

## **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

A congregation of the North American Lutheran Church
And Augsburg Lutheran Churches
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## Church Service Sundays at 9:00 a.m. & Wednesday at 6 p.m.

#### **WELCOME GUESTS**

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and dip it in the wine, which is offered in the chalice. The small chamber of the chalice is grape juice, an alternative to the wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

#### **Recorded Services**:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

and look for the symbol.

Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

For those of you worshipping with us at home – You can mail your donations to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church 2903 State HWY 155 PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560

Or on the church website – <u>www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org</u>
You can donate through our PayPal account.
"Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together."

# Readings for June 9, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost:

First Reading Genesis 3: 8 - 15

**Psalm** 130

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - - 5:1

**Holy Gospel** Mark 3: 20 - 35

#### **Baptismal Water Is Thicker than Blood**

Many, perhaps most, subcultures in North America affirm the belief that "blood is thicker than water." Even when our commitment to family is too often served through hand-wringing sentiment over the so-called decline of the family or pandered to by politicians seeking to prove their "family values" credentials, we like to think of ourselves as loyal to our own kin. Family comes first! In the gospel, Jesus sharply, alarmingly, contradicts the norm; he snubs his nuclear family, his blood.

We discover that Jesus' family is not defined by objective or biological categories—DNA tests, adoption records, or custody papers—but rather by *function*: Jesus' family consists of those whom God has called into mission and are engaged in that mission.

Bringing a child of God from birth to maturity of faith requires many things, among them food, shelter, new birth, story, discipline, catechism, and an enduring hope in the one who raised Jesus from the dead. It is a joy to be celebrated when these gifts are provided by those who live in one's own household—parents, grandparents, extended families. But Jesus reminds us (with an echo from Paul) that even when those nearest to us thwart God's purposes, we "do not lose heart" but trust that God will call and create a household "not made with hands," where God's purposes for us will be nurtured and we will become like the one who "does the will of God."

There is a strong challenge here to Christian communities to keep their focus on the mission of God and not be tempted to confuse God's mission with what's "best" for nations or communities or (even) nuclear families.

#### PASTOR BILL ON VACATION

Pastor Bill will be on vacation and unavailable from June 7<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Karen Carter at (715) 542-4049 with any pastoral emergencies.

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

Sunday, June 23, 2024 – No Council Meeting in May.

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

<u>Sunday morning services at 9:00 a.m</u>. Holy Communion is offered at every service. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

Wednesday evening 6 p.m. services, with Communion offered at all mid-week services.

#### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study will be every other Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Shepherd of the Lakes. We will have two studies each month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 pm, unless they occur during a holiday. This Bible Study will be based on "*The Chosen*" video series.

#### **ROCK MINISTRIES**

From Jack Carlson:

As Treasurer of Northwoods Share in Eagle River, I work at community dinners at The Rock ministry in Eagle River every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening at 4:30. SOTL members are welcome to volunteer and attend as we support this mission as part of our benevolence funding at SOTL.

#### **BOOKSHELF REMINDER**

Remember to check out the bookshelves in the south entryway. All books are there to be shared and you are also welcome to leave books if you wish.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

#### STEP ONE:

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets *STEP TWO*:

You can provide flowers in two ways:

- 1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
- 2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as *Altar Flower Donation*.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann



#### Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Deb, Brian, Jim & Wendy, Ruth, Ron, Mike P., Sharon & Bruce, Bob, Kris, Lisa & Rebecca, and Lloyd

(Please let us know if/when names should be removed from this "current issues" list or moved to "ongoing list")

#### Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Melody, Bob B., Graham, Ericka, Mike, and Shelle.

#### **Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Dylan.

#### **Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:**

Elisabeth

#### Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:

Please email Bill Wendorf at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean Maines at <u>treasurer@SOTLsayner.com</u> if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.



# **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

A Member Congregation of The North American Lutheran Church (NALC) and

The Augsburg Lutheran Churches (ALC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

## **Greeting & Announcements**

#### **Invocation**

(Please remain seated.)

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

# **Confession And Forgiveness**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



## **Gathering Song**

#### "Morning Has Broken" ELW 556

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

# Morning Has Broken



Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

## **Opening Dialogue**

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

## **Hymn of Praise**







## **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray....

Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and do what you command, that darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## First Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15

<sup>12</sup>Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>14</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

#### Psalm 81:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

<sup>3</sup>Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

<sup>4</sup>for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

<sup>5</sup>God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

<sup>6</sup>"I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the grave digger's basket.

<sup>7</sup>You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

<sup>8</sup>Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:

O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

<sup>9</sup>There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

<sup>10</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

### **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

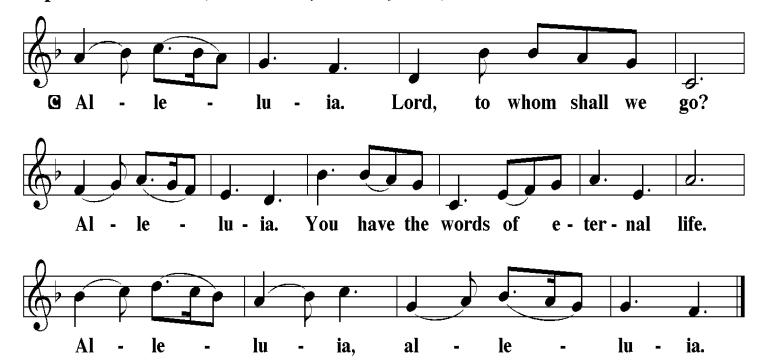
<sup>5</sup>We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation** (*Please stand as you are comfortable*)



The Holy Gospel According to.... Glory to you, O Lord.

