

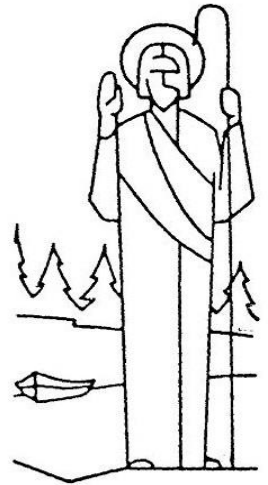


**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**  
A congregation of the North American Lutheran Church  
And Augsburg Lutheran Churches  
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June 23, 2024

# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

A member congregation of the  
North American Lutheran Church (NALC)  
& the Augsburg Lutheran Churches (ALC)  
Website: [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)



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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 YouTube.

Go to the Church website at [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://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 – [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)*

*You can donate through our PayPal account.*

*“Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”*

## Readings for June 30, 2024 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost:

<b>First Reading</b>	Lamentations 3:22-33
<b>Psalm</b>	30
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	Mark 5: 21-43

### Jesus' Power Is Enough

Today's story of two healings in a single reading appears to present a horrific choice: should Jesus hurry to the dying daughter of a rich man, or pause to heal an outcast woman? The urgency of both requests before him presents a real dilemma, one we might be tempted to resolve in a variety of either/or ways. Either he keeps his commitment to Jairus, or he pauses to help the woman before him who is so obviously suffering. He either helps an important person who can help him further his ministry, or gives help to someone who has no other resource at all.

We see these apparent zero-sum equations in our ministry all the time. The church council meets over the budget and feels the pull between benevolence outside the congregation and the increasing costs of health care for the church's employees. The building's windows need repair, but we know another congregation across town that can barely pay its pastor. The needs "inside" and the needs "outside" always seem in competition.

Individuals feel these tensions as well: people are sandwiched between the needs of aging parents and the needs of small children; parents feel stretched to meet their vocational obligations and spend time with their families; students want to serve others but feel pressed to just get their own work done.

Of course, in the face of Jesus' power, none of these really are either/or propositions, even though they seem like dead ends. In Mark's gospel, Jesus' power is enough to provide new life for both the rich man's daughter and the poor woman. How often do we assume that God's power is not enough to bring life out of the seemingly impossible choices we make? We are challenged to open up the interruptions and hard choices of our lives to Jesus' power to bring life out of death.

### WORSHIP SERVICES:

**Sunday morning services at 9:00 a.m.** 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.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

April and May are closed out now. We had a very generous April followed by a slow May as far as donations. This is fairly normal for this time of year. As you can see, we are only \$5,000.00 lower in overall donations compared to last year.

Per the budget vs. actual income and expenses report (not included) we are approximately \$5,700.00 higher in donations and \$7,600.00 under budget in expenses. This puts us \$12,900.00 better than what we budgeted for in the first five months. While we have spent \$13,400.00 more than we have taken in to date, please remember the budget forecast we would be much more behind than we are.

**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**  
**Comparative Statement of Revenues & Expenses for all funds**  
**For the Five Months Ended, May 31, 2024 & 2023**

	<u>Jan - May 24</u>	<u>Jan - May 23</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>4000 - Contribution Income</b>		
4100 - General Fund Contributions	61,438.03	64,328.30
4190 - In-Kind Donations		618.97
<b>4200 - Benevolence</b>		
4201 - Benevolence Contributions	2,663.01	4,047.00
<b>Total 4200 - Benevolence</b>	2,663.01	4,047.00
4400 - Other Restricted Funds	1,467.25	1,673.72
4500 - Designated - Building Fund	125.00	240.00
4600 - Memorials	2,400.00	
5000 - IRA Contributions		3,000.00
<b>Total 4000 - Contribution Income</b>	68,093.29	73,907.99
6000 - Other Income	686.00	546.00
6900 - Investment Income (Loss)	1,326.55	846.86
<b>Total Income</b>	70,105.84	75,300.85
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>6999 - Budgeted Expenses</b>		
7000 - Administrative Expenses	21,607.95	17,247.68
7300 - Benevolence, Budgeted		4,950.00
7400 - Learning	108.24	
7600 - Pastoral Ministry	41,597.84	39,712.91
7800 - Witness	420.30	158.01
7900 - Worship	8,012.42	3,186.26
<b>Total 6999 - Budgeted Expenses</b>	71,746.75	65,254.86
<b>8000 - Unbudgeted Expenses</b>		
8100 - Unbudgeted, Benevolence	10,330.26	5,899.94
8200 - Unbudgeted, Special Items	1,376.00	1,174.61
<b>Total 8000 - Unbudgeted Expenses</b>	11,706.26	7,074.55
<b>Total Expense</b>	83,453.01	72,329.41
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-13,347.17	2,971.44
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-13,347.17</b>	<b>2,971.44</b>

