

# 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.

## First Sunday after Trinity

June 6, 2021

**Introit** (Ps. 13:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5-6)



**Choir Only:** [O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love; \*  
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.  
I will sing | to the LORD,\*  
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

**Congregation & Choir:** How long, O LORD? Will you forget me  
for- | ever?\*

How long will you hide your | face from me?  
How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my  
heart | all the day?\*

How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?  
Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God; \*  
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,  
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him," \*  
lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

**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, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual (Ps. 41:4, 1)

**Choir Only:** I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me; \*  
heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!"  
Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor! \*  
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

**Opening Hymn** ..... **LSB 901**

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..... Genesis 15:1-6

Gradual—See *Propers*—Sung by Choir

Epistle ..... 1 John 4:16-21

Alleluia and Verse\* ..... LSB 190

*Choir & Congregation sing the first*

*Alleluia melody; Choir sings Alleluia*

*Verse; Choir & Cong. repeat Alleluia*

*Gospel* \* ..... Luke 16:19-31

Nicene Creed\* ..... LSB 191

**Hymn of the Day** ..... **768**

**Choir Only sings vs.1**

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

*Choir sings "Now Do We Pray God,*

*The Holy Ghost"*

**Distribution Hymns** ..... **LSB 744,**

**798, 621, 728**

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

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

Salutation and Benedicamus\*

..... LSB 201-202

Benediction\* ..... LSB 202

**Closing Hymn** ..... **LSB 805**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 901**.....Open Now Thy  
Gates of Beauty

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 768**..... To God the Holy  
Spirit Let Us Pray

*Choir Only sings vs. 1*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 744**.....Amazing Grace

**LSB 798**...The God of  
Abraham Praise

**LSB 621**.....Let All Mortal  
Flesh Keep Silence

**LSB 728**..... How Firm a  
Foundation

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 805**.....Praise God,  
from Whom All Blessings Flow

### Old Testament: Genesis 15:1–6

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

### Epistle: 1 John 4:16–21

<sup>16</sup>So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup>By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

### Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19–31

<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers— so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup>And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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