

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 14th, 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12a

Elijah was one of those who came down from heaven to speak with Jesus for the encouragement of Peter, James and John. The chief reason for putting this lesson on this Sunday might be to instruct us about who it is that Jesus spoke with on the holy mountain.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148, p. 121 in your Hymnal

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

In the preaching of the gospel the real glory of God becomes manifest. The brilliant light of his glorious face has to pierce through the veil that blinds us all by nature. But so glorious is the face of Christ the Redeemer that it pierces through the veil and rips it away!

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." Alleluia. (Mark 9:7b)

The Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

The Transfiguration, like all of Jesus' demonstrations of his glory, was primarily for the benefit of those he called. It is to prepare them for the descent into the suffering of the Savior and their own suffering as well. If they can just remember! If they can just hang on to what they saw and especially to what they heard on the mountain top! Then they will not despair in Holy Week.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon: Mark 9:2-9

Theme: Anywhere with Jesus is a good place to be

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, February 7th was 22. 19 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 \$1495.00 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 21 — Dianne Bodey and Audrey Schultz

Cleaning Crew February: Dave and Dianne Bodey

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Before we follow him to the valley of death, Jesus gives us a glimpse of his glory.

Lent Theme Our Lenten Series this year follows the theme, "The Hands of the Passion." This year we will not be participating in a rotation with Prince of Peace in Traverse City. Services begin this Wednesday at 6:00pm. Except for the Ash Wednesday communion service, the midweek services will be 35-45 minutes.

Next Sunday Worship w/communion —9am

**OUR PATH OF
WORSHIP**

"The Service of
the Word" p.38

PREPARATION p.10

Opening Hymn: #239

Confession of Sins: p. 38

Prayer and Praise: p. 39

THE WORD

2 Kings 2:1-12a

Psalm 148, page 121

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Verse of the day, p. 30

Mark 9:2-9

Response: p. 40

Hymn of the Day: #97

The Sermon

Apostle's' Creed p. 41

THANKSGIVING

The Offering

Prayers p. 42-43

Hymn: #95

Closing Prayer p. 43

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Closing Hymn: insert

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