

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**God speaks to us from the Scriptures:**

**The First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24**

*The Shunamite woman expressed her faith in the Lord by providing for the Lord's prophet, Elijah. But her faith is shaken at the death of her only son, himself a special gift from the Lord. But the Lord changes her sorrow into joy by raising her son from the dead.*

**The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 30** on page 76 in your Hymnal

**The Epistle Reading: Philippians 1:18b-26**

*More than a prophet, Christ has come to bring life from death. Therefore, Paul knows and is confident of this: the Lord can and will bring joy even through the sorrow of death.*

**The Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

**The Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17**

*A grieving heart finds unexpected joy as death is met by the Author of life. Leaving the people in awe at the display of his power, Jesus raises the young man of Nain from the dead.*

**Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:**

Sermon: **Luke 7:11-17**

Theme: Don't cry! God has come to help!

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US**

Worship service attendance for Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 36; 22 received the comfort of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 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 \$2150.00 for the work of his church.

**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.**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING**

**Usher/Altar Guild Schedule**

June 12<sup>th</sup> — 3

June 19<sup>th</sup> — 1\*

June 26<sup>th</sup> — 2

\* denotes Communion Sunday

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Today's Theme** Faith trusts God's power completely, even in death.

**Council Meeting** The council will meet next Sunday following Bible Class.

**Midweek Bible Class** Our MBC will not meet this Wednesday at 10 a.m. since pastor will be out of town at Convention. If you need to speak to pastor this week, please call or text his cell phone at 989.324.7162.

**Next Sunday** Worship – 9am; Bible Class 10:15; Council Meeting 11:00

**OUR PATH OF WORSHIP**

“The Common Service”  
**PREPARATION p.10**

**Opening Hymn: #167**

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**THE WORD**

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**Hymn of the Day: #413**

**The Sermon**

**Create in Me p. 20**

The Offering

Prayers, p. 20

**THE SACRAMENT**  
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**Distribution Hymn: #310**  
**v. 1, 11,13,14**

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**Closing Hymn: #606**

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