

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."*

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First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27, 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

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

vs. 1 - 4 #332

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.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 118:25-28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.



Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*

O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- |
on us.*

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns
of the | altar!**

You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*

you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

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.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Kyrie. 🎵

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

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 Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it,

³and many peoples shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

C Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse of the Day

C Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

vs. 5-8 # 332

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 Lord, in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P 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 “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding” #345

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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The Preacher:	Vicar Joseph Hanson
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Ben Hilderbrand
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Terry Bossaller
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Sunday 10:30am: Abigail Roeglin
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 Bossaller family in celebration of Tracy's birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon her.

Altar Flowers - Flowers have been taken for December. Thank you all for your help.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
November 20 – November 27, 2016

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes & Youth**
Confirmation
Nov. 27 12:00 p.m. **Youth**

MONDAY:
Nov. 28

TUESDAY:
Nov. 29

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
4:30 & 7:00 p.m. Wed. Advent Service
5:30 p.m. Dinner – LiGHTS /MOBS
Nov. 30 6:00 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY:
Dec. 1

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar – Day with family
Dec. 2

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
Breakfast in Bethlehem - Cancelled
Dec. 3 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 & Confirm.**
Dec. 4 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**

Month of Thanks - If you would like to help reduce our deficit, please take a leaf with a dollar amount on it. Please place your leaf and donation in the envelope provided. Please mark the envelope with your offering envelope number if you would like Mike to put it towards your offering contribution. Thank you so much.
Stewardship Committee.

Lutheran Hour Ministries - Advent Devotionals - Are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one to a family member, co-worker or friend.

Poinsettia Order Forms - Order Forms are available in fellowship hall. The cost is \$6.00. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior Lights. Please turn in your form no later than December 18th.

Dec. 4th - Shut In Baskets - Cookies/Fruit & Ornament- If you would like to make a dozen cookies or donate fresh apples to put in the basket, that would be great. *Also, we are in need of volunteers to help take the baskets to the shut in.* So far, we have no one signed up to take baskets to the shut in. Sign up sheets are available in fellowship hall. There is a list of our shut-ins on the table if you would like to send a Christmas card. **Please have your cookies/ apples at church by Sunday, December 4th.**
Thank you.



Dec. 18th - Christmas by Candlelight Concert and Dinner -
Auditions are underway and we're very excited! Please remember to mark your calendars for:

Sunday, December 18th

5:15 p.m. Appetizers

6:00 p.m. Concert- Young & Old

7:00 (or following concert) - Dinner

Sign up sheets are available in fellowship hall.

Kitchen Needs – We are in need of plastic containers to put leftovers in. If you have any to contribute, please place them on the counter in fellowship hall. Thank You.

Nov. 27

Matthew 21:3 “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord's kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!