

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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### God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

#### The First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*When God speaks only in the law, there is terror and dread on every hand. Therefore let us hang on every Word of the gospel of the promised greater prophet, by whose Word and work alone we are delivered from the dread wrath of God and called instead into blessed fellowship with him.*

**The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 1**, p. 64 in your Hymnal

#### The Second Reading: Hebrews 3:1-6

*Jesus has shown his glory in us and to us by calling us to be God's holy house in a perishing world. That's what we are as Jesus drives out the rule of the devil from our hearts and makes of us his holy habitation. He who is worthy of greater honor than Moses has given us in the gospel greater honor than we sinners could have from the law.*

#### The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

*As soon as Jesus appears with the gospel, the devil is enraged and does all that he can to hinder the message. Here he does it by confessing what on the surface is the truth; but he does it with evil intent, to hinder the work of the glorious gospel. Who, after all, wants to be confessed by the devil?*

**Seasonal Response:** We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> was 23. 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 \$1375.00 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

February 7 — Pat Seelow/Sharon Borchers

Cleaning Crew February: Dave and Dianne Bodey

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Today's Theme** Jesus shows his glory by his triumph over the devil.

**Voters' Meeting** The voters will meet today after the service.

**Next Sunday** Worship w/Communion – 9am

## OUR PATH OF WORSHIP

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**Opening Hymn: #436**

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## THE WORD

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**Closing Hymn: #358**  
**1,3,4,6,7**

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