# 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)

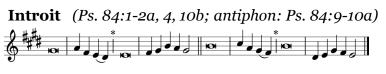
We observe closed communion to protect people in body and soul from taking the Lord's Supper to their judgment and harm. (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

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.

### Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 10, 2023



Behold our shield, | O God;\* look on the face of | your anointed! For a day | in your courts\* is better than a | thousand elsewhere. How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\* My soul longs, yes, faints for the | courts of the LORD. Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\* ever | singing your praise! I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God\* than dwell in the | tents of wickedness. The LORD bestows fav- | or and honor.\* No good thing does he withhold from those who | walk uprightly. 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. Behold our shield, | O God;\* look on the face of | your anointed! For a day | in your courts\* is better than a | thousand elsewhere.

#### **Collect of the Day**

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual** (*Ps. 92:1-2*) It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\* to sing praises to your | name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love | in the morning,\* and your | faithfulness by night.

Verse (Ps. 65:1) Praise is due to you, O | God, in Zion,\* and to you | shall vows be performed

#### DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer Opening Hymn ..... LSB 902 Invocation, Confession and Absolution\*.....LSB 184-185 Introit—See Propers\* Gloria Patri\*.....LSB 186 Kvrie\*.....LSB 186 Hymn of Praise\*...... Gloria in Excelsis Salutation and Collect of the Day\* Scripture Readings (on back): Old Testament..... Proverbs 4:10-23 Gradual-See Propers Epistle ......Galatians 5:16-24 Alleluia and Verse\*.....LSB 190 Gospel\*..... Luke 17:11-19 Nicene Creed\* ..... LSB 191 Hymn of the Day ..... LSB 849 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 895. 894, 544, 707 Nunc Dimittis\*.....LSB 199-200 Thanksgiving\* .....LSB 200-201 Salutation\* .....LSB 201 Benedicamus\*.....LSB 202 Benediction\* ..... LSB 202 Closing Hymn..... LSB 791 \*Please Stand

#### Old Testament: Proverbs 4:10–23

<sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. <sup>11</sup>I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. <sup>12</sup>When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. <sup>13</sup>Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. <sup>14</sup>Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. <sup>15</sup>Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. <sup>16</sup>For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. <sup>17</sup>For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. <sup>18</sup>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. <sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. <sup>20</sup>My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my savings.<sup>21</sup>Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. <sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. <sup>23</sup>Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

#### Epistle: Galatians 5:16–24

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of

the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithful-<sup>23</sup>gentle-ness, self-control; ness. against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

#### Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them. "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at voice: Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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Missouri Synod Divine Service Setting Three Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity September 10, 2023

## Hymns for today-

#### **OPENING HYMN**

**LSB 902...** Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

#### **SERMON HYMN**

**LSB 849.....** Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- LSB 895.. Now Thank We All Our God
- LSB 894..... For the Fruits of His Creation
- LSB 544.. O Love, How Deep
- **LSB** 707 ... Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

LSB 791 ... All People that on Earth Do Dwell