

# 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.**

## Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 8, 2023

**Introit** (*Ps. 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*)



*Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be | proven faithful.  
Hear the prayer | of your servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron up- | on your people.*

I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the | house of the LORD!”

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\*

May they be se- | cure who love you!  
For my brothers and com- | panions' sake\*  
I will say, “Peace | be within you!”

For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,\*  
I | will seek your good.

**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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and let your prophets be | proven faithful.*

*Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron up- | on your people.*

## Collect of the Day

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

 (*Ps. 122:1, 7*)

I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the | house of the LORD!”  
Peace be with- | in your walls\*  
and securi- | ty within your towers!

## Verse

 (*Ps. 117:1*)

*Praise the LORD, | all nations!\**  
*Extol him, | all peoples!*

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

**Opening Hymn** ..... **LSB 869**

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.. Deuteronomy 10:12–21

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle ..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Alleluia and Verse\* ..... LSB 190

Gospel\* ..... Matthew 22:34-46

Nicene Creed\* ..... LSB 191

**Hymn of the Day** ..... **LSB 694**

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 581,**

**579, 795, 894, 666**

Nunc Dimittis\* ..... LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving\* ..... LSB 200-201

Salutation\* ..... LSB 201

Benedicamus\* ..... LSB 202

Benediction\* ..... LSB 202

**Closing Hymn** ..... **LSB 708**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 869**..... With the Lord  
Begin Your Task

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 694**.....Thee Will I Love,  
My Strength, My Tower

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 581** ..These Are the Holy  
Ten Commands

**LSB 579** ... The Law of God Is  
Good and Wise

**LSB 795** ..... Voices Raise to  
You We Offer

**LSB 894**..... For the Fruits of  
His Creation

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

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 708**....Lord, Thee I Love  
with All My Heart

### Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12–21

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:(1-3) 4–9

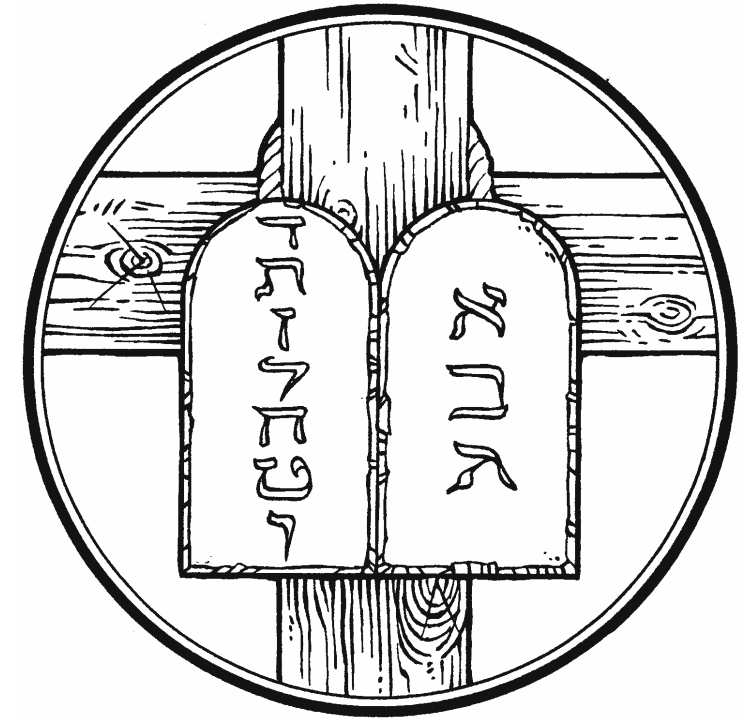
Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God al-

ways for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34–46

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” <sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup>“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”? <sup>45</sup>If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup>And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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