

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 10th, 2021

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: Isaiah 49:1-6

On the surface the ministry that Jesus began at his baptism appears to be an exercise in futility. But just as the Father said at his baptism, God was well pleased with his Son. That work therefore would be blessed richly, even though few realize or see it.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 2, on page 65 in your Hymnal

The Epistle Reading: Acts 16:25-34

God showed his power in the earthquake. But that display of power created only dread and terror in the heart of the jailor. It was the glory embedded in the gospel, the hidden power of the gospel in Word and sacrament, that brought the jailor life and joy in the forgiveness of his sins.

Verse of the day: Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11b)

The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11

As the lowliest of the low baptized the highest of the high, the Trinity showed itself; the Spirit covered and filled the lowly human nature of the Son, and the Father attested to his favor in all that the Son is and is about to do.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon: Mark 1:4-11

Theme: Escape to the wilderness and hear John's Word

Escape to the water of baptism and see your Savior's work.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, January 3rd was 26. 22 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 \$1885.00 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

January 17 — Sharon Krumnauer/Bert Sweet

Cleaning Crew January: Terry and Jan Stocker

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Getting to know our Savior through his baptism.

Voters Meeting The voters will meet Sunday, January 31st, after the service.

Next Sunday Worship with Communion - 9am

**OUR PATH OF
WORSHIP**

"The Service of
the Word" p.38

PREPARATION p.10

Opening Hymn: #93

Confession of Sins: p. 38

Prayer and Praise: p. 39

THE WORD

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalm 2, page 65

Acts 16:25-34

Verse of the day, p. 40

Mark 1:4-11

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Hymn of the Day: #89

The Sermon

Apostle's' Creed p. 41

THANKSGIVING

The Offering

Prayers p. 42-43

Hymn: #377 1,2,4-7,10

Closing Prayer p. 43

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Closing Hymn: #371

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