

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26th, 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: 1 Kings 19:14-21

Elisha is called to follow Elijah in proclaiming the Word of the Lord to Israel. He answered the all or nothing call of God with total commitment by burning his oxen and plow.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 62, on page 88 in your hymnal

The Epistle Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

We were once yoked in slavery to sin and the Law. Now, set free from evil, our new found freedom does not lead to waywardness or being yoked again by sin. Rather, we follow Christ completely and with willing hearts we joyfully serve the Lord, walking in step with the Spirit.

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Following Christ leaves no room for vengeance, self-preservation or wrong priorities. It is all or nothing—it calls for total commitment.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon Text: Galatian 5:1, 13-25

Sermon Theme: Are you a slave or are you free?

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, June 19th was 48. 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 \$1417.00 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

May 29th — 1

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Following Christ calls for total commitment.

Midweek Bible Class The midweek Bible Class will continue this Wednesday at 10am with a look at the readings for the following Sunday.

Bible Class Pastor Seelow has been suffering from a bad sore throat and will not be teaching Bible Class today.

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

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