



Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

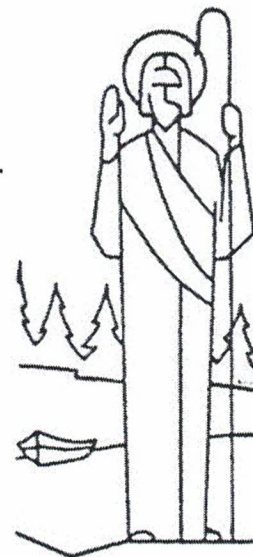
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**Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am.
Saturdays 5:30 pm May 29 – August 28, 2021**

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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 move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to 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.

Readings for July 18, 2021:

First Reading	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm	23
Second Reading	Ephesians 2:11-22
Holy Gospel	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



Speaking Truth to Power

Few of us want to hear a hard truth, and perhaps fewer of us want to be the ones called to deliver one. Today's texts remind us that bearing God's word is risky business. King Jereboam exiles the prophet Amos for calling him to account. Herod delivers John the baptizer's head on a platter to his wife, Herodias, to fulfill a promise he never should have made. Speaking truth to power can cost us our lives.

Yet this is exactly what God calls us to do. God's prophets are ordinary people called to deliver an extraordinary message. Listen to the praise Paul heaps on the Ephesians, naming them as God's blessed, God's chosen, and God's adopted children (Eph. 1:3-5). It is the kind of pep talk coaches give their players just before sending them back into the game against a seemingly unbeatable team. Like Amos, who freely confesses his humble background and unlikely credentials, we are sent from worship each week to proclaim God's in-breaking reign to all the powers that profess to rule this world.

Still, beneath the apparent victory of power over truth, there is a hidden story bursting through the seams of this tale. Yes, John the Baptist dies, but the integrity of his witness outshines all of Herod's corrupt court intrigues. Herod himself was drawn to John's preaching, and in the end it is Herod's character that seems most tragic.

Like Herod, we are each challenged to really listen to the challenging voice of God in our day and age, and to turn away from the lures and temptations that attempt to seduce us away from fidelity to God. Through us, God speaks words of peace, love, and faithfulness that challenge the world's violence, hatred, and treachery.

CHURCH SERVICES:

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. Saturdays 5:30 pm May 29 – August 28, 2021. If you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later in the day.

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:

The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you can.

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir practices on Wednesdays (except for July 21) and Sundays. Please join them!

SUMMER EVENTS!

4th of July Popcorn:

What a day! Popping started at 3:30 pm and 541 bags of popcorn were given away. Donations for water and soda totaled \$791.50! These funds will be split between the Tri-County Council for Domestic Abuse and Seminary Support. A very sincere and heart-felt thank you to all who helped through all of the heat. Next year I hope we see twice the number of volunteers we had this year.

Sign-up sheets for the Pie & Ice Cream Social to be held July 17th are on the table in the entry. Please consider making a pie or volunteering to help with set up, serving, and clean up.

BELL & TOWER REFUBISHMENT:

We are looking for a few people to help sand, scrape, and paint the bell and tower in the front flower bed. Please let Bill know if you can help!

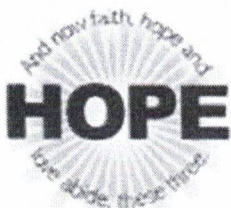
HEADWATERS CONFERENCE ANNUAL “WALKING TOGETHER” EVENT:



Coming the Fall of 2021!!!

You are invited! This event will include idea generating conversation, encourage creative solutions, and offer the blessing of being church together with other congregations in your area. You are welcome to attend an event in a neighboring Conference, and next year, Conferences 1,2,4, and 6 will host.

Conference	Date	Time	Location
3 Headwaters	9/18	9:30amCT	Immanuel, Rhinelander
5 Menominee	9/25	9:30amCT	Porterfield/Beaver
7 Three Lakes	9/26	3:30pmET	Faith, Sault
8 Sup. Central	9/16	5:30pmET	Messiah, Marquette



DON'T MISS IT!!

The Synod Staff and Conference leadership are planning a positive and energizing event.

Please plan on observing current Covid protocols.

