

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am  
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## Communion Statement:

In our congregation we follow the historic Lutheran practice of closed communion. This is nothing new, nor a novel innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Rather, for many centuries, this was the universal practice of all of Christendom, and to this day, is still practiced by the majority of the Christian Church.

*We observe closed communion because the Lord's Supper is a public profession of our unity of faith.  
(1 Corinthians 10:16-17)*

*We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and the wine for forgiveness of our sins.  
(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)*

*We observe closed communion to protect people in body and soul from taking the Lord's Supper to their judgment and harm.  
(1 Corinthians 11:27-32)*

Our practice is prompted by our love, care, and concern for all people. If you are not a communicant member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please do not commune today.

## Easter 4

(Jubilate)

May 6, 2020

**Introit** (Ps. 66:3, 5, 8-9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1-2)



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Alle- | luia.

Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!\*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you."

Come and see what | God has done:\*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;\*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the | living\*  
and has not let our | feet slip.

**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.**

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## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## PRAYER & PREACHING

LSB 260

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn..... **LSB 708**

Common Opening Versicles\* . LSB 260

Old Testament Cantic... LSB 261-262

Scripture Readings (*on back*)

Old Testament....Lamentations 3:22-33

Introit (*inside bulletin*)

Epistle .....1 John 3:1-3

Holy Gospel..... John 16:16-22

Common Responsory..... LSB 263

Catechism..... LSB 264

Ten Commandments  
Apostles' Creed  
Lord's Prayer

Sermon ..... Vicar Daniel Golden

Hymn ..... **LSB 809**

Offering ..... LSB 265

Prayer\* ..... LSB 265-266

Responsive  
Collects  
Luther's Evening Prayer

New Testament Cantic\* LSB 266-267

Blessing\* .....LSB 267

Closing Hymn..... **LSB 484**

Announcements

Postlude

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 708**.....Lord, Thee I Love  
with All My Heart

### OFFICE HYMN

**LSB 809**.....Great Is Thy  
Faithfulness

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 484**.....Make Songs of  
Joy

## Old Testament: Lamentations 3: 22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. <sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not cast off forever, <sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

## Epistle: 1 John 3: 1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

## Holy Gospel: John 16:16–22

<sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

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Thy Faithfulness  
*Lamentations 3:23*

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