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm trying to spend from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the office on Mondays and Fridays.

Jean

## **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday Bible Study will not be held for the summer months. It will be announced when this group is ready to start up again.

## **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.

## **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

## **NALC AFFILIATION CELEBRATION:**

A celebration of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church's new affiliation and partnership in Ministry with the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) will be held today. We will be providing pulled pork sandwiches and baked ham and cheesy potatoes for the main dishes. We will also have a cake celebrating our inclusion in the NACL family.

## **BUILDING FUND DRIVE**

We are Blessed to have an opportunity to take on several long-needed building and grounds projects due to a matching funds offer of \$25,000.00. For the months of July and August, we will have special collection envelopes in the pews and on the table in the narthex for your donations to the Building Fund.

If we can raise \$25,000.00, it will give us \$50,000.00 to spend on repairing and painting the driveways and parking lots, exterior lighting of the parking lots, repair and painting of the exterior areas of the church not covered by siding, and repair of the outside shelter and construction of a new storage building.

Please consider making a donation during July and August to the Building Fund.

Thank you for your always generous support!

## **BATTING NEEDED FOR QUILTERS**

The quilting group is almost at the end of their available batting for making quilts. If anyone could help, either with funds or batting, please contact the church to let them know.

## **CARITAS**

Caritas has reported that they have had more requests than usual for help and their funds are being stretched to the limit. Please help them as you are able.

## **COMMUNITY SIUMMER PICNIC**

Plans are underway for the Annual “Community Summer Picnic” to be held on July 27<sup>th</sup> (formerly the Ice Cream Social). Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up that morning. If you can help, please let Barb Steinhilber know. More specific requests for help with this event will be forthcoming!

## **FOURTH OF JULY FREE POPCORN**

It is short notice, but if we can get the help needed, we would like to do the popcorn again, but move it to the portico in front of the church (using the kitchen in the church) and do it **during the parade instead of in the evening**. If you would be interested in helping, please let Jean Maines know ASAP!



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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

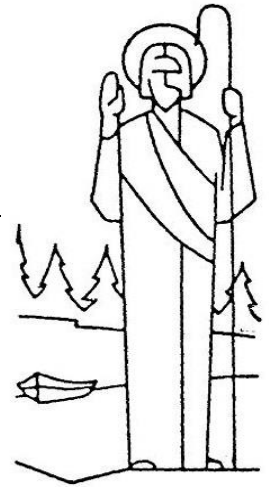
### **Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:**

*Please email Bill Wendorf at [pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean Maines at [treasurer@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:treasurer@SOTLsayner.com) if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list.*

*Prayer requests are sent out via email.*

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## 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

