

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7th, 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: Genesis 1:1-2:3

When we read the account of creation here, we see all three persons of the Godhead at work.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 150, page 122 in your Hymnal

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

The grace, the love, the fellowship. That is the story of the Trinity in the lives of believers.

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

God reveals himself as triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The God who made us is the God who saved us and is still the God who sets us apart.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon: Genesis 1:1-3

Sermon Theme: The Trinity was necessary for creation and salvation.

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, May 31st 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 \$2888.00 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

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme The Bible's teaching of the Trinity is central to our salvation.

Here are some guidelines we will do our best to follow for the time being:

*When you come to church someone will open the door for you.

*Please do not linger in the entry way.

*As you find your seat, please try to keep 6 feet between household units.

*Once in the sanctuary please keep your movements to a minimum.

*An offering plate and bulletins will be found near the doors at both entrances.

*At the conclusion of the service feel free to visit but please try and stay 6 feet apart. Weather permitting the parking lot might be a better place for this.

Next Sunday Worship – 9am

OUR PATH OF WORSHIP

"The Common Service"
PREPARATION p.10

Opening Hymn: #193

Confession of Sins: **p. 15**

Prayer and Praise: **p. 16-17**

THE WORD

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Psalm 150, page 122

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

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Matthew 28:16-20

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Hymn of the Day: #195

The Sermon

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The Offering

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THE SACRAMENT

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Distribution Hymn: #312

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Blessing, p. 25

Closing Hymn: #192

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. ¹⁸Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age.”

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