 21st. If you would like this date, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church.

August 21 at 3:00 p.m. - MOBS is hosting an Ice Cream Social & Movie. Please come and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship.

Thrivent Choice Dollars - Eligible Thrivent members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

July 31 – August 7, 2016

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

July 31 12:00 p.m. **Farewell Luncheon**

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. **Property**
Aug 1 Shut In Visit

TUESDAY: Polling Place
Aug 2

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. **Sunshine Club**
Aug 3 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY:
Aug 4 Shut In Visit

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
Aug 5 Day with family

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

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY with **Holy Communion**
Aug 7 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**

Farewell Luncheon - Today, July 31st after late service -

Please come and join us in saying goodbye and farewell to Stephen & Karen Fair as they head back to the seminary for his final year. Don't forget to bring a food item for the Concordia Seminary Food Pantry.

Last Sunday for our Annual Brick Orders, July 1 - 31,

2016 - If you would like to order a brick, please do so today. Any questions, please call Paula at 831-1300.

Last Sunday to 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!

LiGHTS is Collecting - old Portal of Prayers and used stamps.

Please place them on the LiGHTS table in fellowship hall.

Salem Lutheran Church - Sunday, August 14, 2016 --

Watch the "Luther" movie on DVD (the one that hit the local theaters in 2006) in the basement of Salem Lutheran, Blackjack.

The DVD will be paused for comments by Rev (Rev. Richard Thur), retired LCMS pastor and questions and comments by the participants. It will be shown from 3-6 pm with breaks at 4 and 5 pm. Bring lawn chairs, seat pads, popcorn and other snacks--and friends. Register with Rev at 314-706-6232. Cost: free. Don't hear well? We will have closed caption. More information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

July 31

Luke 12:15 And

he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness: acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.