

# 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.

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.

## Wednesday of Easter 5

(Cantate)

May 5, 2021

Introit (Ps. 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b)



Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the  
nations. Alle- | luia.

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

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.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*  
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

**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

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

**Opening Hymn** .....LSB 790

Invocation, Confession and  
Absolution\* .....LSB 184-185  
Introit—*See Propers*\*

Kyrie\* .....LSB 186

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day\*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament.....Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle .....James 1:16-21

Alleluia and Verse\* ..... LSB 951

Gospel\* ..... John 16:5-15

Nicene Creed\* ..... LSB 191

**Hymn of the Day** ..... **523**

Sermon:..... *Vicar Timothy Steele*

Offertory and Offering\* ... LSB 192-193

Prayer of the Church\*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

Preface\* ..... LSB 194

Sanctus\* ..... LSB 195

Lord's Prayer\* ..... LSB 196

Words of Institution\* ..... LSB 197

Agnus Dei\* .....LSB 198

**Distribution Hymns** .....**LSB 618,**  
**795, 941**

Nunc Dimittis\* ..... LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving\* .....LSB 200-201

Salutation and Benedicamus\*

.....LSB 201-202

Benediction\* ..... LSB 202

**Closing Hymn** ..... **LSB 488**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 790**.....Praise to the  
Lord, the Almighty

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 523** ..... O Word of God  
Incarnate

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 618**.....I Come, O Savior,  
to Thy Table

**LSB 795**...Voices Raised to You  
We Offer

**LSB 941**.....We Praise You and  
Acknowledge You, O God

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 488**.....He Is Arisen!  
Glorious Word

### Old Testament: Isaiah 12:1–6

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. <sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” <sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

### Epistle: James 1:16–21

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with

meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

### Holy Gospel: John 16:5–15

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”



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