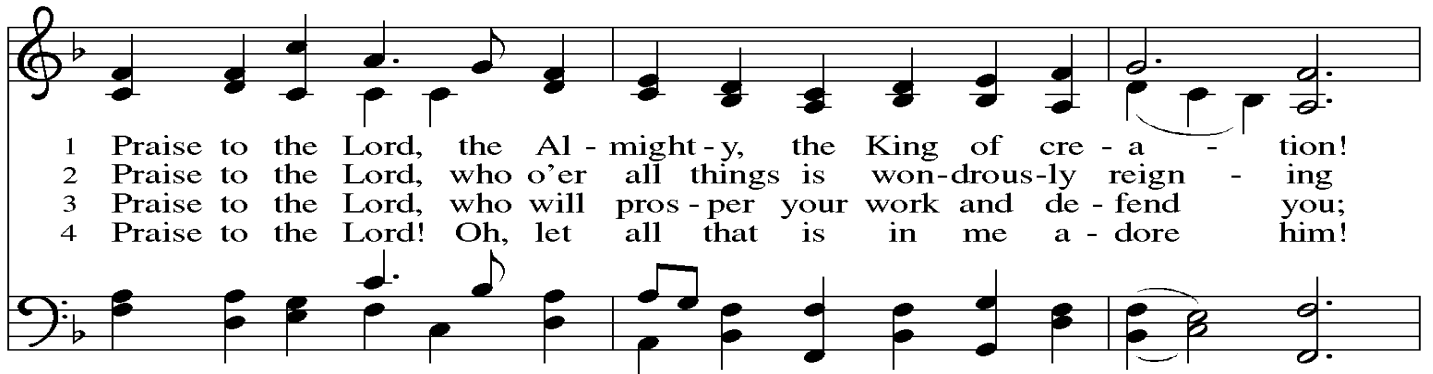
**Amen**

# Gathering Song

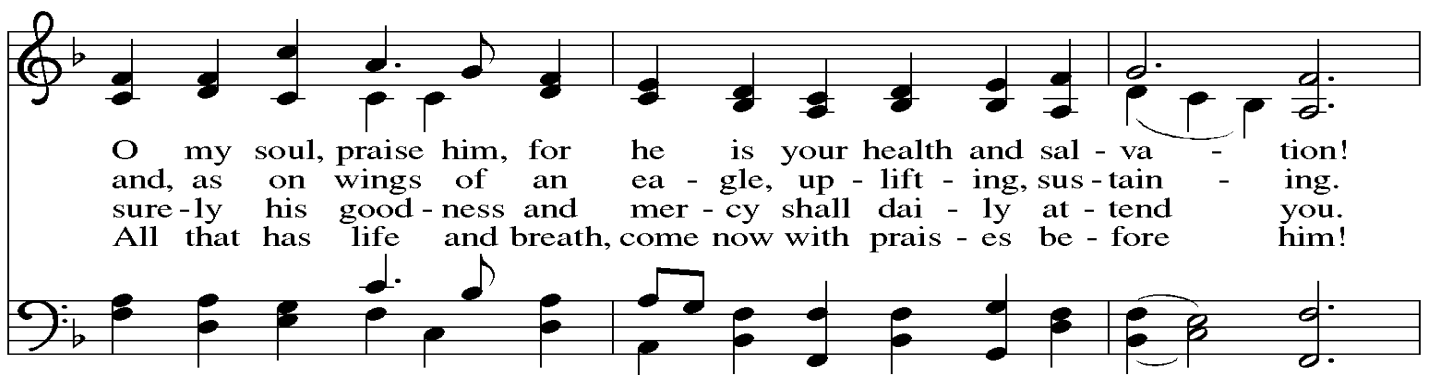
## “Praise To The Lord, The Almighty” LBW 543

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665



## 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.**

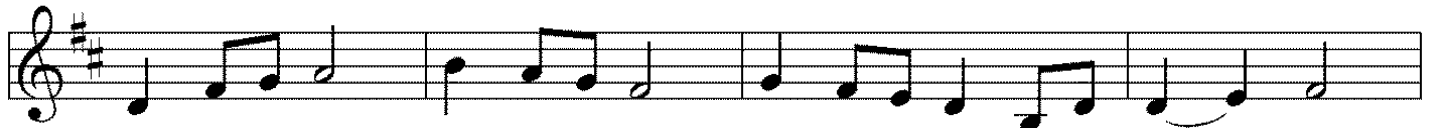
Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

