

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 10th, 2016

Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes!

The members of Shepherd of the Lakes are very pleased to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join with us in worshipping the Triune God: the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sets us apart to be God's people through his powerful word. Our church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a group of Lutheran churches committed to the Bible's teaching about life and salvation.

God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

The First Reading: Acts 9:1-19a

The risen Lord appears in power to Saul on the road to Damascus. The Light of the World shines and the blind receive sight. In the same way his light has shined in the darkness of our sin-filled hearts. In Word and sacrament the risen Lord has appeared in power to create and strengthen, to fill and overflow.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 67 on page 91 in your Hymnal

The Epistle Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

The power and majesty of the hosts of heaven joined in songs of praise is surpassed by the power and majesty of him who sits on the throne. Worthy is the Lamb to receive such praise. Our resurrected Lord guarantees that we will one day join their "Amen" for eternity.

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

The Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14

Another miraculous catch of fish brings the disciples scrambling to worship at the feet of their Savior. He appeared in power, to assure them of his presence and providence for what lay ahead. The risen Lord still comes with power through Word and sacrament, assuring us of his forgiveness, promising his Spirit for lives of faithful service, and guaranteeing our resurrection to eternal life.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon Text: John 21:1-14

Sermon Theme: Jesus gives his disciples confidence

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, April 3rd was 28. 25 received the comfort of Holy Communion. Our hearts acknowledged God's love for us in all he has blessed us with and showed our trust in his continued blessing by offering him \$1752.00 for the work of his church.

"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!"

GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING

Usher/Altar Guild Schedule

April 17th — 1*

April 24th — 2

*denotes Communion Sunday

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme The risen Christ appears to his apostles in the power of his majesty.

Midweek Bible Class The midweek Bible Class will resume this Wednesday at 10am with a look at the readings for the following Sunday.

The Road to Emmaus This morning in Bible class we will be watching the 30 minute movie *The Road to Emmaus*.

Ladies meeting The Ladies will meet next Sunday after Bible Class.

Next Sunday Worship – 9am/Bible Class – 10:15am

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