

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 Moline or Goodroad 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.**

St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Transferred)

August 23, 2023

Introit (Ps. 89:1, 5, 15-16; antiphon: Ps. 119:46)



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener-
- | ations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

**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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and shall not be | put to shame.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.)

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Verse (Luke 22:26b, 27d)

Let the greatest among you become as the, youngest, and the lead-
er as | one who serves.*

But I am among you as the | one who serves.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening HymnLSB 865

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.....Proverbs 3:1-8

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Alleluia and Verse*LSB 190

Gospel* Luke 22:24-30

Apostles' Creed* LSB 192

Hymn of the Day **LSB 583**

Sermon*Pastor Thomas Goodroad*

Offertory and Offering* ...LSB 192-193

Prayer of the Church*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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594, 666, 864

Nunc Dimittis*LSB 199-200

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Salutation.....LSB 201

Benedicamus*LSB 202

Benediction* LSB 202

Closing Hymn**LSB 582**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 865...Lord, Help Us Ever
to Retain

SERMON HYMN

LSB 583...God Has Spoken by
His Prophets

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 842...Son of God, Eternal
Savior

LSB 594...God's Own Child, I
Gladly Say It

LSB 666...O Little Flock, Fear
Not the Foe

LSB 864...Shepherd of Tender
Youth

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 582...God's Word Is Our
Great Heritage

Old Testament:

Proverbs 3:1–8

¹My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, ²for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. ³Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. ⁸It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 4:7–10

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

Holy Gospel:

Luke 22:24–30

²⁴A dispute also arose among [the disciples], as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵And [Jesus] said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. ²⁸"You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, ²⁹and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, ³⁰that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

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