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. Matthias, Apostle

February 23, 2022 (Transferred)

Introit (Ps. 18:1, 5, 15-16; antiphon: Ps. 119:46)



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]* and shall not be | put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;* with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

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.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]* and shall not be | put to shame.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You chose Your servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve. Grant that Your Church, ever preserved from false teachers, may be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Eph. 4:8b, 11, 12b; 2:19a, c)

When he ascended on high he led a host of | captives,* and he gave | gifts to men.

He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers.*

for building up the bod- | y of Christ.

So then you are no longer strangers and | aliens,* but members of the house- | hold of God.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer
Opening Hymn LSB 517 vs 1, 13, 3
Invocation, Confession and
Absolution*LSB 184-185
Introit—See Propers*
Kyrie*LSB 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day*
Scripture Readings (on back):
Old Testament Isaiah 66:1-2
Gradual—See Propers
EpistleActs 1:15-26
Tract—(on back)
Gospel* Matthew 11:25-30
Nicene Creed* LSB 191
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SermonVicar Thomas Goodroad
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Nunc Dimittis*LSB 199-200
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Salutation and Benedicamus*
LSB 201-202
Benediction* LSB 202
Closing HymnLSB 423
*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 517 vs 1, 13, 3......By All Your Saints in Warfare

SERMON HYMN

LSB 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 831....."How shall they Hear," Who Have Not Heard

LSB 832...Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 524.... How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 423.....Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

Tract Psalm 60:1-2, 5



O God, you have rejected | us,* broken our de- | fenses;

you have been angry; oh, restore | us.*

You have made the land to quake; you have torn it | open;

repair its | breaches,* for it | totters. That your beloved ones may be de-| livered,*

give salvation by your right hand and answer | us!

Old Testament: Isaiah 66:1-2

¹Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? ²All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

Epistle: Acts 1:15-26

⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, 16"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. 17For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." 18 (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "Let another take his office.' 21So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-one of these

men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25–30

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give vou rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is liaht."

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