

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.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 24, 2021

Introit (Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18b)



Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.
How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.
Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than
dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and
| honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- |
rightly.

**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.**
Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

Collect of the Day

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps. 45:2a, 110:1)

You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;*
grace is poured up- | on your lips.
The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my | right hand,*
until I make your enemies your | footstool."

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE LSB 151

Welcome and Prayer	
Opening Hymn	LSB 415
Invocation, Confession and Absolution*	LSB 151
Introit— <i>See Propers</i> *	
Kyrie*	LSB 152
Salutation and Collect of the Day*	
Hymn of Praise*Gloria in Excelsis Scripture Readings (<i>on back</i>):	
Old Testament	Exodus 34:29-35
Children's Choir sings	LSB 415 vs 1-2
Epistle	2 Peter 1:16-21
Alleluia and Verse*— <i>See Propers</i>	
Gospel*	Matthew 17:1-9
Hymn of the Day	LSB 413
Sermon:	<i>Pastor Adam Moline</i>
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 414, 416, 914, 396
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 165
Collect*	LSB 166
Benediction*	LSB 166
Closing Hymn	LSB 417

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 415.....Jesus on the Mountain
Peak

SERMON HYMN

LSB 413..... O Wondrous Type!
O Vision Fair

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 414.....'Tis Good, Lord, to Be
Here

LSB 416...Swiftly Pass the Clouds
of Glory

LSB 914.....Light of Light, O Sole-
Begotten

LSB 396.....Arise and Shine in
Splendor

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 417.....Alleluia, Song of
Gladness

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29–35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we

have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1–9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

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