

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2016*

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Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11, 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 *p. 151*

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
“O Christ, Our True and Only Light” *#839*

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 30:2-5; antiphon: Ps. 30:11a, 12b



You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*

and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*

**you restored me to life from among those who go
down | to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a |
lifetime.*

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with
the | morning.**

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.

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you 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.**


Gloria in Excelsis 

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- 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

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- P The Lord be with you.
- C  **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places

where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

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

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

- C **Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- 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 15:1-10

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


¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for

I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

Installation of Sun. School/Bible Class Teachers

Mite Box Sunday

Sunday School Children Singing (10:30)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" vs. 1-4 #609

Sermon

Responsive Hymn

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

vs. 5-7 #609

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 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 “By Grace I’m Saved”

#566

Sit

Announcement

*After the announcements, please stand for the closing
 Doxology.*

Doxology

#805

***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 Joseph Hanson
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 Jim & Joyce Wooliver in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary and for God's many blessings.



KFUO Sponsor week of September 11, 2016

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Stephen & Karen Fair

In loving memory of the lives lost on 911

Announcer: Brian McKenna

Altar Flowers Needed – for September 18th , October 16th

Starting September 18th - Sunday Morning Bible Study -

With the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation approaching, we will be covering Reformation based studies throughout the year. Please come and enjoy the history of our church.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 11 – September 18, 2016

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes & Youth**
Mite Box **Confirmation**
Rally Day – children sing/Teacher Installation @10:30
worship service.
12:00 p.m. **Prayer Walk- pizza afterwards**
Sept. 11 12:00 p.m. **Youth**

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Circuit Winkle @ Blessed Savior**
Sept. 12

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. **MOBS**
Sept. 13

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. **Drive Thru Prayers**
9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
Sept. 14 7:00 p.m. **Prayer Service – followed by Elders Meeting**

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Outreach**
Sept. 15 7:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Directors**

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar – Day with family
Sept. 16 6:30 p.m. **Grief Support – at Blessed Savior**

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Sept. 17 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

NEXT 8:00 a.m. (KFUO) & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY **with Holy Communion**
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes & Confirm.**
Sept. 18 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**

Lutheran North
2016 LHSA Fantasy Faire Auction
Today, September 11, 2016

Enjoy an afternoon of shopping and socializing at the Auction Boutique at Lutheran High School North on Sunday, September 11, from 1-4:00 p.m. Your purchases help support the 38th annual LHSA Fantasy Fair Auction on November 19, 2016. More information at lhsastl.org/auction2016.

September 14 - Drive Thru Prayer, 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Our drive thru prayers will be at Blessed Savior on Wednesday, September 14th beginning at 6:30 a.m. -8:00 a.m.

The Prayer Service will be at 7:00 p.m. that night. If any members would like to be added to the prayers, please call Brian McKenna and let him know.

September 25th - Church Picnic @2 p.m. Come and enjoy a fun time. Lots of kid's activities, bounce house w/slide, washers, horseshoes and other fun activities. We will eat dinner at 4:00 p.m. The meat will be provided. **Please sign up for a side dish or dessert.** We will end our picnic around the fire pit with a closing service.

Table & Tailgate Sale, Saturday, October 1st (rain-out date October 8th) from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A table inside is \$15.00 and 3 parking spaces outside is \$15.00. If you choose outside, please bring your own tables. All proceeds will go to the missionaries we support. A sign up sheet is available in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call Paula Bossaller.

It's **APPLEBUTTER** time at Salem Lutheran Church and School, 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, MO. Price is: Quarts \$7, Pints \$4, Splenda quarts \$8, Splenda pints \$5. Place your order now by calling Judy at 314-839-2157 or Kathy at 314-839-0823,. Thank you

Oct. 22 LWML Fall Rally Day - Please join us on Saturday October 22 at 9:00 am at Our Redeemer-Overland for another wonderful rally! I hope to see everyone there! God's Blessings, Alicia Borden 314-265-0104

Help move Lutheran history forward! Concordia Historical Institute (CHI) is seeking volunteers to assist visitors and tour groups at the CHI museum at the LCMS International Center in Kirkwood, Missouri. We are looking for those willing to volunteer regularly and to occasionally fill-in when a volunteer needs a day off. If you would like more information or want to serve as a Greeter, please contact Kristen Muehler at: 804 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105-3014 (314) 505-7900 chireception@lutheranhistory.org
We look forward to hearing from you!

Sept. 11

Luke 15:2

And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can't understand, we praise with all our being: the grace of God. We live by that grace and the more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first...and the desire to imitate Him can't help but follow!