



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod

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STATEMENT OF COMMUNION PRACTICE

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. If you have any questions regarding our practice, please review the "Fellowship in the Lord's Supper" brochure or visit with Pastor Poppe, Pastor Maronde or one of the elders before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE—SETTING THREE/LSB 184 (both services)

Prelude		
Welcome and Prayer		
Opening Hymn	"O Word of God Incarnate"	LSB 523
Invocation, Confession and Absolution		LSB 184-185
Introit (see insert)		LSB 186
Kyrie		LSB 186
Hymn of Praise	"Gloria in Excelsis"	LSB 187-189
Salutation and Collect of the Day (see insert for Collect)		LSB 189
Old Testament Reading (see insert)		<i>Isaiah 55: 10-13</i>
Gradual (see insert)		LSB 190
Epistle Reading (see insert)		<i>Hebrews 4: 9-13</i>
Alleluia and Verse (omitted during Lent)		LSB 190
Holy Gospel Reading (see insert)		<i>Luke 8:4-15</i>
Nicene Creed		LSB 191
Hymn of the Day	"Preach You the Word"	LSB 586
Sermon	"The Word of the Lord Grows"	<i>Isaiah 55: 10-13</i> <i>Pastor Christopher Maronde</i>
Offertory	"Create in Me"	LSB 192-193
Offering		LSB 193

Prayer of the Church LSB 193
 P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs . . .

(At the end of each petition, the pastor will say either. . . "Lord, in Your mercy," and the congregation will add . . . "hear our prayer." or the pastor will say . . . Let us pray to the Lord," and the congregation will add . . . Lord, have mercy.)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord . . .

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface	LSB 194
Proper Preface	LSB 194
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer	LSB 196
Words of Institution	LSB 197
Pax Domini	LSB 197
Agnus Dei	LSB 198
Distribution Hymns	
"Preserve Your Word, O Savior"	LSB 658
"How Firm a Foundation"	LSB 728
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"	LSB 655
"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"	LSB 618
General Dismissal	LSB 199

Post-Communion Collect	"Nunc Dimittis"	LSB 199-200
Thanksgiving		LSB 200-201
Salutation and Benedicamus		LSB 201-202
Benediction		LSB 202
Closing Hymn	"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"	LSB 582
Announcements		
Postlude		

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE WORD:

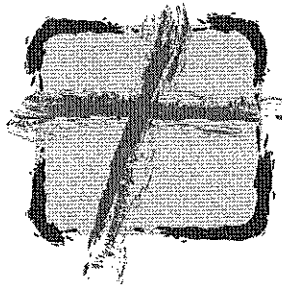
"The Holy Spirit certainly wants to be present with the Word preached, heard, and considered, and He wants to be effective and work through it . . . Furthermore, God has ordained in His counsel that the Holy Spirit should call, enlighten and convert the elect through the Word [Romans 10: 17]. He will justify and save all those who by true faith receive Christ. In the same way, He also determined in His counsel that He will harden [Romans 9: 18], reprobate, and condemn those who are called through the Word if they reject the Word and resist the Holy Spirit [Acts 7: 51]. This is true even though the Spirit wants to be effective and work in them through the Word and persevere through the Word. In this way 'many are called, but few are chosen' [Matthew 22: 14].

Few receive the Word and follow it. Most despise the Word and will not come to the wedding [Matthew 22: 3-6]. The cause for this contempt for the Word is not God's foreknowledge, but the perverse human will. The human will rejects or perverts the means and instrument of the Holy Spirit, which God offers it through the call. It resists the Holy Spirit, who wants to be effective, and who works through the Word, as Christ says, 'How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!' (Matthew 23: 37).

Many 'hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away' (Luke 8: 13). The reason is not that God was unwilling to grant grace for perseverance to those in whom He 'began a good work' . . .

(Philippians 1: 6). The reason is that they willfully turn away again from the holy commandment, grieve and embitter the Holy Spirit, involve themselves again in the world's filth, and redecorate their hearts as homes for the devil. For them their last situation is worse than the first. (See II Peter 2: 10-20; [Ephesians 4: 30;] Hebrews 10: 26; [Luke 11: 24-26].)

from The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord XI 39-42



LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE: "40 Days of Love"

ASH WEDNESDAY—Feb. 14 "Love & Repentance" I Jn.1: 10

4 pm Divine Service I/Communion
 5 pm Lenten Meal—Youth
 6:30 pm Divine Service I/ Communion

LENT I—Feb. 18

8 & 10:30 am Divine Service III/Communion
 9:20 am Sunday School & Bible Study

MIDWEEK LENT II—Feb. 21 "Love and the New Commandment" I Jn. 2: 1-11

4 pm Vespers
 5 pm Lenten Meal—Good Shepherd School & Preschool
 5:30 pm Midweek Classes
 6:30 pm Vespers

LENT II—Feb. 25

8 am Divine Service III/Communion
 9:20 am Sunday School & Bible Study
 10:30 am Matins

MIDWEEK LENT III—Feb.28 "Love and Vocation" I John 2: 12-17

4 pm Divine Service I/Communion
 5 pm Lenten Meal—Elders
 5:30 pm Midweek Classes
 6:30 pm Divine Service I/Communion

LENT III—March 4

8 & 10:30 am Divine Service/Communion
 9:20 am Sunday School & Bible Study

MIDWEEK LENT IV—March 7 "Love and Truth" I John 2: 18—3: 6

4 pm Lenten Service
 5 pm Lenten Meal—Church Council
 5:30 pm Midweek Classes
 6:30 pm Lenten Service

LENT IV —March 11

8 am Matins
 9:20 am Sunday School & Bible Study
 10:30 am Divine Service/Communion

MIDWEEK LENT V—March 14 "Love and Righteousness" I John 3:7-24

4 pm Divine Service/Communion
 5 pm Lenten Meal
 5:30 pm NO MIDWEEK CLASSES
 6:30 pm Divine Service/Communion

LENT V—March 18

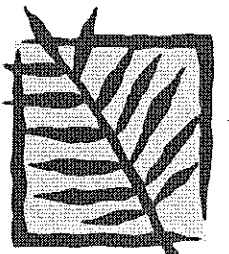
8 & 10:30 am Divine Service/Communion
 9:20 am Sunday School/Bible Study

MIDWEEK LENT VI—March 21 "Love and Error" I John 4: 1-6

4 pm Divine Service/Communion
 5 pm Lenten Meal—Boy Scout Troop 22
 5:30 pm Midweek Classes
 6:30 pm Divine Service/Communion

PALM SUNDAY—March 25

8 & 10:30 am Divine Service/Communion
 9:20 am Sunday School/Bible Study





HOLY MONDAY—March 26 “Love Manifested”

I Jn. 4: 7-11

6:30 pm Vespers



HOLY TUESDAY—March 27 “Love and Testimony”

I Jn. 4: 12-21

6:30 pm Vespers



HOLY WEDNESDAY—March 28 “Love and New Birth”

I Jn. 5: 1-5

6:30 pm Vespers/Confirmand Questioning

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY—March 29 “Love and Certainty” I Jn. 5: 6-13

12:15 pm & 6:30 pm Divine Service/Comm.

GOOD FRIDAY—March 30 “Love and Prayer” I Jn. 5: 14-17

12:15 pm Tre-Ore Service

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service

EASTER VIGIL—March 31

6:00 pm Divine Service/Confirmation/Communion

EASTER SUNDAY—April 1 “Love and Eternal Life” I Jn. 5: 18-21

6 am Divine Service/Communion

7 am Easter Breakfast

8:30 am Divine Service/Communion

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

10:30 am Divine Service/Communion

