

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.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

July 2, 2023

Introit (Ps. 27:3-4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1-2)



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?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me
high up- | on a rock.

**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.**

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My adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps. 79:9-10a)

Atone for our sins, for your | name's sake!*

Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*
for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

Verse (Ps. 9:4b,9)

You have sat on the throne, giving righteous | judgment.*
The LORD is a strong hold for the oppressed, a stronghold in
times of | trouble.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn.....LSB 504

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 Genesis 50:15-21

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle.....Romans 8:18-23

Alleluia and Verse* LSB 190

Gospel*Luke 6:36-42

Nicene Creed*LSB 191

Hymn of the Day.....LSB 696

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 851,

618, 717, 544

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving* LSB 200-201

Salutation* LSB 201

Benedicamus*.....LSB 202

Benediction*LSB 202

Closing Hymn.....LSB 923

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 504.... Father Most Holy

SERMON HYMN

LSB 696..O God, My Faithful
God

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 851 ...Lord of Glory, You
Have Bought Us

LSB 618 I Come, O Savior,
to Thy Table

LSB 717..... Eternal Father,
Strong to Save

LSB 544...O Love, How Deep

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 923.....Almighty Father,
Bless the Word

Old Testament:

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Epistle: Romans 8:18-23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of

God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:36-42

³⁶[Jesus said:] "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

³⁹He also told them a parable:

"Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye."



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