

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

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**God speaks to us from the Scriptures:**

**The First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27**

*The Aaronic blessing is an integral part of the Lord's closing instructions at Mt. Sinai. The two-sided covenant of Sinai called for complete dedication of heart and mind to the almighty God of Israel. Yet, Aaron and the priests are to assure the people of their Lord's continued faithfulness, even in the face of Israel's unfaithfulness.*

**The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 150**, on page 122 in your hymnal

**The Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

*The Judge's declaration of innocence would mean nothing were it not for faith. In love the Father pours out his Holy Spirit to give this forgiveness, life, and salvation to souls gripped by the fear of guilt and punishment.*

**The Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia. (Isaiah 6:3)

**The Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15**

*On the night he was betrayed, perhaps even as they walked out to the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus warns his disciples that the truth is unbearable. But the Spirit of Truth would come to instruct, guide, and strengthen in the way of truth.*

**Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:**

**Sermon Text:** Numbers 6:22-27

**Sermon Theme:** The Triune God Puts His Name On Us

**STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US**

Worship service attendance for Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> was 29. 27 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 \$1417.00 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**

May 29<sup>th</sup> — 1

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Today's Theme** The risen Christ appears to his apostles in the power of his majesty.

**Midweek Bible Class** The midweek Bible Class will continue this Wednesday at 10am with a look at the readings for the following Sunday.

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

**OUR PATH OF  
WORSHIP**

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**THE WORD**

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