

# 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. **If you are not yet prepared to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will give you a baptismal blessing.**

## Wednesday in the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 2, 2023

**Introit** (Ps. 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Ps. 48:9-10)



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\*  
in the midst of your | temple.  
As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.\*  
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.  
Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city of our God, His holy | mountain.  
Within her | citadels\*  
God has made himself known as a | fortress.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!\*  
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!  
This is God, our God forever and | ever.\*  
He will guide us for- | ever.

**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

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual (Ps. 31:2b, 1a)

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\*  
a strong fortress to | save me!  
In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;\*  
let me never be | put to shame.

## Verse (Ps. 78:1)

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;\*  
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING

THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer  
**Opening Hymn** .....LSB 596  
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.....Jeremiah 23:16-29  
Gradual—*See Propers*  
Epistle ..... Romans 8:12-17  
Alleluia and Verse\* .....LSB 190  
Gospel\* .....Matthew 7:15-23  
Apostles' Creed\* .....LSB 192  
**Hymn of the Day** .....LSB 769  
Sermon ..... *Pastor Clint K. Poppe*  
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 606,  
619, 725

Nunc Dimittis\* .....LSB 199-200  
Thanksgiving\* .....LSB 200-201  
Salutation\* .....LSB 201  
Benedicamus\* .....LSB 202  
Benediction\* .....LSB 202  
**Closing Hymn** .....LSB 924

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 596..** All Christians Who  
Have Been Baptized

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 769 .....** Eternal Spirit of  
the Living Christ

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 606.....** I Lay My Sins on  
Jesus

**LSB 619 .....** Thy Body, Given  
for Me, O Savior

**LSB 725 .....** Children of the  
Heavenly Father

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 924....** Lord, Dismiss Us  
with Your Blessing

### Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:16–29

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” <sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? <sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. <sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. <sup>21</sup>“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. <sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. <sup>23</sup>“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’” <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

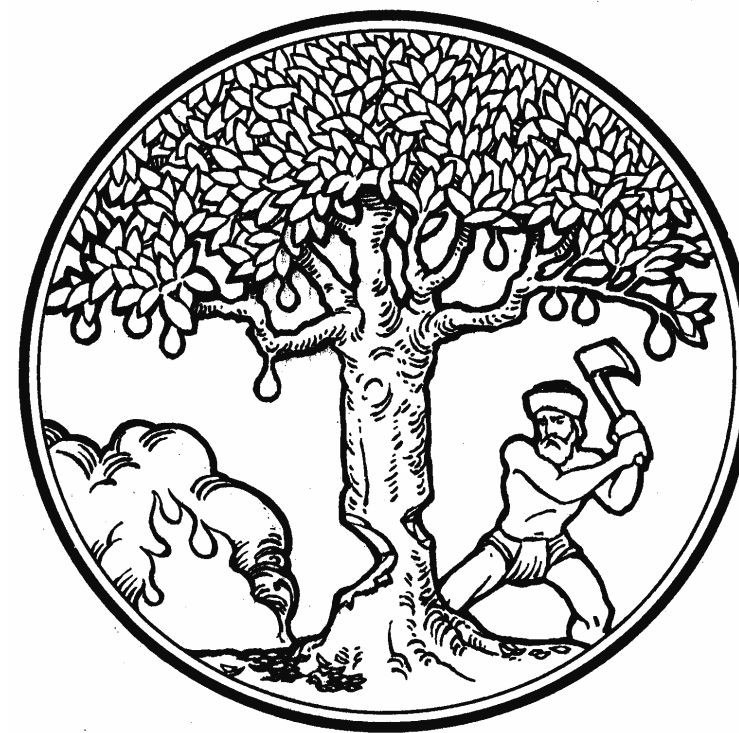
### Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 7:15–23

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup>You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup>So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup>A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup>Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. <sup>21</sup>“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup>On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’” <sup>23</sup>And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

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