

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 29th, 2018

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: Exodus 24:3-11

We, like the Israelites, have been sprinkled with blood, the blood of the Lamb. We have been washed and cleansed. We have not seen his might the way that they did. But because of his mighty acts for our salvation we have been cleansed in his blood by his Word and sacraments. On that basis we have pledged to obey and to keep his Word.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 84, page 96 in your Hymnal

The Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

Are you unsure of how you may help? Here is a wonderful list, not of acts but of attitudes that cheer and encourage those around us. Look at the Table of Duties in the Catechism. Where are you there as a gift of God to your fellow believers? Whether pastor or member, each has a noble calling to adorn himself with these attitudes that reflect our noble status as members of Christ's body.

The Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

In feeding the people, Jesus gives his disciples an opportunity to help him by serving those who were now in such obvious need. The boy shares. The great apostles become traffic cops and then waiters and then clean up men. And when it is all over Jesus makes sure that what he has done will not get in the way of his march to the cross!

Seasonal Response: *Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon Text: John 6:1-15

Theme: No Problem is Too Big For Jesus

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, July 22nd was 35. 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 \$1364.00 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

August 5th — 1
August 12th — 2
August 19th — 3
August 26th — 1

Cleaning Crew for this week (1/2): Sharon Borchers, Pat Seelow, Bert Sweet

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme The Christian strives to imitate Christ by helping those in need.

Calendars The August calendar is available in your mailbox.

Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, August 19th.

Next Sunday Worship w/Communion – 9am

**OUR PATH OF
WORSHIP**

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Opening Hymn: #581

Prayer and Praise: p.45-47

THE WORD

Exodus 24:3-11

Psalm 84, page 96

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

John 6:1-15

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The Sermon

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