### Gospel Reading Mark 2:23—3:6

<sup>23</sup>One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

<sup>3:1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be Seated)

#### Sermon

#### Hymn of the Day

#### "When Morning Gilds The Ski" ELW 853 vs. 1-4.

(Please Stand as you comfortable)

# When Morning Gilds the Skies



5 Let all of humankind in this their concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

6 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face, sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er, today and evermore, shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

### **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.\* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

## **Prayers of the People**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please share the peace as you are comfortable)

## **Offering**

(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

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As our offering is received, please join in singing:

"Christ Be Our Light" ELW 715

# Christ, Be Our Light



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#### **Presentation Of Gifts**

(Please stand as you are comfortable and join in the offertory hymn)



## **Offertory Prayer**

Merciful God,

you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord......

Amen.

## **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

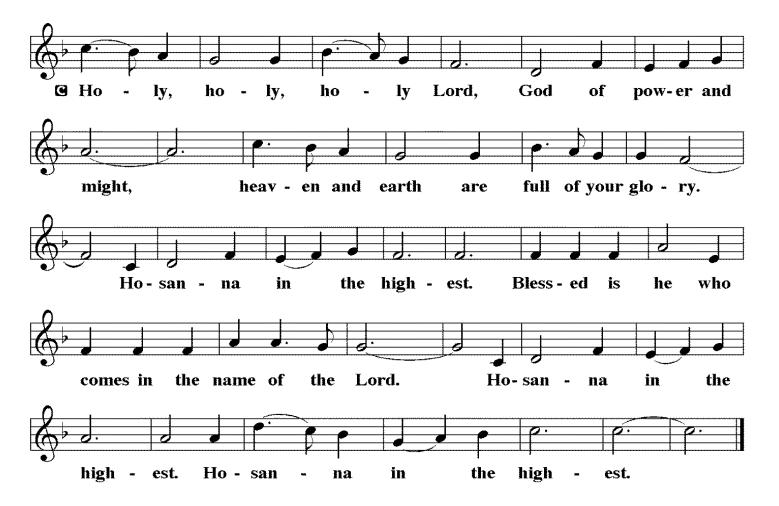
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, and salutary..... and join their unending hymn:



#### **Words of Institution**

## **Lords Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

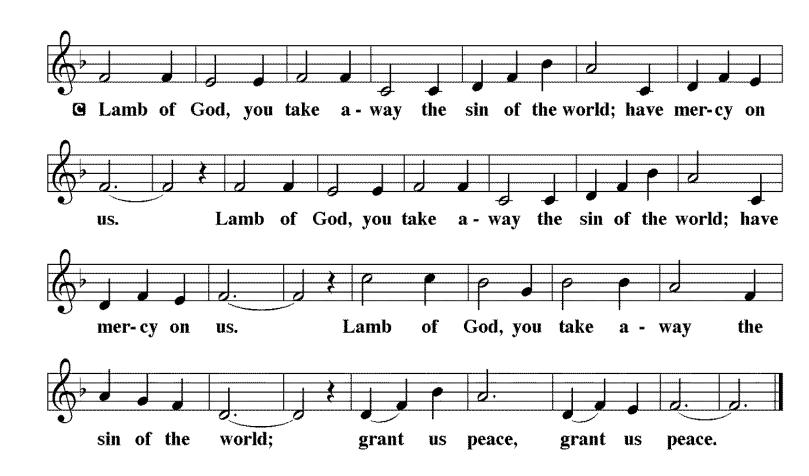
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

#### Invitation

#### **Distribution**

<u>Everyone</u> is welcome to the Lord's Table at Shepherd of the Lakes. Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand and then receive the wine by dipping the host into the wine (chalice). Grape juice is also offered as an alternative to the wine in the small chamber of the Chalise. We also have gluten free wafers for those in need, simply ask for them when you come forward. Small children and others that wish not to commune may come forward for a blessing. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.



**Communion Hymns** 

"This Is My Fathers World" ELW 824

# This Is My Father's World



Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930, adapt.

#### "Beautiful Savior" ELW 838 vs. 1,2,4.

## **Beautiful Savior**



Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

## **Communion Blessing**

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

## **Prayer**

Almighty God,

you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## **Blessing/Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace.

Amen

## **Sending Hymn**

# "Thy Strong Word" ELW 511 vs. 1-4. Thy Strong Word



\_ lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia Al - le lu - ia! Al-le 5 Give us lips to sing thy glory, tongues thy mercy to proclaim,

throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak thy holy name. Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the light which thou dost send fill our songs with alleluias, alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator, to thee laud and honor be. To thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

with-out end!

Text: Martin H. Franzmann, 1907-1976

Music: Ebenezer, Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944 Text © 1969 Concordia Publishing House

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#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.

### Calendar for Week of June 3 to June 9, 2024

| Wednesday | June 5, 2024 | Worship Service | 6:00 p.m. |
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| Thursday  | June 6, 2024 | Text Study      | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday    | June 9, 2024 | Worship Service | 9:00 a.m. |

#### **Next Council Meeting:**

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. (No Council meeting in May)

## **Upcoming Events:**

Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and dates of events and worship services.

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