

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am
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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.

The Annunciation of Our Lord

(Transferred)

March 22, 2023

Introit (Ps. 34:1-3; antiphon: Is. 62:11b)



Say to the daughter of | Zion,*
“Behold, your sal- | vation comes.”
I will bless the LORD at | all times,*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD,*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
**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.**
Say to the daughter of | Zion,*
“Behold, your sal- | vation comes.”

Collect of the Day

O Lord, as we have known the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of the angel to the virgin Mary, so by the message of His cross and passion bring us to the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps. 45:6-7b)

Your throne, O God, is forever and | ever.*
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of up- | rightness;
you have loved righteousness and hated | wickedness.*
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil
of | gladness.

Verse (Luke 1:46b-47; 2:30-31)

My soul magnifies | the Lord,*
And my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.
For my eyes have seen your sal- | vation*
That you have prepared in the presence of all | peoples.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn **LSB 401**

Invocation, Confession and
Absolution* LSB 184-185
Introit—*See Propers**

Kyrie* LSB 186

Hymn of Praise* Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament.....Isaiah 7:10-14

Gradual—*See Propers*

EpistleHebrews 10:4-10

Verse*—*See Propers*

Gospel*Luke 1:26-38

Nicene Creed* LSB 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 356**

Sermon *Pastor Clint K. Poppe*

Offertory and Offering* ...LSB 192-193

The Litany*LSB 288-289

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 624,**

797, 384, 935

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving* LSB 200-201

Salutation*LSB 201

Benedicamus* LSB 202

Benediction* LSB 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 380**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 401.....From God the
Father, Virgin-Born

SERMON HYMN

LSB 356.... The Angel Gabriel
from Heaven Came

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 624.....The Infant Priest
Was Holy Born

LSB 797.....Praise the Almighty

LSB 384...Of the Father's Love
Begotten

LSB 935.....Tell Out, My Soul,
the Greatness of the Lord

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 380.....Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing

Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10–14

¹⁰Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz,
¹¹“Ask a sign of the LORD your
God; let it be deep as Sheol or
high as heaven.” ¹²But Ahaz said,
“I will not ask, and I will not put the
LORD to the test.” ¹³And he said,
“Hear then, O house of David! Is it
too little for you to weary men, that
you weary my God also? ¹⁴There-
fore the Lord himself will give you
a sign. Behold, the virgin shall
conceive and bear a son, and
shall call his name Immanuel.”

Epistle: Hebrews 10:4–10

⁴For it is impossible for the blood
of bulls and goats to take away
sins. ⁵Consequently, when Christ
came into the world, he said,
“Sacrifices and offerings you have
not desired, but a body have you
prepared for me; ⁶in burnt offer-
ings and sin offerings you have
taken no pleasure. ⁷Then I said,
‘Behold, I have come to do your
will, O God, as it is written of me in
the scroll of the book.’” ⁸When he
said above, “You have neither de-
sired nor taken pleasure in sacri-
fices and offerings and burnt offer-
ings and sin offerings” (these are
offered according to the law),
⁹then he added, “Behold, I have
come to do your will.” He abolish-
es the first in order to establish the
second. ¹⁰And by that will we have
been sanctified through the offer-
ing of the body of Jesus Christ
once for all.

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26–38

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Ga-
briel was sent from God to a city
of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a

virgin betrothed to a man whose
name was Joseph, of the house of
David. And the virgin's name was
Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and
said, “Greetings, O favored one,
the Lord is with you!” ²⁹But she
was greatly troubled at the saying,
and tried to discern what sort of
greeting this might be. ³⁰And the
angel said to her, “Do not be
afraid, Mary, for you have found
favor with God. ³¹And behold, you
will conceive in your womb and
bear a son, and you shall call his
name Jesus. ³²He will be great
and will be called the Son of the
Most High. And the Lord God will
give to him the throne of his father
David, ³³and he will reign over the
house of Jacob forever, and of his
kingdom there will be no end.”
³⁴And Mary said to the angel,
“How will this be, since I am a vir-
gin?” ³⁵And the angel answered
her, “The Holy Spirit will come up-
on you, and the power of the Most
High will overshadow you; there-
fore the child to be born will be
called holy—the Son of God.
³⁶And behold, your relative Eliza-
beth in her old age has also con-
ceived a son, and this is the sixth
month with her who was called
barren. ³⁷For nothing will be im-
possible with God.” ³⁸And Mary
said, “Behold, I am the servant of
the Lord; let it be to me according
to your word.” And the angel de-
parted from her.



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