

# 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.

## Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

**Introit** (*Ps. 89:1, 26-28; antiphon: Lit. Text, Ps. 89:20*)



Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,\*  
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.  
I have found David, my | servant,\*  
with my holy oil I have a- | nointed him.  
I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

He shall cry to me, "You are my | Father,\*  
my God, and the Rock of my sal- | vation."  
And I will make him the | firstborn,\*  
the highest of the kings | of the earth.

My steadfast love I will keep for him for- | ever,\*  
and my covenant will stand | firm for him.

**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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with my holy oil I have a- | nointed him.

## Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

 (*Ps. 72:18-19*)

Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,\*  
who alone does | wondrous things.  
Blessèd be his glorious name for- | ever;\*  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and | Amen!

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE LSB 151

Welcome and Prayer  
**Opening Hymn..... LSB 404**  
Invocation, Confession and  
Absolution\* ..... LSB 151  
Introit—*See Propers*\*  
Kyrie\* ..... LSB 152  
Hymn of Praise\* .... Gloria in Excelsis  
Salutation and Collect of the Day\*  
Scripture Readings (*on back*):  
Old Testament ..... Isaiah 42:1-7  
Gradual—*See Propers*  
Epistle ..... 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Alleluia and Verse\*—*See Propers*  
Gospel\* ..... Matthew 3:13-17  
**Hymn of the Day..... LSB 405**  
Sermon: ..... *Pastor Clint K. Poppe*  
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 406,  
594, 605, 596**  
Nunc Dimittis\* ..... LSB 165  
Collect\* ..... LSB 166  
Benediction\* ..... LSB 166  
**Closing Hymn..... LSB 601**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 404**.....Jesus, Once with  
Sinners Numbered

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 405**...To Jordan's River Came  
Our Lord

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 406**.....To Jordan Came the  
Christ, Our Lord

**LSB 594**...God's Own Child, I Gladly  
Say It

**LSB 605**.....Father Welcomes

**LSB 596**..All Christians Who Have  
Been Baptized

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 601**.....All Who Believe and  
Are Baptized

### Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

### Epistle:

#### 1 Corinthians 1:26–31

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,

<sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

<sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

### Holy Gospel:

#### Matthew 3:13–17

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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