

**BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FLORISSANT, MISSOURI**



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WE JOYFULLY SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH ALL PEOPLE;  
THROUGH WORSHIP, TEACHING, FELLOWSHIP,  
SERVICE AND WITNESSING.”*

***THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 22, 2017***

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD**

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## The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22, 2017

**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**

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

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*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. 22:27-31; antiphon: Ps. 22:22



I will tell of your name to my | brothers;\*

**in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,\*

**and all the families of the nations shall worship be- | fore you.**

For kingship belongs | to the LORD,\*

**and he rules over the | nations.**

All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;\*

**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep him- | self alive.**

Posterity shall | serve him;\*

**it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- | ation;**

they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn,\*

**that he has | done it.**

**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.**

I will tell of your name to my | brothers;\*

**in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you.**

### Kyrie

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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 **Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look  
upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of  
Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

## Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

- C **Praise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I

thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,<sup>15</sup> so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- 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*

*Matthew 4:12-25*

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

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

- <sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—
- <sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of  
death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,

Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" #839*

*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Stand*

*Offertory* 

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- © **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 Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

*After the final petition:*

P 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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*

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- 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.**


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

*Agnus Dei* 

p. 198

- 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*

*"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake* #688

*"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"* #826



*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* #643

Stand


*Nunc Dimittis.*  p.199


- 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* p.200

- 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* p.201

- P The Lord be with you.  
C  And with thy spirit.

- A Bless we the Lord.  
 C  **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

p.202

- 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 “The Church’s One Foundation”**

# 644

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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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 Mike’s birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed upon him.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**

**January 22 – January 29, 2017**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Sunday** with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes & Youth**  
**Confirmation**  
**Jan. 22** **LiGHTS Bake Sale - Cakes**

**MONDAY:**  
**Jan. 23**

**TUESDAY:**  
**Jan. 24**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**  
Shut In Visit  
**Jan. 25** 6:00 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Board of Directors**  
**Jan. 26** Shut In Visit

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar – Day with family  
**Jan. 27**

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**  
**Jan. 28** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes &**  
**Youth Confirmation**  
**Jan. 29** 11:45 a.m. **Anniversary Meeting**

**Our Deepest Sympathy** – to Susan Hilker in the loss of her mother, Jeannette Senter, who entered the Church Triumphant at the age of 94 on January 16, 2017.

**Altar Flowers Needed:** Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church. Thank you.

**2017 Offering Envelopes** - if you have not picked up your 2017 offering envelopes from your mailbox, please do so as soon as possible. Thank You.

**2017 Lutheran Witness Subscription-** If you would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, please sign up in fellowship hall. Please have your order form and check for \$15.96 in **no later than January 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars - expires 3/31/17.** If you have not designated your choice dollars, please do so as soon as possible.



**Anniversary Meeting  
January 29 after late service**

If you would like to be a part of the anniversary committee, please join us on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> after late service in Fellowship Hall.

## Luther Quotes

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - Matt. 4:12-25 (Jan. 22)

“Therefore the treasures of the gospel are nets with which one formerly fished for men of wealth. The Apostle said, ‘I seek not what is yours, but you’ [2 Cor. 12:14]. And Christ said, ‘I will make you fishers of men’ [Matt. 4:19]. This sweet word directs as it attracts the will; indeed, it makes a man surrender his will to Christ. Hence St. Peter, portrayed as a fisherman in the city [of Rome], says, ‘For my ship I steer the Church, all the regions of the world are my sea, the Scripture is my net, man is the fish.’” LW 31:232–33 (Explanations of The Ninety-five Theses, #65)

**January Beacons** – are on the table in the Narthex. In order to save on paper, we have only printed 50 copies. If there are no more copies when you go to get one, please write your name on the sheet provided and I will make a copy for you and place it in your mailbox. February through December beacons will be handled the same way. Thank you.

**2017 Lenten Devotionals by Lutheran Hour Ministries** - a sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex for those who would like to receive the Lenten Devotionals. They will be printed in booklet form and large print. Please check the type you would like. They will then be placed in your mailbox.

**Prayer Chain** - We are looking for ladies or men to join the prayer chain. Someone will call you with a pray and you then pray and pass it on to the person in your group. It’s that easy! If you are interested or have questions, please let Paula or Ed Steinbruegge know. Thank You.



**Jan 15**

**Matthew 8:8**

But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. "Let there be light." And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: "This is my Body given for you." "Your sins are forgiven." This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God: we know that His Word is always bent on our blessing.