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.

Third Sunday of Easter

(Miscordias Domini)

May 1, 2021

Introit (Ps. 33:1, 18-20; antiphon: Ps. 33:5b, 6a) Choir sinas italics



The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Alle- | luia.* By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. | Alleluia.

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you | righteous!*

Praise be- | fits the upright.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who | fear him,*

on those who hope | in his steadfast love,

that he may deliver their | soul from death*

and keep them a- | live in famine.

Our soul waits | for the Lord;*

he is I our help and our shield.

(186) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Alleluia sung by congregation LSB951

Easter 3 Verse—Sung by cantor He has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before [The Lord] was known to them in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.

Congregation repeats Alleluia

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Praver

Opening Hymn	LSB 710
Invocation, Confession a	nd
Absolution*	LSB 184-185
Introit—See Propers*	
Kyrie*	LSB 186
Hymn of Praise* Glo	ria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day*	
Scripture Readings (on b	ack):
Old TestamentEz	
Choir sings "The Lord is	My Shep-
herd" by Matthews	
Epistle1	Peter 2:21-25
Alleluia*	LSB 951
Verse sung by cantor—Se	ee Propers
Gospel*	
Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
Hymn of the Day	LSB 709
Sermon Pastor	
Offertory and Offering* .	. LSB 192-193
Prayer of the Church*	
SERVICE OF THE SA	
Preface*	
Sanctus*	
Lord's Prayer*	
Words of Institution*	
Agnus Dei*	
Distribution Hymns	LSB 461
633, 735, 458	
Nunc Dimittis*	
Thanksgiving*	
Salutation and Benedicar	
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn	_
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Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 710......The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

SERMON HYMN

LSB 709..... The King of Love My Shepherd Is

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 461....I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 633...At the Lamb's High Feast We sing

LSB 735.... Have No Fear, Little Flock

LSB 458.... Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

CLOSING HYMN

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

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11–16

¹¹"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered. so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord Gop. 16 will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21–25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no

sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Holy Gospel: John 10:11-16

¹¹[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

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