

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 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.**

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 24, 2023

Introit (*Ps. 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5*)



*Be gracious to me, | O Lord,**

for to you do | I cry all the day.

*For you, O Lord, are good | and forgiving,**

abounding in steadfast love to all who | call upon you.

*Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,**

for I am | poor and needy.

*In the day of my trouble I | call upon you,**

for | you answer me.

*I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,**

and I will glorify your | name forever.

*For great is your steadfast | love toward me;**

you have delivered my soul from the | depths of Sheol.

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.

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Collect of the Day

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*Ps.102:15-16*)

Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*

and all the kings of the earth will | fear your glory.

For the LORD | builds up Zion;*

he appears | in his glory.

Verse (*Ps. 115:11*)

*You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!**

He is their | help and their shield.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING

THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn LSB 756

Children's Choir sings stanzas 1 & 4

Invocation, Confession and

Absolution* LSB 184-185

Introit—*See Propers**

Gloria Patri* LSB 186

Kyrie* LSB 186

Hymn of Praise* Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament 1 Kings 17:17-24

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle Ephesians 3:13-21

Alleluia and Verse* LSB 190

Gospel* Luke 7:11-17

Nicene Creed* LSB 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 758**

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 544,**

708, 458, 618

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving* LSB 200-201

Salutation* LSB 201

Benedicamus* LSB 202

Benediction* LSB 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 552**

vv.1,7,8,4

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 756 ... Why Should Cross
and Trial Grieve Me

Children's Choir sing stanzas 1 & 4

SERMON HYMN

LSB 758 ... The Will of God Is
Always Best

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 577 Almighty God,
Your Word Is Cast

LSB 708 Lord, Thee I Love
with All My Heart

LSB 458 .. Christ Jesus Lay in
Death's Strong Bands

LSB 618 I Come, O Savior,
To Thy Table

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 552 vv.1,7,8,4. O Christ
Who Shared Our Mortal Life

Old Testament:

1 Kings 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Epistle: Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell

in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel: Luke 7:11–17

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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