

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
May 29th, 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.

God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

The First Reading: Joshua 5:13-6:5, 20

Standing before those huge walls, the instructions from the Lord must have seemed ridiculous. Yet the Lord had given his word. By faith the Israelites trusted the Lord's marching orders and in spectacular fashion our faithful God delivered the city into their hands.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 100, on page 104 in your hymnal

The Epistle Reading: James 2:2-12

The heart of faith knows that the Lord uses trials to strengthen our trust in him and will doubtlessly give generously, even an eternal crown of life.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 7:1-10

In the centurion Jesus sees great faith in the heart of a foreigner. He trusted completely in Christ's power and believed that Christ could help in any trial.

Applying God's Word in our lives this week:

Sermon: Joshua 5:13-6:5. 20

Theme: Faith Trusts God's Power Completely

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, May 22nd was 34. 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 \$1768.65 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

June 5th — 2*

June 12th — 3

June 19th — 1*

June 26th — 2 * denotes Communion Sunday

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Faith trusts God's power completely.

Midweek Bible Class will continue this Wednesday at 10am with our study of the readings for next Sunday.

Please pick up your **June Calendar** and the new Meditations on the table in the entry way.

Thank you! We give thanks to God for our Sunday School teacher, Sharon Borchers, for her time and efforts in bringing his Word to our Sunday School students this year! Thank you!

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

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