

# 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.

## Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

**Introit** (Ps. 57:1-3a, c; antiphon: Liturgical Text)



*Choir sings: You have mercy on | all, O Lord,\*  
and abhor nothing | you have made.*

*You look past the sins of men that they | may repent.\**

*You spare them all because you are our | Lord, our God.*

Be merciful to me, O God, be merci- | ful to me,\*  
for in you my soul takes | refuge;

in the shadow of your wings I will take | refuge,\*  
till the storms of destruction | pass by.

I cry out to | God Most High,\*

to God who fulfills his pur- | pose for me.

He will send from heaven and | save me.\*

God will send out his steadfast love and his | faithfulness!

**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 and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual (Ps. 57:1a, 3a)

*Congregation and choir sings: Be merciful to me, O God, be merci- | ful to me,\**

*for in you my soul takes | refuge.*

He will send from heaven and | save me;\*

he will put to shame him who tramples | on me.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING

### ONE LSB 151

✠ Imposition of Ashes ✠

Welcome and Prayer

**Opening Hymn.....LSB 608**

Service of Corporate Confession

And Absolution\* .....LSB 290

**Hymn after Absolution LSB 616**

Introit—*See Propers\**

Kyrie\* .....LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day\*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament ..... Joel 2:12-19

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle ..... 2 Peter 1:2-11

Tract—(*on back*)

Lent Verse ..... LSB 157

Gospel\* ..... Matthew 6:(1-6)16-21

**Hymn of the Day..... 708**

Sermon: .....*Pastor Clint K. Poppe*

Nicene Creed .....LSB 158

The Litany\* ..... *congregation & choir sing... (see insert)*

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 611,  
607, 634, 610, 609**

Nunc Dimittis\* .....LSB 165

Collect\* .....LSB 166

Benediction\* .....LSB 166

**Closing Hymn.....LSB 606**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 608**.....Lord, to You I Make  
Confession

### HYMN AFTER ABSOLUTION

**LSB 616** .....Baptismal Waters  
Cover Me

### SERMON HYMN

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

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 611**.....Chief of Sinners  
Though I Be

**LSB 607**...From Depths of Woe I  
Cry to Thee

**LSB 634**.....The Death of Jesus  
Christ, Our Lord

**LSB 610** ..... Lord Jesus, Think on  
Me

**LSB 609** ..... Jesus Sinners Doth  
Receive

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 606**.....I Lay My Sins on  
Jesus

**TRACT—Congregation & choir sing:**

**He does not deal with us according | to  
our sins,\***

**nor repay us according to our in- |  
iquities.**

**Do not remember against us our former  
in- | iquities;\***

**let your compassion come speedily to |  
meet us.**

**Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,\*  
for the glory | of your name.**

### Old Testament: Joel 2: 12-19

<sup>12</sup>“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; <sup>13</sup>and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. <sup>14</sup>Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God? <sup>15</sup>Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; <sup>16</sup>gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber. <sup>17</sup>Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep and say, “Spare your people, O LORD, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’” <sup>18</sup>Then the LORD became jealous for his land and had pity on his people. <sup>19</sup>The LORD answered and said to his people, “Behold, I am sending to you grain, wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations.

### Epistle: 2 Peter 1:2–11

<sup>2</sup>May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, <sup>4</sup>by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. <sup>5</sup>For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, <sup>6</sup>and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, <sup>7</sup>and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. <sup>8</sup>For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord

Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. <sup>11</sup>For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### Holy Gospel:

#### Matthew 6:(1-6)16–21

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. <sup>2</sup>“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>5</sup>“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>16</sup>“And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>19</sup>“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup>but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”



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