Come and see what it's all about!

We are in Conference 3

We will carpool to Rhinelander

on Sept. 18, 2021

Please sign up below so we know how many are attending:

1. _____
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3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
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10. _____

Pastor/Council President, please call in your numbers to the Synod Office one week before your event.

Thank You!

PASTOR MARIN:

June 24, 2021

Dear Bishop Finegan,

For the past several years, I have served Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church on behalf of the Northern Great Lakes Synod. First, as an interim Pastor and then as Supervisor of License Lay Minister Bill Wendorf. Bill has done an outstanding ministry with that congregation. He has also done good work in the greater Sayner community and beyond.

My mission in ministry over the years has been to love God, love others and to make a difference. There are so many blessings to give thanks for; many joys as well as challenges! I have appreciated the ministry of the congregation of Shepherd of the Lakes. They remember their past and have enthusiasm for whatever lies ahead, remembering that God will guide them.

But the time has come for me to conclude the ministry I have had with Bill and the good people of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, effective June 30, 2021.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dean C. Marin

We give many thanks for the wonderful and joyful service Pastor Marin has given us over the years. We can never repay him for all he has done for us and we wish him and Marie all the best. In the coming weeks we will have a “thank you” card out for you to sign and will be including a Visa gift card for him to use in his travels. (We do have permission to reprint his letter from Pastor Marin.)



PRAYER REQUESTS



(Please note: “Current issue” listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the “ongoing health issues” list.)

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Rich, Gus, Mike, Kress, Mel, Ray, Cliff, Jim, Doreen, and Tom & Carol.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

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

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Mel and Elisabeth.

Pray for those who have passed:

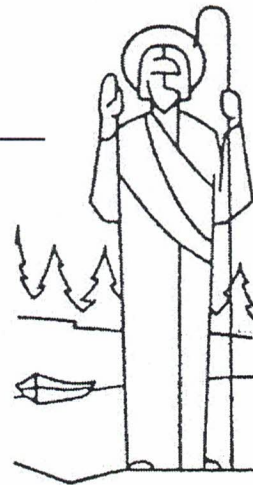
The family of Barb with special prayers for Mel.

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at secretary@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-542-3344 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

***If anyone is interested in being the contact person for the prayer chain,
please contact Bill Wendorf or Bill Sima.***

Season After Pentecost

July 11, 2021



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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

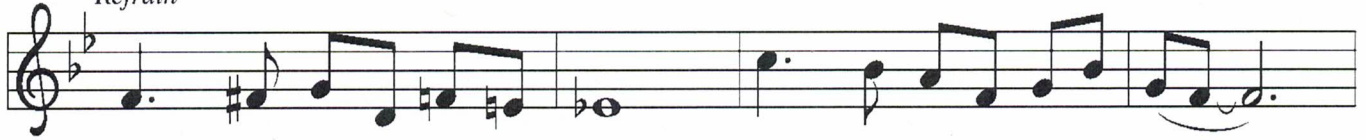
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 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.

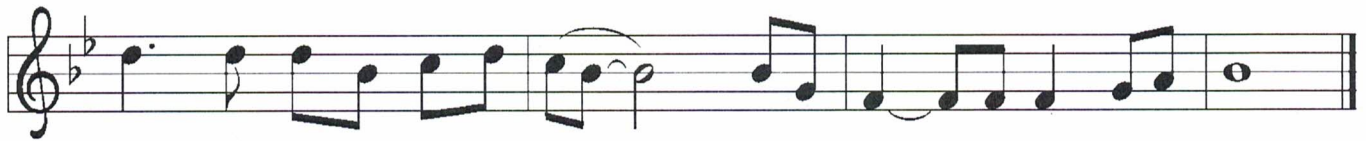
Amen.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain

Text: North American traditional

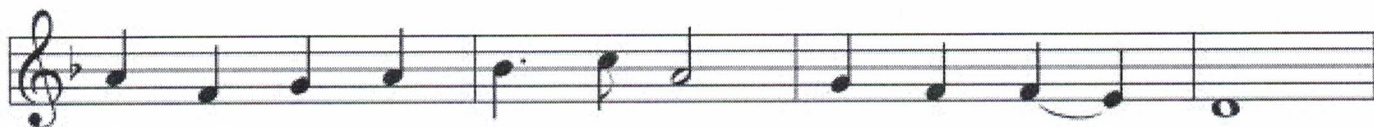
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