**make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Sing to him a new song;

**play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

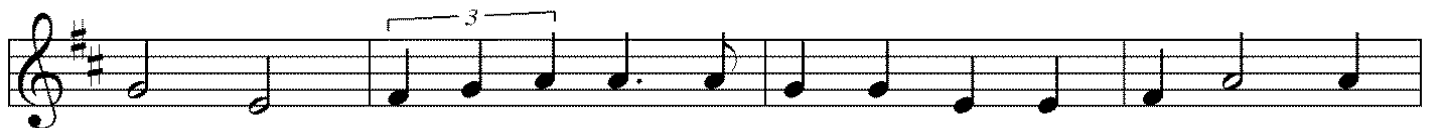
## Hymn of Praise



☐ **Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;**



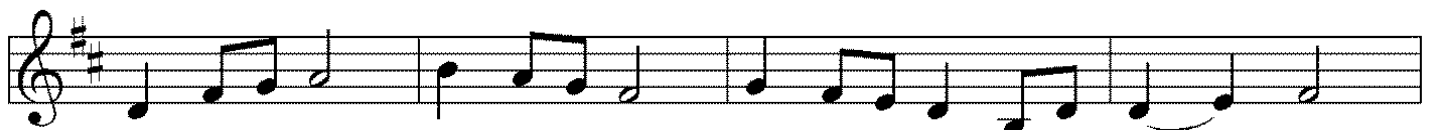
**glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.**

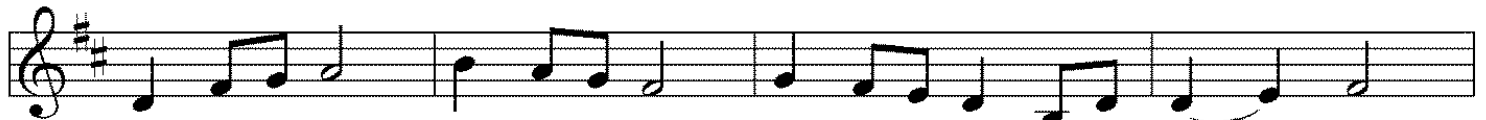


☐ **Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- might - y God and Fa - ther, we**

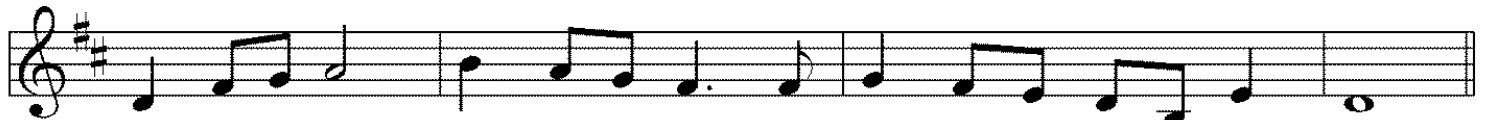


**wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.**

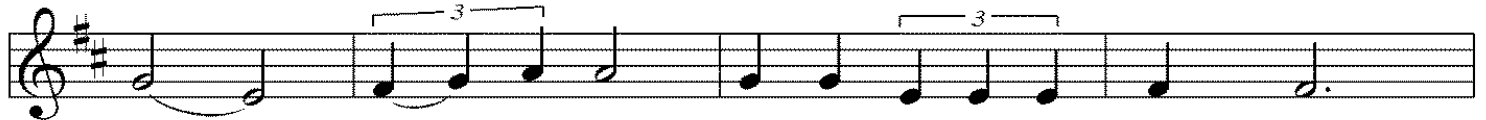




☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



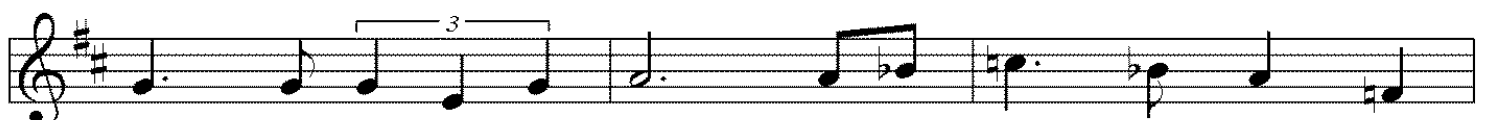
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



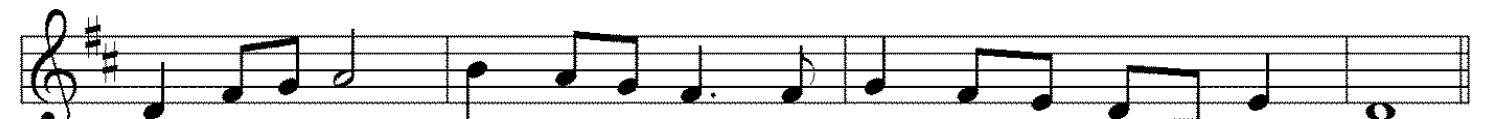
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

**I**  
**II** For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.  
☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Let us pray....

