THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 11th, 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 worshiping 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 2:18-24

Notice the love of God in the creation of Eve. God first shows Adam his need, that Adam's joy and thanksgiving may be increased when God supplies what is needed.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 139b on page 117 in your Hymnal

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This is how much God loves us! This is how much he yearns to have us as members of a heavenly and eternal family: He gave his Son, even unto death!

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia! I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you! (Heb. 2:12) Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

Divorce is a sin that separates not only the members of the marriage from one another, but the guilty member(s) of the marriage from God. Notice the connection between the two halves of the text: As children are gifts of God to a marriage, so are they also gifts to be brought to Jesus who gave them and loves them. Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week: Sermon text: Hebrews 2:9-11

Theme: God Always Meets Our Needs. We're family!

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, October 4th was 33. 27 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 \$1905.00 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

October 18th -2^* October 25th -3

*denotes Communion Sunday

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Family – both earthly and spiritual – is an important part of God's providence. In each he provides for our needs, however basic or severe.

Council Meeting The council will meet after the service.

Guest Preacher Pastor Seelow will be preaching for the Mission Festival at St. Paul's, Saginaw next Sunday. Pastor William Brassow from St. Paul's will be here in his place. This is another opportunity to show our brothers in sisters who have supported us so generously where their offerings have gone and how the Lord has used them to bless us.

Fellowship Potluck Thank you to all who came to our potluck last Thursday. If you were unable to be there, you were missed!

Voters' meeting The voters will meet in two weeks for our October Voters' meeting. At this meeting the 2016 budget will be submitted for approval.

Next Sunday Worship —9am

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