Greeting

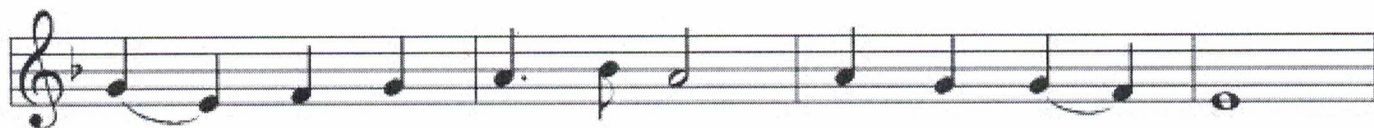
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

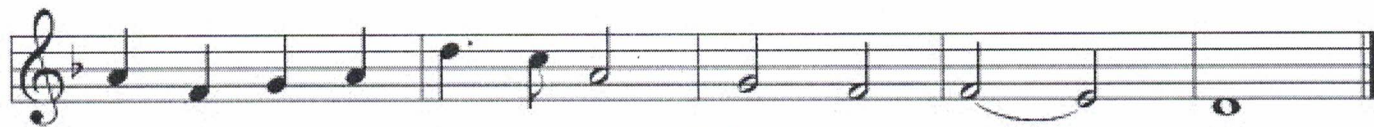
Kyrie (sing 2 times)



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

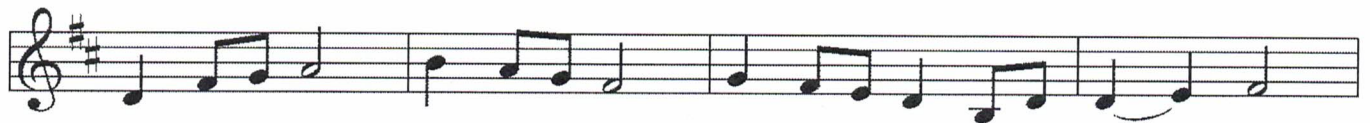


A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

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.



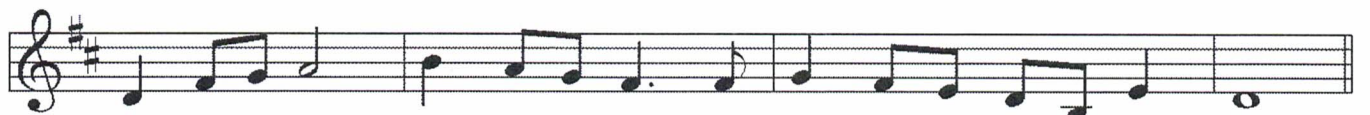
☐ Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- might - y God and Fa- ther, we



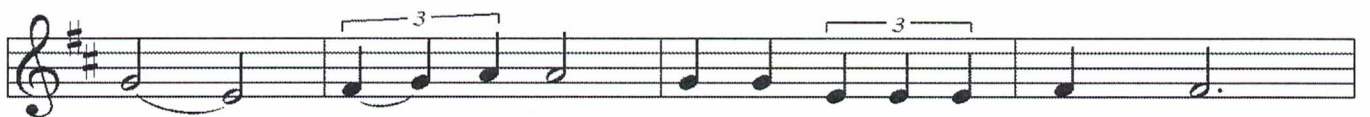
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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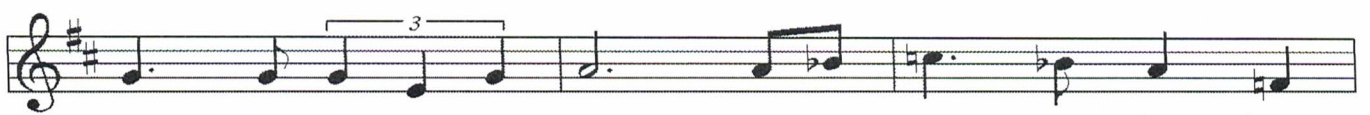
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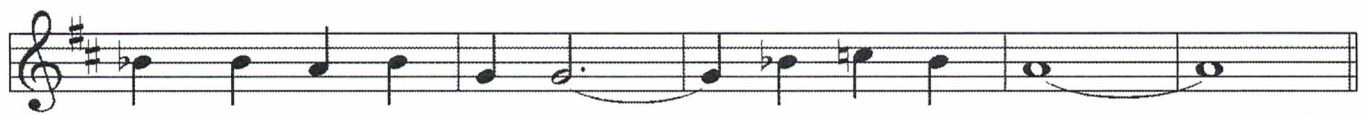
☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