God, our maker and Redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## First Reading Job 38:1-11

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.  
<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?  
<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—  
<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God’s mercy endures forever.  
<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**  
<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.  
<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters.**  
<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God’s wonderful works in the deep.  
<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**  
<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.

**<sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.**

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.

**<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

**<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
and your wonderful works for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

## **Second Reading    2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

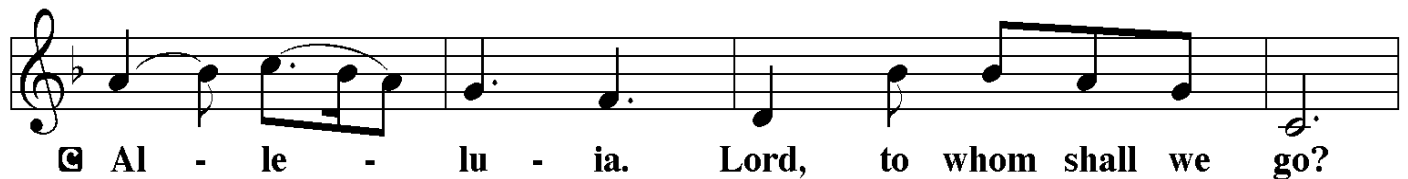
<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are comfortable for the Gospel Acclamation)*

## Gospel Acclamation



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

## Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.”

<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be Seated)*

## Sermon

# Hymn of the Day

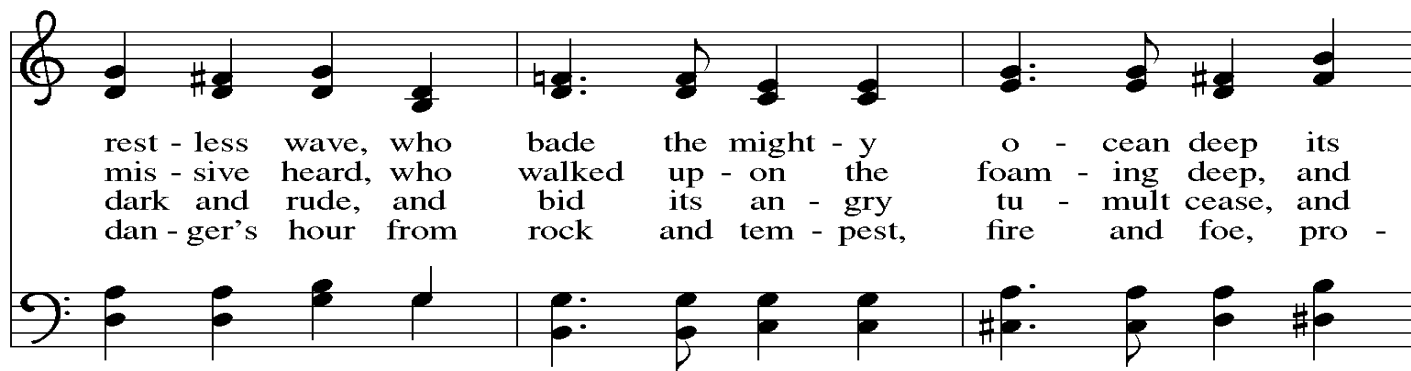
## “Eternal Father, Strong To Save” LBW 467

(Please Stand as you comfortable)

