

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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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.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord's Table soon. We sincerely invite you to visit with Pastors Poppe or Moline about the joys of Holy Communion. They will offer you instruction about our Lutheran faith and this sacrament of the Lord's Supper, so you will be ready to stand with us and partake of this wonderful meal.

## New Year's Eve

December 30, 2020

**Introit** (*Ps. 98:1-3; antiphon: Ps. 124:8*)



Our help is in the name | of the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.  
Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous  
things!\*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion  
for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | na-  
tions.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the  
house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**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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who made | heaven and earth.

## Collect of the Day

Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the  
year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the  
times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your  
Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

 (*Ps. 90:12, 14*)

Teach us to num- | ber our days\*

that we may get a heart of | wisdom.

Satisfy us in the morning with Your | steadfast love,\*  
that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE LSB 151

Welcome and Prayer

**Opening Hymn.....LSB 733**

Invocation, Confession and

Absolution\* ..... LSB 151

Introit—*See Propers\**

Kyrie\* ..... LSB 152

Hymn of Praise\* ....Gloria in Excelsis

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament Isaiah 30:(8-14)15-17

Epistle ..... Romans 8:31b-39

Alleluia and Verse\*—*See Propers*

Gospel\* ..... Luke 12:35-40

**Hymn of the Day..... LSB 899**

Sermon: ..... *Pastor Adam Moline*

Nicene Creed.....LSB 158

Prayer of the Church\*

Offering and Offertory\* .....LSB 159

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface\* ..... LSB 160

Sanctus\* ..... LSB 161

Lord's Prayer\* ..... LSB 162

Words of Institution\* .....LSB 162

Agnus Dei\* .....LSB 163

**Distribution Hymns .....LSB 516,**

**883, 760, 754**

Nunc Dimittis\*.....LSB 165

Collect\* .....LSB 166

Benediction\* .....LSB 166

**Closing Hymn..... LSB 878**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 733**.....O God, Our Help in  
Ages Past

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 899**..... Across the Sky the  
Shades of Night

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 516**.....Wake, Awake, for Night  
Is Flying

**LSB 883**...All Praise to Thee, My  
God, This Night

**LSB 760**.....What God Ordains Is  
Always Good

**LSB 754**.... Entrust Your Days and  
Burdens

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 878**.....Abide with Me

### Old Testament:

#### Isaiah 30:(8-14)15–17

And now, go, write it before them on a tablet and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come as a witness forever. <sup>9</sup>For they are a rebellious people, lying children, children unwilling to hear the instruction of the LORD; <sup>10</sup>who say to the seers, “Do not see,” and to the prophets, “Do not prophesy to us what is right; speak to us smooth things, prophesy illusions, <sup>11</sup>leave the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel.” <sup>12</sup>Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel, “Because you despise this word and trust in oppression and perverseness and rely on them, <sup>13</sup>therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a breach in a high wall, bulging out and about to collapse, whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant; <sup>14</sup>and its breaking is like that of a potter’s vessel that is smashed so ruthlessly that among its fragments not a shard is found with which to take fire from the hearth, or to dip up water out of the cistern. <sup>15</sup>For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.” But you were unwilling, <sup>16</sup>and you said, “No! We will flee upon horses”; therefore you shall flee away; and, “We will ride upon swift steeds”; therefore your pursuers shall be swift. <sup>17</sup>A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill.

#### Epistle: Romans 8:31b–39

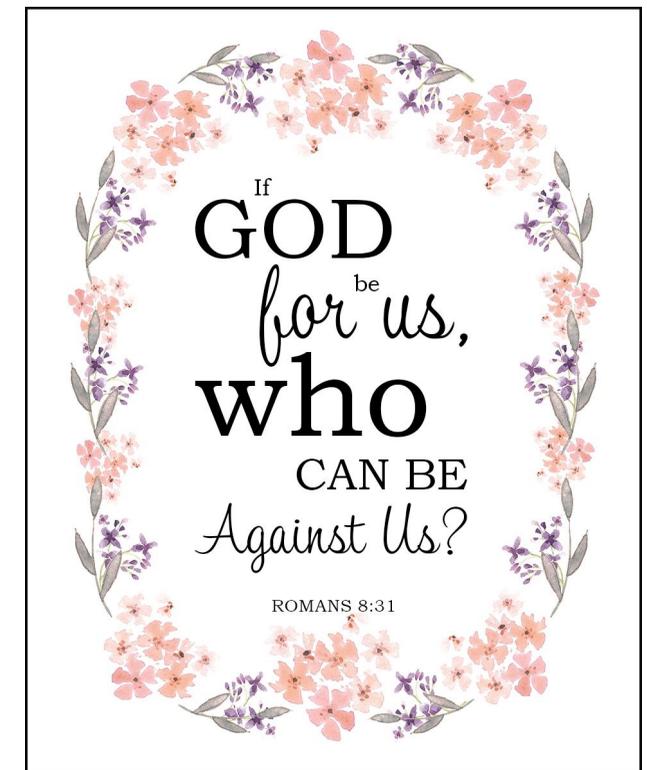
<sup>31b</sup>If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously

give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Holy Gospel: Luke 12:35–40

<sup>35</sup>[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

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Divine Service Setting One

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