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



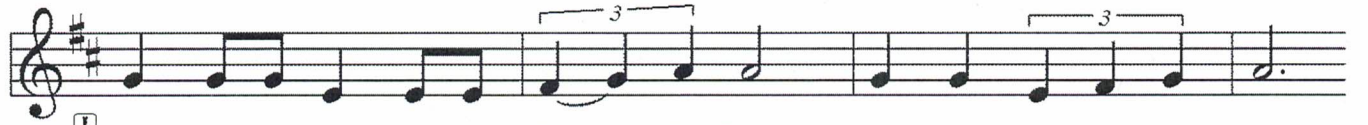
right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



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

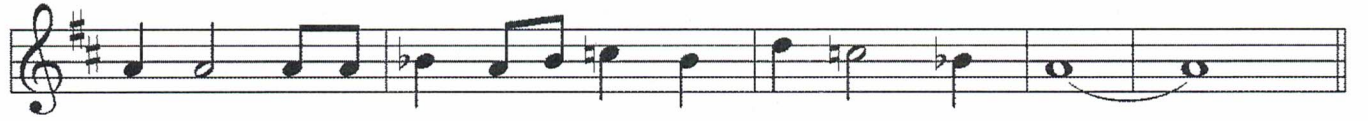


I For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

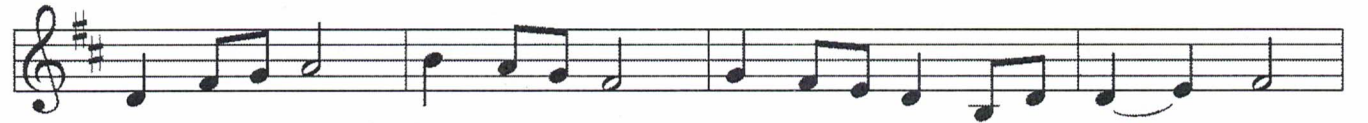
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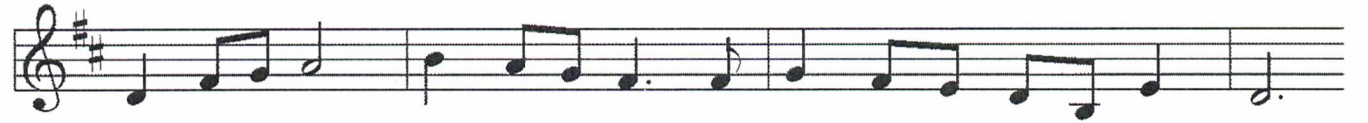
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



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,



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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us Pray.....

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

(Please be seated)

First Reading Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;

⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.'

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Psalm 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

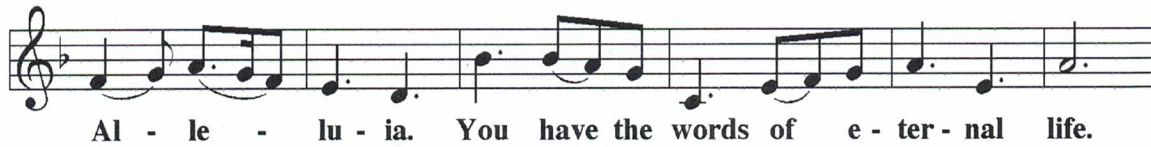
¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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



Gospel Reading

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

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.

²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *(Please be seated)*

Sermon

Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
 all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
 if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
 Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

Apostles Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 Church

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (*Let us share with one another a sign of peace*)

Offering

The offering will be collected by passing the offering plate.

