

# 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.**

## First Sunday in Lent

Invocabit

February 18, 2024

Introit (Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15a, c, 16)



When he calls to me, I will | answer him;\*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will | satisfy him\*

and show him | my salvation.

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\*

will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and | my fortress,\*  
my | God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague | come near your tent.\*

You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent

you will | trample underfoot.

**Glorify be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the | beginning,\***

**is now, and will be for- | ever. Amen.**

When he calls to me, I will | answer him;\*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will | satisfy him\*

and show him | my salvation.

## Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual (Ps. 91:11-12)

He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*

to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they | will bear you up,\*

lest you strike your | foot against a stone.

## Tract (Ps. 91:1, 4a, 15a, 16)

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High

will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

He will cover you with | his pinions,\*

and under his wings you | will find refuge.

When he calls to me, I will | answer him;\*

I will be with him in | trouble.

With long life I will | satisfy him\*

and show him | my salvation.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

### Opening Hymn ..... LSB 421

*Children's Choir sings stanzas 1 & 2*

Invocation, Confession and  
Absolution\* ..... LSB 184-185

Introit—*See Propers\**

Kyrie\* ..... LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day\*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament..... Genesis 3:1-21

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle ..... 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Tract\*—*See Propers*

Gospel\* ..... Matthew 4:1-11

Nicene Creed\* ..... LSB 191

**Hymn of the Day ..... LSB 656**

Sermon ..... *Pastor Thomas Goodroad*

Offertory and Offering\* ... LSB 192-193

The Litany\* ..... LSB 288-289

## 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 420,**

**562, 423, 424, 438**

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

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

Salutation\* ..... LSB 201

Benedicamus\* ..... LSB 202

Benediction\* ..... LSB 202

**Closing Hymn ..... LSB 418**

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 421** ....Jesus, Grant That  
Balm and Healing

*Children's Choir sings stanzas 1 & 2*

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 656**... A Mighty Fortress  
Is Our God

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 420** ... Christ, the Life of  
All the Living

**LSB 562**..... All Mankind Fell  
in Adam's Fall

**LSB 423**.....Jesus, Refuge of  
the Weary

**LSB 424**.....O Christ, You  
Walked the Road

**LSB 438** .....A Lamb Goes  
Uncomplaining Forth

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 418** .....O Lord, through-  
out These Forty Days

### Old Testament: Genesis 3:1-21

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. <sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." <sup>16</sup>To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." <sup>17</sup>And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; <sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." <sup>20</sup>The man

called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup>And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

### Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you,  
and in a day of salvation I have helped  
you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup>And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" <sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.



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