

# 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.**

## Fourth Sunday after Trinity

June 23, 2024

**Introit** (*Ps. 27:3-4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1-2*)



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?  
When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,\*  
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.  
Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;\*  
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.  
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:.\*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.  
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;\*  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me  
high up- | on a rock.

**Glorify 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.**

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## Collect of the Day

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual (Ps. 79:9-10a)

Atone for our sins, for your | name's sake!\*

Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"  
Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,\*  
for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

## Verse (Ps. 9:4b,9)

You have sat on the throne, giving righteous | judgment.\*  
The LORD is a strong hold for the oppressed, a stronghold in  
times of | trouble.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

<b>Opening Hymn</b> .....	<b>LSB 544</b>
Invocation, Confession and Absolution*.....	LSB 184-185
Introit— <i>See Propers</i> *	
Kyrie*.....	LSB 186
Hymn of Praise* .....	Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day*	
Scripture Readings ( <i>on back</i> ):	
Old Testament .....	Genesis 50:15-21
Gradual— <i>See Propers</i>	
Epistle .....	Romans 12:14-21
Alleluia and Verse* .....	LSB 190
Gospel* .....	Luke 6:36-42
Nicene Creed* .....	LSB 191
<b>Hymn of the Day</b> .....	<b>LSB 696</b>
Sermon.....	Vicar Jacob Garrison
Offertory and Offering* ..	LSB 192-193
Prayer of the Church*	
<b>SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT</b>	
Preface*.....	LSB 194
Sanctus* .....	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer* .....	LSB 196
Words of Institution*.....	LSB 197
Agnus Dei* .....	LSB 198
<b>Distribution Hymns</b> ....	<b>LSB 698,</b>
<b>700, 612, 633, 505</b>	
Nunc Dimittis*.....	LSB 199-200
Thanksgiving*.....	LSB 200-201
Salutation* .....	LSB 201
Benedicamus*.....	LSB 202
Benediction* .....	LSB 202
<b>Closing Hymn</b> .....	<b>LSB 706</b>

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 544..** O Love, How Deep

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 696.....** O God, My  
Faithful God

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 698.....** May We Thy  
Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

**LSB 700.....** Love Divine, All  
Loves Excelling

**LSB 612 .....** As Rebels, Lord,  
Who Foolishly Have Wandered

**LSB 633.....**At the Lamb's  
High Feast We Sing

**LSB 505.....** Triune God, Be  
Thou Our Stay

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 706.....** Love in Christ Is  
Strong and Living

### Old Testament:

#### Genesis 50:15-21

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

#### Epistle: Romans 12:14-21

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably

with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

#### Holy Gospel: Luke 6:36-42

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup>"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

<sup>39</sup>He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup>A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. <sup>41</sup>Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>42</sup>How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye."



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## Missouri Synod

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