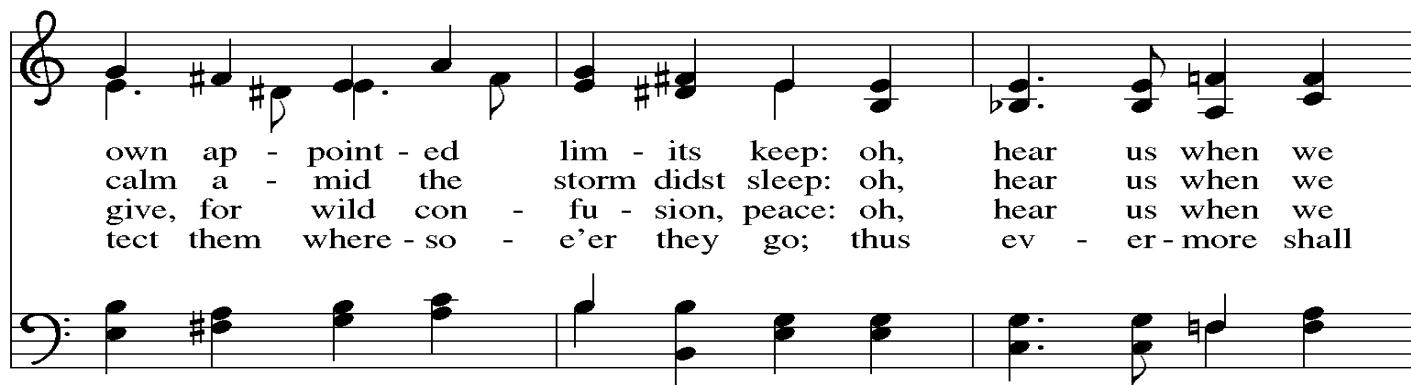
### Eternal Father, Strong to Save



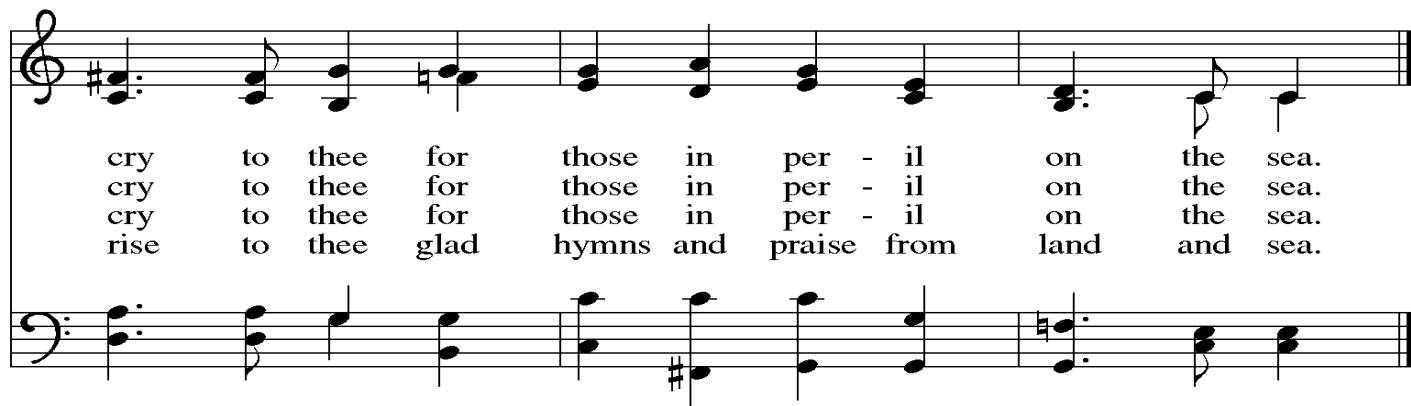
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.  
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## **Admission Into The North American Lutheran Church**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Brethren of Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church: your application for admission into the North American Lutheran Church has been received and acted upon by that body; and the Synod has authorized the admission of Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church into its membership. Entrance into this union, which is now to be recognized formally, confers privileges, but also includes obligations; and that you may enter into this relationship conscious of these privileges and obligations, I therefore ask you to reply to the following questions:

Cleaving to the faith as held and taught by the church, will you strive to foster and do the work of the Kingdom in the bond of unity and brotherly love, both in this congregation, and in the life and work of the church at large?

