

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Palm Sunday

March 20th, 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: Isaiah 45:22-25

It is easy to miss the majesty of a king riding a donkey into Jerusalem. But the majesty so great that stones would praise him is on display in Isaiah's words. He is God, and there is no other.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 24, on page 73 in your hymnal

The Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

The homage due a king belongs to the Christ. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. For he has come to serve his people, not with armies and war machines, but with the obedient sacrifice of his own life. Therefore he is exalted by saints on earth and hosts of heaven.

The Verse of the Day: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Our humble King comes in majesty. For he comes to do the will of the Father. He comes to bring salvation, righteousness, and peace: peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Text: Matthew 21:12-17

Theme: The Ironies of the Passion:

Do you hear what these children are saying?

Holy Communion: In Holy Communion we are receiving Jesus' true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, new life, and salvation. But that's not all. We also receive strength, encouragement, and comfort knowing that in this sacrament **we are at one with our God** through Jesus' death on the cross for our sins, **we are one in faith with those communing beside us**, and **we are joined with all the saints**, who share our common faith. For this reason we practice **close communion**, inviting only WELS or ELS members to partake of the sacrament so as not to call into question the communion that we share. **If you are a visitor, please speak to Pastor Seelow before communing.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, March 13th was 27. 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 \$1834.00 for the work of his church. Wednesday Att. 14; \$145.00

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

GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING

Usher/Altar Guild Schedule

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NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme The King of Glory comes!

Holy Week Schedule We will gather for worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, both services beginning at 6:30.

Storage contents For those who signed up for contents in our storage shed, we will be making a trip to the storage facility next Sunday afternoon at 1pm.

Easter Potluck There is a signup sheet for our Easter Potluck in the fellowship area so that we can coordinate the meal.

Next Sunday Worship – 9am; Easter Potluck — 10:15

OUR PATH OF WORSHIP

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THE WORD

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