

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.**

Quinquagesima

February 11, 2024

Introit (Ps. 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: Ps. 31:2b-3)



*Be a rock of refuge | for me,**

a strong fortress | to save me!

*For you are my rock and my | fortress;**

and for your name's sake you lead me | and guide me.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in your righteousness | deliver me!

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O | LORD, faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;*

my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my | body also.

Make your face shine on your | servant;*

save me | in your steadfast love!

**Glorify 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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*For you are my rock and my | fortress;**

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Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps. 77:14-15)

You are the God who works | wonders;*

you have made known your might a- | mong the peoples.

You with your arm redeemed your | people,*

the children of Jacob | and Joseph.

Tract (Ps. 100:1-3)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*

Serve the | LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with | singing!*

Know that the | LORD, he is God!

It is he who | made us,*

and | we are his;

we are his | people,*

and the sheep | of his pasture.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Opening HymnLSB 545

Invocation, Confession and

Absolution*LSB 184-185

Introit—*See Propers**

Kyrie*LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis.....LSB 187-189

Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament..... 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Tract*—*See Propers*

Gospel* Luke 18:31-43

Nicene Creed* LSB 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 849**

Sermon..... *Vicar Jacob Garrison*

Offertory and Offering* ... LSB 192-193

Prayer of the Church*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Sanctus* LSB 195

Lord's Prayer* LSB 196

Words of Institution* LSB 197

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Distribution Hymns.....**LSB 861,**

743, 621, 618, 438

Nunc Dimittis*LSB 199-200

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Benedictamus* LSB 202

Benediction*LSB 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 706**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 545 Word of God,
Come Down on Earth

SERMON HYMN

LSB 849 Praise the One
Who Breaks the Darkness

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 861 Christ Be My
Leader

LSB 743 Jesus, Priceless
Treasure

LSB 621 Let All Mortal
Flesh Keep Silence

LSB 618 I Come, O Savior,
to Thy Table

LSB 438 A Lamb Goes
Uncomplaining Forth

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 706 Love in Christ Is
Strong and Living

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you."⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?"⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him."⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these."¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here."¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he."¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and

all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:31-43

³¹Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³²For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." ³⁴But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. ³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." ³⁸And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹"What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." ⁴²And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." ⁴³And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



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