

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.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 7, 2022

Choir sings italics

Introit (Ps. 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Ps. 48:9-10)



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,
in the midst | of your temple.*

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.
Your right hand is | filled with righteousness.*

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised
in the city of our God, His | holy mountain.*

Within her | citadels
God has made himself known | as a fortress.*

Let Mount Zion | be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because | of your judgments!*

This is God, our God forever and | ever.
He will guide | us forever.*

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

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps. 31:2b, 1a)

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong | fortress to save me!
In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me nev- | er be put to shame.

Verse (Ps. 78:1)

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;
incline your ears to the | words of my mouth!*

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer
Installation of Vicar Kerstein...10:30 a.m.

Opening Hymn **LSB 586**

Invocation, Confession and
Absolution* LSB 184-185

Introit—*See Propers**

Gloria Patri* LSB 186

Kyrie* LSB 186

Hymn of Praise* Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament.....Jeremiah 23:16-29

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle Acts 20:27-38

Alleluia B and Verse* LSB 190

Gospel* Matthew 7:15-23

Nicene Creed* LSB 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 745**

Sermon..... *Pastor Adam Moline*

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

Distribution Hymns **LSB 577,**

680, 575, 668

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving* LSB 200-201

Salutation and Benedicamus*

.....LSB 201-202

Benediction* LSB 202

Installation of Vicar Kerstein...8:00 a.m.

Closing Hymn **LSB 643**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 586.....Preach You the Word

SERMON HYMN

LSB 745.....In God, My Faithful God

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 577.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

LSB 680...Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 575....My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 668.....Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

CLOSING HYMN

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

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Epistle: Acts 20:27-38

²⁷[Paul said:] “For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. 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

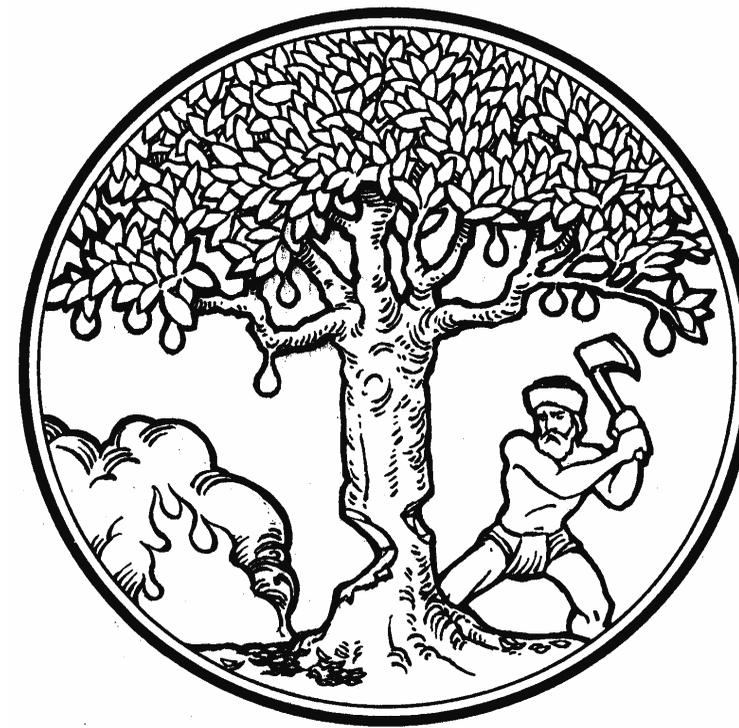
own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day 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.’”

³⁶And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 7:15–23

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. ²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

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