

# 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)

April 23, 2023



Introit (Ps. 33:1,

18-20; antiphon: Ps. 33:5b, 6a)

Choir sings 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 | our help and our shield.

**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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*By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. | Alleluia.*

## 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.

## Collect of the Day

*[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.*

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

**Opening Hymn..... LSB 710**

Invocation, Confession and

Absolution\*..... LSB 184-185

Introit—*See Propers\**

Kyrie\*..... LSB 186

Gloria Patri\*..... LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis\*..... LSB 187-189

Salutation and Collect of the Day\*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament .....Ezekiel 34:11-16

Epistle ..... 1 Peter 2:21-25

Alleluia and Verse\* ..... LSB 951

Gospel\* ..... John 10:11-16

Nicene Creed\* ..... LSB 191

**Hymn of the Day..... LSB 709**

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 461,**

**458, 457, 469**

Nunc Dimittis\*..... LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving\*..... LSB 200-201

Salutation\*..... LSB 201

Benedicamus\*..... LSB 202

Benediction\*..... LSB 202

**Closing Hymn..... LSB 484**

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

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

**LSB 469**.....Christ the Lord Is  
Risen Today

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 484**.....Make Songs of  
Joy

### Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11–16

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As 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. <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>I 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. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I 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

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

sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When 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. <sup>24</sup>He 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. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### Holy Gospel: John 10:11–16

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He 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. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And 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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