

# 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.**

## Wednesday in the First Sunday in Advent Ad Te Lavavi

December 4, 2024

**Introit** (*Ps. 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: vv. 1-3*)



To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\*  
O my God, in you I trust; let me | not be put to shame.  
Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*  
Indeed, none who wait for you | shall be put to shame.  
Make me to know your | ways, O LORD;\*  
teach | me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
for you I | wait all the day long.  
May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,\*  
for | I wait for you.  
Redeem Isra- | el, O God,\*  
out of | all his troubles.

**Glory 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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## Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

 (*Ps. 25:3, 4*)

None who wait for you shall be | put to shame;\*  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.  
Make me to know your | ways, O LORD;\*  
teach | me your paths.

## Alleluia and Verse

 (*Ps. 85:7*)

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*  
and grant us your sal- | vation.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

**Opening Hymn** .....LSB 332  
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..... Jeremiah 23:5-8  
Gradual—*See Propers*  
Epistle ..... Romans 13:8-14  
Alleluia and Verse\*—*See Propers*  
Gospel\* ..... Matthew 21:1-9  
Apostles' Creed\* ..... LSB 192  
**Hymn of the Day** .....LSB 339  
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 349,  
**621, 624, 353, 359**  
Nunc Dimittis\* .....LSB 199-200  
Thanksgiving\* .....LSB 200-201  
Salutation\* .....LSB 201  
Benedicamus\* .....LSB 202  
Benediction\* ..... LSB 202  
**Closing Hymn**.....LSB 335

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 332** ..... Savior of the Nations, Come

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 339** ..... Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 349** ..... Hark the Glad Sound

**LSB 621** ..... Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**LSB 624** ..... The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

**LSB 353** ..... Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring

**LSB 359** ..... Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 335** ..... O Bride of Christ, Rejoice

### Old Testament:

#### Jeremiah 23:5–8

<sup>5</sup>Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' <sup>7</sup>Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' <sup>8</sup>but 'As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' Then they shall dwell in their own land."

### Epistle:

#### Romans 13:8–14

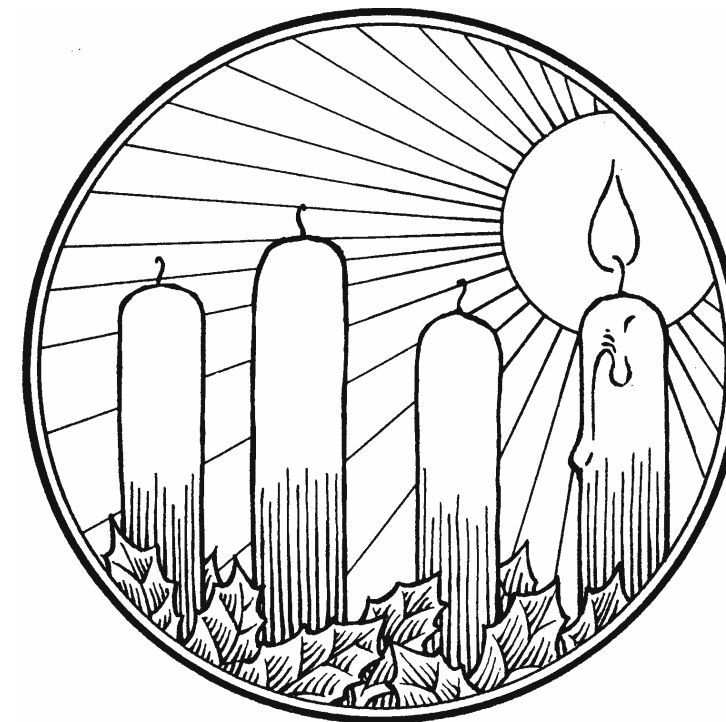
<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and

drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1–9

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

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