

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 22nd, 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.

God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

The First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

What a punch that word has when it comes from God. And come it does over those who falsify and adulterate his pure Word. False doctrine destroys and scatters the sheep of his pasture. Oh, to be sure, he will always find a way to gather in his elect. But woe to those who hinder him in that work, and thus conceal from the doomed and dying world The LORD Our Righteousness, who gives his righteousness, who gives himself in his pure Word and Sacraments. May we be found faithful!

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 23, found on page 72 in your hymnal.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-22

With Christ our Cornerstone and the pure Word as our foundation, Christ makes us a people of God. Christ gives us an everlasting citizenship and homeland. Christ makes us individually and collectively into his temple, so that when we see one another we see the dwelling place of Christ.

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11)

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34

Jesus knows and understands that because of the weakness of our mortal frames we have become worn and tired in the struggle against the enemy inside ourselves as well as foes of the gospel on the outside. And so he takes us aside and goes with us to a quiet place where we may hear him and feast on his words for us, just for us.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon: Mark 6:30-34

Come with me...and rest.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, July 15th was 66. 46 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 \$2233.00 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

July 29 — 3

Cleaning Crew this Week 2/2: Sharon Krumnauer and Kerry Lee

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Only the pure Word can truly strengthen tired souls.

Church Picnic Our church picnic is being planned for August 19th, the location to be determined.

Thank you to Pastor James Seelow for bringing us God's Word this morning while Pastor is on vacation.

Next Sunday Worship – 9am

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