

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13th, 2015

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 35:4-7a

This reading depicts our spiritual needs in physical terms. Physical weakness and trouble mirror the absolute state of need in which we are born. The reading is a promise of help from the Messiah, who alone can solve that absolute spiritual need and who alone rules over the physical mirrors of that need so that they are turned to blessing.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 146, on page 120 in your hymnal

The Epistle Reading: James 1:17-27

What should we conclude in every time of trouble or need? It is a good gift from God and will yet be seen as such. Freed by his fatherly goodness from fear, we strive to follow after him in imitation of his purity and his kindness.

Verse of the day: Alleluia! Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia! Philippians 4:4

The Gospel Reading: Mark 7:31-37

That Jesus does all things well is quite an understatement. Here we see how Jesus always cares for us, one at a time, with perfect understanding and compassion.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon text: Psalm 146

Theme: Praise the Lord!

Above all at all times

For every good thing

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, September 6th was 50. 34 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 \$2401.00 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

September 20th — 1*

September 27th — 2

*denotes Communion Sunday

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Our confidence is in the Word of our God and Savior, who does all things well. He is worthy of our praise.

Council Meeting The council will meet after the service.

Guest preacher Pastor Andrew Lindke will be our guest preacher next Sunday since Pastor Seelow will be in Pigeon for their Mission Sunday service. Since St. John's in Pigeon has supported us with offerings over the years, pastor will also be showing a presentation on Shepherd of the Lakes.

Next Sunday Worship —9am

OUR PATH OF WORSHIP

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the Word" p.38

PREPARATION p.10

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Confession of Sins: p. 38

Prayer and Praise: p. 39

THE WORD

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146, page 120

James 1:17-27

Verse of the day, p. 30

Mark 7:31-37

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Hymn of the Day: #236

The Sermon

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THANKSGIVING

The Offering

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