

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 16th, 2020

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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Love the LORD your God and walk in his ways. If serving God was a no-brainer for Israel, how much more for us, who have received the one-sided covenant of God's grace? We know the LORD is our life, and so we listen to his voice and hold fast to him.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119a on page 109 in your Hymnal

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

godly wisdom comes from the Holy Spirit who does two things: he reveals what God has prepared for us, and he makes us understand it. Knowing and understanding what God has done for us creates true, godly wisdom that will show itself as we live holy lives.

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. (John 6:68) Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

Hearing his instructions for the Christian life, we see that God is far holier than we can imagine! How high Jesus sets the bar here: not just acts, but thoughts—not just words, but attitudes, are judged by our God! In the place of a pharisaical form of godliness, Jesus calls for true spiritual righteousness. God's demands of holiness only highlight the depravity of our sinful nature.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon: Matthew 5:21-37

Theme: Cling to Jesus

As you look to your past

As you look to the future

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, February 9th was 30. 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 \$1742.00 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 23 — 1

Cleaning Crew for this Month: Terry and Jan Stocker

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Jesus came to free us from sin!

Midweek Bible Class will meet Wednesday at 10am and Thursday at 7pm.

Meditations are available in the entry way. The cost is \$15.50 and can be put in the offering plate. Thank you!

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

**OUR PATH OF
WORSHIP**

**“The Service of Word
and Sacrament”**

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Opening Hymn: #287

Confession of Sins: **p. 26**

Prayer and Praise: **p. 27-29**

THE WORD

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119a page 109

1 Corinthians 2:6-13

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Matthew 5:21-37

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Hymn of the Day: #462

The Sermon

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Closing Hymn: #390

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