

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.**

The Confession of St. Peter

(Transferred)

January 17, 2024

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.**

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

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, You revealed to the apostle Peter the blessed truth that Your Son Jesus is the Christ. Strengthen us by the proclamation of this truth that we too may joyfully confess that there is salvation in no one else; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (2 Cor. 4:5a, 13c, 1 Peter 4:11b; Ps. 113:3)

What we proclaim is | not ourselves, *
but Jesus | Christ as Lord.

We also believe, and so we | also speak, *
as one who speaks ora- | cles of God.

From the rising of the sun to its | setting, *
the name of the LORD is | to be praised!

Verse (Mark 8:35)

Whoever would save his life will | lose it, *
but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will | save it.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn..... **LSB 646**

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*):

First Reading Acts 4:8-13

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle 2 Peter 1:1-15

Alleluia and Verse* LSB 190

Gospel* Mark 8:27-35(36-9:1)

Apostles' Creed* LSB 192

Hymn of the Day.... **LSB 517;1,10,3**

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 549,
856, 645, 737, 406**

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

Thanksgiving* LSB 200-201

Salutation* LSB 201

Benedicamus* LSB 202

Benediction* LSB 202

Closing Hymn..... **LSB 878**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 646..... Church of God,
Elect and Glorious

SERMON HYMN

LSB 517; 1, 10, 3 By All
Your Saints in Warfare

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 549... All Hail the Power
of Jesus' Name

LSB 856..... O Christ, Who
Called the Twelve

LSB 645.... Built on the Rock

LSB 737 ... Rejoice, My Heart
Be Glad and Sing

LSB 406..... To Jordan Came
the Christ, Our Lord

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 878..... Abide with Me

First Reading: Acts 4:8–13

⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” ¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

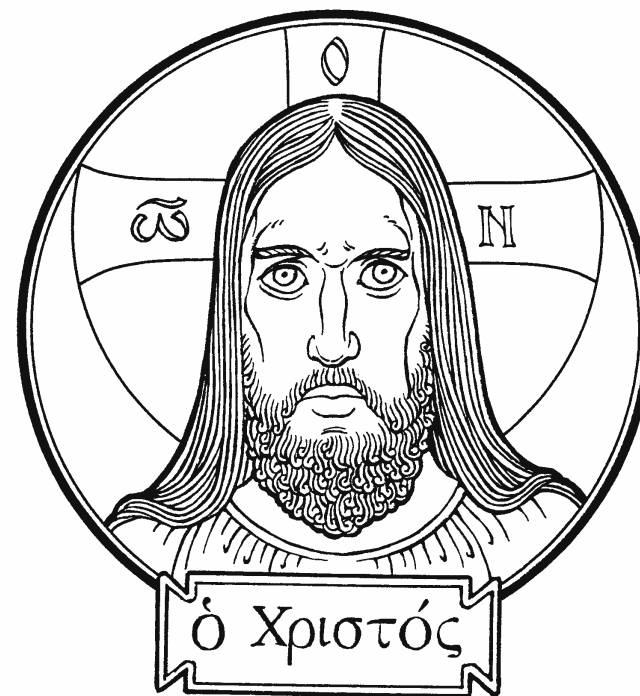
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:1–15

¹Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: ²May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the

eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ¹²Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. ¹³I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27–35(36-9:1)

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.”



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The Confession of St. Peter (Wednesday)

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