**We will do so with the help of God.**

In accordance with the constitution of the North American Lutheran Church and with its formal actions, do you accept your privilege of representation and participation in all its deliberations?

**This we accept.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

Upon this your covenant and promises, I hereby declare that the Church of Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church is admitted to union with the Synod of the North American Lutheran Church, and I hereby authorize this congregation to participate in all the privileges of union in the Synod.

Let us pray;

Almighty God, who for the propagation of the Gospel has established your church among men, and has gathered your believing children into congregations for the extension of your Kingdom, and for their nourishment and growth in the life which is in Christ our Lord: bless the union into which this church and this Synod have now entered to your glory, to their mutual encouragement and strengthening in the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**Amen.**



## **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)

*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 Sayner, WI 54560*

*Or on the church website [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) You can donate through our PayPal account.*

*“Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”*

**Choir:**            *“Down to the River to Pray”*

## **Presentation Of Gifts**

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



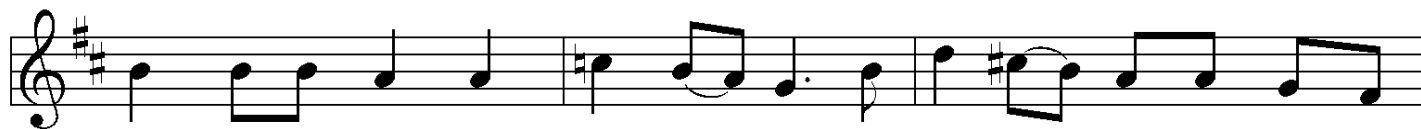
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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

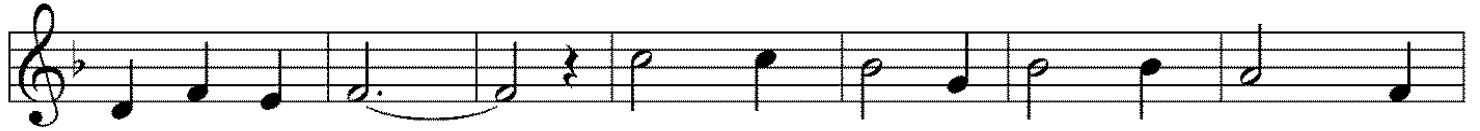
***Everyone** is welcome to the Lord's Table at Shepherd of the Lakes. Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand and then receive the wine by dipping the host into the wine (chalice). Grape juice is also offered as an alternative to the wine in the small chamber of the Chalice. 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.*



**☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on**



**us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have**



**mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the**



**sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## This Is My Father's World

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
 Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

“Beautiful Savior” ELW 838 vs. 1,2,4.

## Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in the flow'rs of spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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.

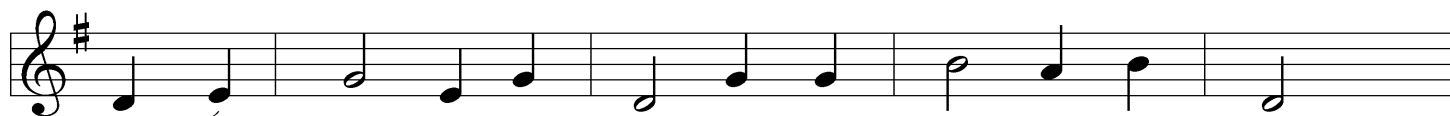
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen**



## Sending Hymn

## “How Firm A Foundation” LBW 507 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 “Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 “Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.”  
your dress to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.”  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.”

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.  
Music: FOUNDATION, early American

## Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**REMINDER – Please join us today following the service:**

A celebration of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church’s new affiliation and partnership in Ministry with the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) will be held today. We will be providing pulled pork sandwiches and baked ham and cheesy potatoes for the main dishes. We will also have a cake celebrating our inclusion in the NACL family.

**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 24 to June 30, 2024**

Wednesday	June 26, 2024	Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 27, 2024	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	June 30, 2024	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

**Next Council Meeting:**

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am

**Upcoming Events:27th**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Event ??**

Community Summer Picnic – Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> , Barb Steinhilber, Chairperson

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

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