

# 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.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogate)

May 9, 2021

**Introit** (Ps. 66:1-2a, 17, 19-20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b)

*CHOIR SINGS: [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.\* The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.*

Congregation Sings Introit:

Shout for joy to God all - the earth;  
I cried to him with - my mouth,  
But truly God has listened;  
Blessèd be - God

sing the glory of - his - name.  
and high praise was on - my - tongue.  
he has attended to the voice of - my - prayer.  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love - from - me!

Congregation Sings Gloria Patri:

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be world with - out end A - men.

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## Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 457**  
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 ..... Numbers 21:4-9  
Epistle ..... 1 Timothy 2:1-6  
Alleluia and Verse\* ..... LSB 951  
Gospel\* ..... John 16:23-33  
Nicene Creed\* ..... LSB 191  
**Hymn of the Day** ..... **663**  
Sermon: ..... *Pastor Adam Moline*  
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 619, 766, 469, 463**  
Nunc Dimittis\* ..... LSB 199-200  
Thanksgiving\* ..... LSB 200-201  
Salutation and Benedicamus\*  
..... LSB 201-202  
Benediction\* ..... LSB 202  
**Closing Hymn** ..... **LSB 482**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 457**.....Jesus Christ Is  
Risen Today

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 663**.....Rise, My Soul, to  
Watch and Pray

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 619**.....Thy Body, Given  
for Me, O Savior

**LSB 766**...Our Father, Who  
from Heaven Above

**LSB 469**.....Christ the Lord Is  
Risen Today

**LSB 463**....Christ the Lord Is  
Risen Today; Alleluia

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 482**.....This Joyful  
Eastertide

### Old Testament:

#### Numbers 21:4–9

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

#### Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1–6

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

### Holy Gospel: John 16:23–33

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” <sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God. <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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