

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.

Second Sunday after Trinity

June 18, 2023

Introit (*Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b-19*)



The LORD was | my support*

in the day of my ca- | lamity.

He brought me out into a | broad place;*

he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

I love you, O | LORD, my strength.*

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer.

For you save a humble | people,*

but the haughty eyes | you bring down.

This God—his way is | perfect;*

the word of the | LORD proves true.

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the | nations,*

and sing | to your name.

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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Collect of the Day

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*Ps. 120:1-2*)

In my distress I called | to the LORD,*

and he | answered me.

Deliver me, O LORD, from | lying lips,*

from a de- | ceitful tongue.

Verse (*Ps. 7:17*)

I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his | righteousness,*

and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD the | Most High.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING

THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn **LSB 700**

Invocation, Confession and

Absolution* LSB 184-185

Introit—*See Propers**

Kyrie* LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis* LSB 187-189

Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament Proverbs 9:1-10

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle 1 John 3:13-18

Alleluia and Verse* LSB 190

Gospel* Luke 14:15-24

Nicene Creed* LSB 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 730**

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 571,**

623, 644, 617

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving* LSB 200-201

Salutation* LSB 201

Benedicamus* LSB 202

Benediction* LSB 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 655**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 700..... Love Divine, All
Loves Excelling

SERMON HYMN

LSB 730 ... What Is the World
to Me

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 571..... Go Loved the
World So That He Gave

LSB 623... Lord Jesus Christ,
We Humbly Pray

LSB 644... The Church's One
Foundation

LSB 617 ... O Lord, We Praise
Thee

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 655 Lord, Keep Us
Steadfast in Your Word

Old Testament: Proverbs 9:1–10

¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

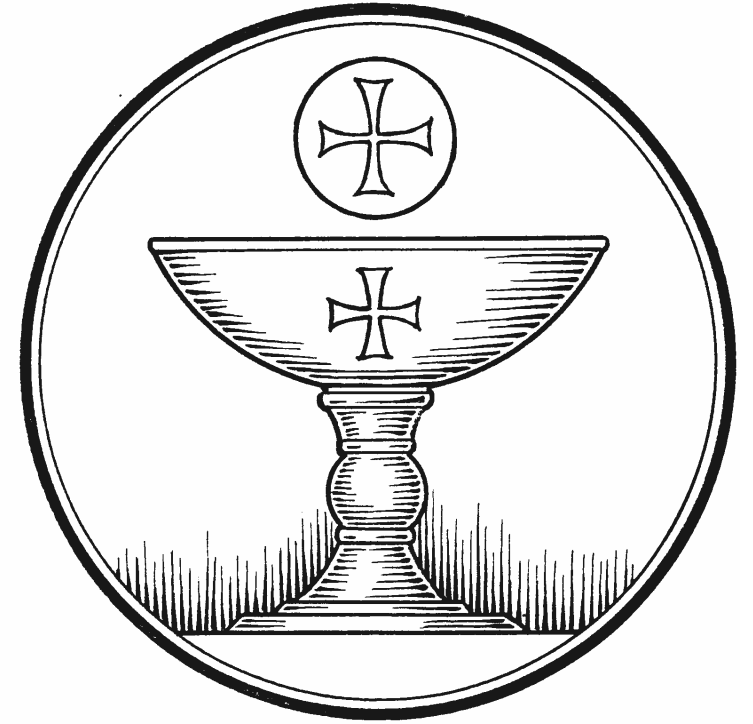
Epistle: 1 John 3:13–18

¹³Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ¹⁴We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. ¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let

us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Holy Gospel: Luke 14:15–24

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²²And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”



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