

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 3rd, 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: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

There is no greater benefit to man in the law than this: God wants us to rest so that we may remember. Remember what? Remember all that he has done for us and for our salvation!

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 126, p. 113 in your Hymnal

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

The whole point and purpose of our worship is to receive what God has come to give us in his Word. Therefore, let us not despise preaching and his Word but gladly hear and learn it, and thus receive its saving benefit: Christ!

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)

The Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23-28

The Pharisees had turned even rest into a work! Jesus declares the true intent of the Sabbath law (the word Sabbath means rest). It was God's gift, not for God's benefit, but for our benefit. Its true and lasting rest is found in Christ and in his work; thus the worship of the New Testament is chiefly a worship not of doing but of receiving what God has done for us in his Word and sacraments.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Sermon Theme: Remember the Sabbath

For Your Good

Because of God's Goodness

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 27th was 46; 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 \$1928.00 for the work of his Church.

GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING

Usher/Altar Guild Schedule

June 10 — 2

June 17 — 3

June 24 — 4

Cleaning Crew for this week (1/2): Patricia Seelow and Bert Sweet

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Our Savior freed us from the requirements of the Law.

Thank you to everyone who helped spruce up the church property at the work day yesterday!

Next Sunday Worship – 9am

OUR PATH OF WORSHIP

“The Common Service”

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Opening Hymn: #586

Confession of Sins: **p. 15**

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

THE WORD

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Hymn of the Day: #460

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Closing Hymn: #321

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