

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

**The First Reading: Job 38:1-11**

*In the storms of life we are tempted to take God to court, to call him to account. That's what the disciples were doing in the gospel lesson and that's what Job wanted to do, too. On the contrary, in the storms of life it is God who is calling us to account: Will we trust his Word and promise or our own reason, will, emotions, and the outward evidence that all is lost?*

**The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 46**, found on page 84 in your hymnal.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

*Conscience says that I should be damned; nature ends in death, suggesting that life is under the curse. But the reality is this: God in his own inscrutable grace and wisdom has rescued my life by giving his only begotten Son. Can you think of a better reason to trust his wisdom, love, and grace, even in the darkest hours?*

**The Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia. (Galatians 4:6)

**The Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41**

*What a magnificent mirror of the mix of fleshly unbelief and childlike trust that describes us so often in our lives! On the one hand the disciples have heard his words of love and grace and have believed them; they*

*even trust that he is perfectly able to help. But in their distress, having tried to do everything on their own first, they can't imagine that he would keep his Word to them.*

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

Sermon: Mark 4:35-41

Why are you so afraid?

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

Worship service attendance for Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> was 37. 31 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 \$1683.00 for the work of his church. A special offering was received in memory of Ed Darrow for \$56.00.

*"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!"*

**GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING**

**Usher/Altar Guild Schedule**

July 1	— 2*	
July 8	— 3	
July 15	— 1*	
July 22	— 2	
July 29	— 3	*denotes Communion Sunday

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Today's Theme** We trust in God even when outward evidence argues against such trust

**Voters Meeting** The voters will meet for the regular quarterly meeting in 2 weeks, Sunday, July 8th, 2018

**Next Sunday** Worship – 9am

**OUR PATH OF  
WORSHIP**

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**THE WORD**

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**Apostle's Creed p. 18-19**

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**Closing Hymn: #439**

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