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.

St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor

January 26, 2022

Introit (*Ps.*89:1, 5, 15-16; antiphon: *Titus* 3:4-5a)



When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Sav- | ior appeared,*

he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own | mercy.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*

your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*

who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

who exult in your name | all the day*

and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

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 God, You called Titus to the work of pastor and teacher. Make all shepherds of Your flock diligent in preaching Your holy Word so that the whole world may know the immeasurable riches of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ezek. 34:11, 12b; Jer.23:4a, b)

Behold, I will search for my sheep and will | seek them out;*

I will rescue them from all places where they have been | scattered.

I will set shepherds over them who will | care for them,* and they shall fear no more, nor | be dismayed.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE LSB 151

Welcome and Prayer

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Opening HymnLSB 586 Invocation, Confession and
Absolution* LSB 151
Introit—See Propers*
Kyrie* LSB 152
Hymn of Praise* Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day*
Scripture Readings (on back):
First ReadingActs 20:28-35
Gradual—See Propers
EpistleTitus 1:1-9
Alleluia and Verse*—See Propers
Gospel*Luke 10:1-9
Hymn of the Day
LSB 517 vs 1,11,3
Sermon: Pastor Clint K. Poppe
Nicene Creed* LSB 158
Prayer of the Church*
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 HymnsLSB 589,
722, 578
Nunc Dimittis*LSB 165
Collect* LSB 166
Benediction* LSB 166
Closing HymnLSB 643

^{*}Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 586......Preach You the Word

SERMON HYMN

TLH 517 vs 1, 11, 3.... By All Your Saints in Warfare

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 589.....Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

LSB 722.....Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB 578.....Thy Strong Word

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 643.....Sent Forth by God's Blessing

First Reading: Acts 20:28-35

²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³2And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. 34You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said. It is more blessed to give than to receive."

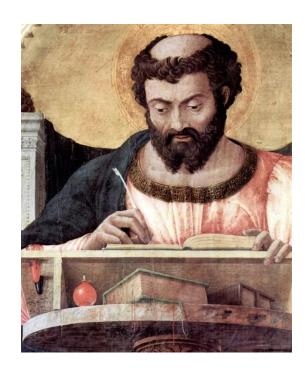
Epistle: Titus 1:1–9

¹Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, ²in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began ³ and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior: 4To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. 5This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—⁶if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. ⁷For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, ⁸but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. ⁹He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy -two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you."

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