# 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.

## **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

October 2, 2022

Choir sings italics

**Introit** (Ps. 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5)



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*

for to you do | I cry all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good | and forgiving,\*

abounding in steadfast love to all who | call upon you.

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,\*

for I am | poor and needy.

In the day of my trouble I | call upon you,\*

For | you answer me.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,\* and I will glorify your | name forever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me;\*

you have delivered my soul from the | depths of Sheol.

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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For you, O Lord, are good | and forgiving,\* abounding in steadfast love to all who | call upon you.

#### **Collect of the Day**

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps.102:15-16)

Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,\* and all the kings of the earth will | fear your glory. For the LORD | builds up Zion;\* he appears | in his glory.

**Verse** (*Ps.* 115:11)

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!\*
He is their | help and their shield.

#### DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

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LSB 201-202
Benediction*LSB 202
Closing HymnLSB 742
*Please Stand

### **Hymns for today**—

#### **OPENING HYMN**

**LSB 758......**The Will of God Is Always Best

#### **SERMON HYMN**

**LSB 716......**I Walk in Danger All the Way

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 755.....**In the Very Midst of Life

**LSB 621...**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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

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

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

**LSB 742.....** For Me to Live Is Jesus

#### **Old Testament:**

#### 1 Kings 17:17–24

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman. the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" 19 And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. 20 And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." <sup>24</sup>And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

#### **Epistle: Ephesians 3:13–21**

<sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. <sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell

in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Holy Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" 17And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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