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

You can donate through our PayPal account.

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

As the Lord's table is prepared;

Choir Anthem

"10,000 Reasons-Bless The Lord"

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, our duty, and our joy..... 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

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. "Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. "Do this for the remembrance of me."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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 Come to the Lord's banquet, for all is now ready and all are welcome.

(Please be seated and come forward as the ushers direct. All those who wish to commune are welcome at the Lord's table)

Distribution

If you wish to commune this morning, please come forward as the usher directs.

The wine is served in either the Chalice or individual serving cups. Both offer wine and an alternative of grape juice. The Chalice will be available on one side of the Altar and the individual servings will be available on the other.

Approach the Altar to receive the Host. There will be only one line approaching the Altar. Once you have received the Host, please move to either the Chalice side or to the individual service side for wine distribution. Your choice of method to receive the wine is not limited by the side of the aisle you are sitting on, only by your choice of distribution. Please use the side aisles to regain your seating.

Lamb of God *(please be seated)*



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.

Communion Hymns

Bless the Lord

9

♩ = 76

Dm G Dm B \flat C F A

p

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Dm G Dm B \flat C Dm

p

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the hymn 'Bless the Lord'. It is written in a 2-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, and the second system covers the second line. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The dynamics are marked as piano (p). The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score for 'Jesus, Remember Me'. It is written in a 2-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major) and a common time signature. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score for 'Jesus, Remember Me'. It is written in a 2-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major) and a common time signature. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community
Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Come and Fill Our Hearts

Confitemini Domino

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Eat This Bread

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
 OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
 Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

The Refrain section begins with the word 'Refrain' in italics. The music consists of a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

The final system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

Communion Blessing *(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

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

Amen.

Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may
proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever
in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

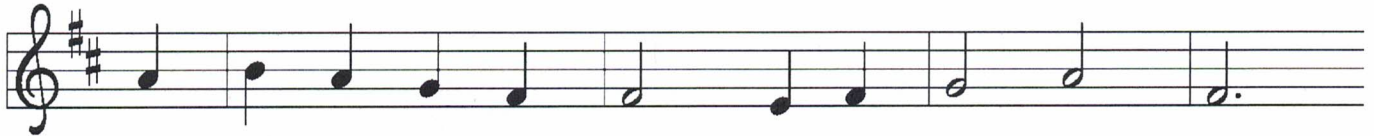
Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May the lord look upon you with favor, and give you his peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.

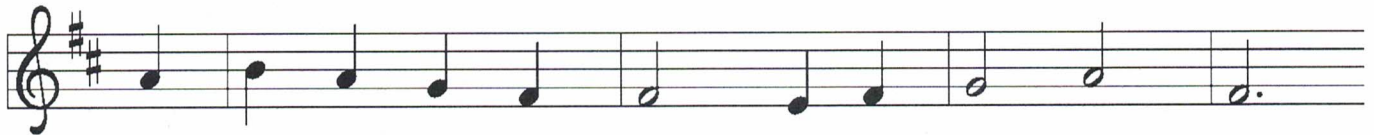
Amen

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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



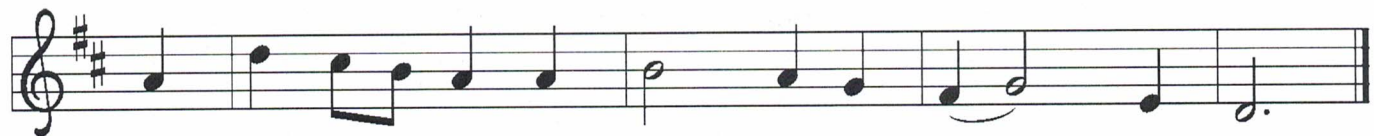
1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825–1901; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860
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Dismissal

Go in peace. To love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please be sure to join us for brunch, coffee, and fellowship
after the service in the community room.*

SUMMER EVENTS!

Pie & Ice Cream Social

Sign-up sheets for the Pie & Ice Cream Social to be held July 17th will be on the table in the entry starting next week. Please join us.

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

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