

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.**

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

November 19, 2023

Introit (*Ps. 95:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 95:6*)



*Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;**

let us kneel before the | Lord, our Maker!

*For he | is our God,**

and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of his hand.

*Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;**

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of | our salvation!

*Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;**

let us make a joyful noise to | him with songs of praise!

*For the Lord is a | great God,**

and a great | King above all gods.

*In his hand are the depths | of the earth;**

the heights of the mountains are | his also.

**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 for- | ever. Amen.

*Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;**

let us kneel before the | Lord, our Maker!

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Collect of the Day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

 (*Ps. 116:8, 1*)

You have delivered my | soul from death,*

my eyes from tears, my | feet from stumbling.

I love the Lord, because | he has heard*

my voice and my | pleas for mercy.

Verse

 (*Psalm 36:9*)

With you is the foun- | tain of life;*

in your light do | we see light.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING

THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn **LSB 754**

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 Isaiah 51:9-16

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle Colossians 1:9-14

Alleluia and Verse* LSB 190

Gospel* Matthew 9:18-26

Nicene Creed* LSB 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 552**

vv. 1, 5, 6, 4

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 756,**

818, 849, 622

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving* LSB 200-201

Salutation* LSB 201

Benedicamus* LSB 202

Benediction* LSB 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 750**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 754 ...Entrust Your Days
and Burdens

SERMON HYMN

LSB 552 vv.1,5,6,4. O Christ
Who Shared Our Mortal Life

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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

LSB 818 In Thee Is
Gladness

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

LSB 622... Lord Jesus Christ,
You Have Prepared

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 750 If Thou But Trust
in God To Guide Thee

Old Testament: Isaiah 51:9–16

⁹Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, that pierced the dragon? ¹⁰Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? ¹¹And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. ¹²“I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, ¹³and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? ¹⁴He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. ¹⁵I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the LORD of hosts is his name. ¹⁶And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, ‘You are my people.’”

Epistle: Colossians 1:9–14

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:18–26

¹⁸While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³And when Jesus came to the ruler’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶And the report of this went through all that district.



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