



Sundays After Epiphany

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

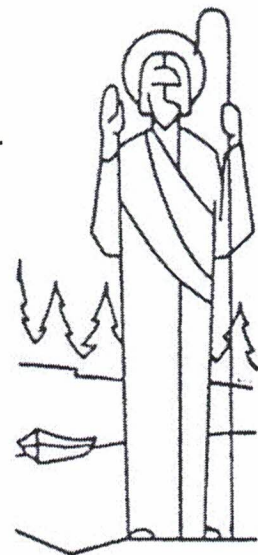
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Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am.

See List of Lent and Holy Week Services at end of Worship Guide
and on the church website calendar.

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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.

CHILI COMMUNITY DINNER:

Please join us for our community dinner to benefit the Humane Society of Vilas Count.

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Serving Noon to 6:00 pm.

The meal will be chili, chili mac, turkey soup (for those of you who do not want chili), and creamy noodles and ham. All proceeds go to the Humane Society of Vilas County. Donations of goods is welcome. Here is the shelter's latest wish list.

Kongs	Cat Treats	Arm & Hammer Litter Deodorizer
All-purpose cleaners	Plastic Storage totes	Garbage Bags (Kitchen tall)
Floor cleaners (no ammonia)	Piddle Pads	Hand Sanitizer
Dish Soap	Postage Stamps	Cat Food (low or no red dye)
Thank you cards	Bleach	
Gift Certificates for Dr Johns Dog & Cat Repair		

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, Shelle, Julie & Steve, Don, Barb, Cheryl, Pat, and Melody.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

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

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

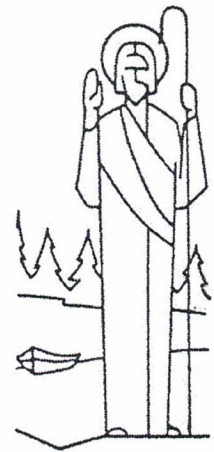
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Pray for those who have passed:

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.

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PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please Remain Seated)*

The One who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all. **Amen.**

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

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

Mighty and loving God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ.

In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.

Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts,

and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

Hear the voice of our Lord Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us; O'er The Tumult" ELW 696 vrs. 1,3,5

(Please Stand as you are comfortable)

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895
Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851-1922

OPENING DIALOGUE

God spoke through the prophet, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

God calls us by name, we belong to God.

"When you pass through the waters..."

God will be with us.

"When you pass through the rivers..."

God will be with us.

"When you walk through the fire..."

God will be with us.

God is our Savior, we are precious in God's sight.

Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

GREETING

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


And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Arise, Your Light Has Come!



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray....

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

First Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord....**Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand as you are comfortable for the reading of the Gospel Alleluia)

Gospel Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel According to.....

Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please Stand as you are comfortable)

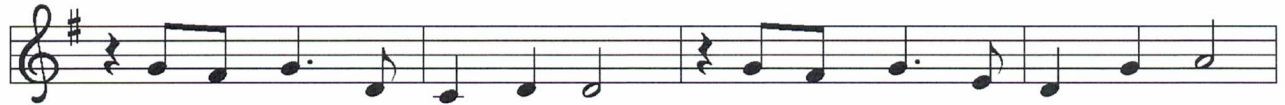
Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



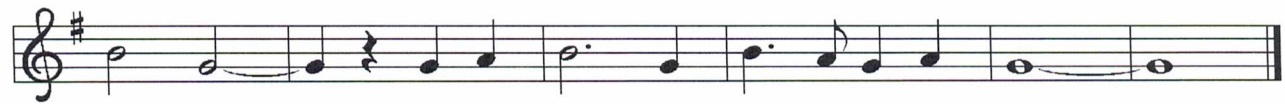
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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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 Intercession

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.....**And also with you.**

(Please greet your neighbor from where you are standing, and then be seated)

Offering

“Due to these extraordinary times, our offering is no longer received in the traditional manner. As you enter, or leave the sanctuary, you will find an offering plate located at each entrance. If you wish, you may place your offering there. And thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”

Great Thanksgiving

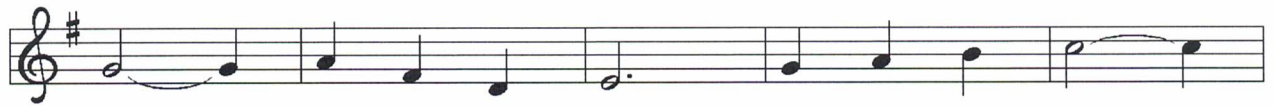
As the Lord's table is prepared, please join in singing:

"Christ Be Our Light" ELW 715 vs. 1,2,5.

Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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Prayer

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

God of mercy and grace,

**the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the
help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.**

Amen.

Holy Communion

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 him thanks and Praise.

It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name 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

The Lord's 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

Communion 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 in individual glasses, or by dipping the host into the wine (chalice).*

The red liquid is wine, the clear liquid is grape juice.

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.

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God



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 Songs

Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
in our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
in your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines for different parts, and then repeated in a general form.

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!

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are in Latin and English, with the Latin text in italics.

Bless the Lord

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Dm G Dm B \flat C F A

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

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music for 'Bless the Lord'. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and Bb4, then a quarter rest, and continues with quarter notes C5, D5, E5, and F5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes F2 and E2, then a quarter rest, and continues with quarter notes D2, C2, Bb1, and A1. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff.

Dm G Dm B \flat C Dm

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

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music for 'Bless the Lord'. The notation follows the same format as the first system. The melody continues with quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass line continues with quarter notes G2, F2, E2, and D2. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff.

Father, I Adore You

*1**
F Gm C F ² Gm

1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -

Detailed description: This system contains the first staff of music for 'Father, I Adore You'. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and Bb4, then a quarter rest, and continues with quarter notes C5, D5, E5, and F5. Chord symbols are placed above the staff.

C F ³ Gm C F

fore you; how I love you.

Detailed description: This system contains the second staff of music for 'Father, I Adore You'. The melody continues with quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. Chord symbols are placed above the staff.

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.

Communion 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.

BLESSING

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.

Amen

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Upcoming Events not yet scheduled but in the planning stages:

Spring Trivia Contest

Scheduled Events:

Chili Supper to benefit the Humane Society of Vilas County
February 19, 2022
Noon to 6:00 pm

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

March 2, 2022	Ash Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
March 9, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 16, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 23, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 30, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
April 6, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
April 13, 2022	Healing Service	6:00 p.m.
April 14, 2022	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
April 15, 2022	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
April 16, 2022	Easter Vigil	5:30 p.m.
April 17, 2022	Easter Sunday Service	9:00 a.m.

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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