# 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.

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

(Exaudi)

May 29, 2022

Choir sings italics

**Introit** (Ps. 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: Ps. 27:7a, 8b, 9a)



Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*
Your face, Lord, do I seek; hide not your face from me. | Alleluia.
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\*
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom | shall I be afraid?
Teach me your way, | O Lord;\*
give me not up to the will of my | adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,\*
and they | breathe out violence.

(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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Alleluia sung by congregation LSB 951

Easter 7 Verse—Sung by cantor

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I am going away, and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

#### **Congregation repeats Alleluia**

#### DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn	LSB 769
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	
Scripture Readings (on b	ack):
Old Testament Eze	
Epistle1 Peter	4:7-11 (12-14)
Alleluia*	LSB 951
Verse sung by cantor—Se	ee Propers
Gospel* Jo	
Apostles' Creed*	LSB 192
Hymn of the Day	LSB 539
SermonPastor	
Offertory and Offering*.	. LSB 192-193
Prayer of the Church*	
SERVICE OF THE SA	ACRAMENT
Preface*	LSB 194
Sanctus*	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer*	LSB 196
Words of Institution*	LSB 197
Agnus Dei*	
<b>Distribution Hymns</b>	LSB <b>525</b>
457, 467, 482	
Nunc Dimittis*	
Thanksgiving*	. LSB 200-201
Salutation and Benedicar	mus*
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn	
*Please Stand	

### **Hymns for today**—

#### **OPENING HYMN**

LSB 769......Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

#### **SERMON HYMN**

LSB 539 ...... Christ Is the World's Redeemer

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 525.....Crown Him with Many Crowns

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

**LSB 467....**Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

**LSB 482....**The Joyful Eastertide

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

LSB 842.....Son of God, Eternal Savior

## Old Testament: Ezekiel 36:22–28

<sup>22</sup>"Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup>And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your un-cleannesses, and from all vour idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. <sup>28</sup>You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

#### Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7–11 (12-14)

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received

a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

#### Holy Gospel: John 15:26—16:4

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. 16:1"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you."

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#### **Missouri Synod**

Divine Service Setting Three Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022