

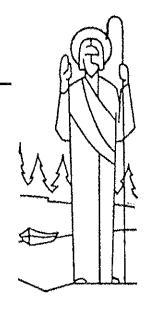
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## **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

Sayner, Wisconsin

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

#### 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.

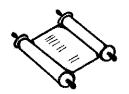
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### Readings for October 2, 2022:

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Reading** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

**Psalm** 37:1-9

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 **Holy Gospel** Luke 17:5-10



### Place-sharing

Today's gospel evokes our sympathy. It opens the possibility—described as an impossibility—of place-sharing, trading or sharing places with each other. It also echoes a common theme: the pursuit of wealth in this world can lead us into idolatry and away from faith in Christ. Instead, as the reading from 1 Timothy reminds us, we should pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness, so that there is no "poor man named Lazarus" dying at our gates. After all, the greatest treasure—our eternal salvation has already been procured for us through Jesus' death and resurrection. Knowing this, we can share all we have with our neighbors, even our very place and salvation, confident that God will continue to provide for our needs.

#### **CHURCH SERVICES:**

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. Masking is not required, but 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:**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each Sunday after worship.

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

#### **OKTOBERFEST:**

Join us for lunch!

#### PET BLESSING SERVICE:

Pet Blessing service is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022.

#### **BILL'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday	Off
Tuesday	1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m Noon
Thursday	Off (Home visits)
Friday	1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	As needed
Sunday	Worship

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

Council meeting October 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

#### FORTUNE LAKE:

Fall Fest – October 1, 2022 including quilt auction, breakfast, country store, bake sale, crafts Fall Youth Retreat – grades 3-6, October 14-15 – adults involved too! See poster in entryway and on office window.

#### **SERMON SCHEDULE:**

You all know or have heard that Bill is taking both of his remaining classes this fall. Due to his reading and study schedule, he will be asking our lay ministers and supply pastors to handle some of the sermons. Bill will be leading worship for the majority of weeks this fall, but will only be giving the sermons one to two weeks per month. We ask your patience as he battles his way through his classes. The Advent and Christmas seasons he will be back full time.

#### **CHRISTMAS STARS ROAD TRIP:**

We proudly announce Shepherd Road Trip #2! Tickets have been purchased for the performance of Christmas Stars on Saturday, December 10. We will leave by Lamers Coach from Shepherd's parking lot that morning and will be returned there around 9 PM that same day. Cost per person is \$75.00; tickets are limited. Contact Karen Carter for further details and registering to go. (715)542-4049 or kcarter@nnex.net.

#### **FLU SHOTS:**

Vilas County Health Department will be at Shepherd on Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. dispensing flu shots.

#### PILL BOTTLES:

Please save your empty plastic pill bottles once again! We have a new outlet. Ministries 25 (Blue Ash, Ohio) sends empty pill bottles with shipments of medical supplies to developing countries. The white, round container is back in the coatroom.

## 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:

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Samantha, Terrie, Nate, Jeanne, 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:

Elisabeth

#### Pray for those who have passed:

Family of Orin Sayner

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at secretary@SOTLsayner.com or 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

Where All are Welcome and Jesus is Lord!

2903 State Hwy. 155, PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560, Phone: (715) 542-3701 William Wendorf, LLM Presiding

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 25th, 2022

9:00 A.M.

Prelude by the Polka Band. Greetings and Announcements.

#### GOD GATHERS US

Please remain seated and join in the brief order of Confession and Forgiveness:

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the ★ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most Merciful God,

C: 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

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

#### C: Amen.

**Gathering Song** Please stand as you are comfortable.



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

### C: And also with you.

The Kyrie: (read responsively)

**P:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

**P:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

### The Hymn of Praise:



Oktoberfest Polka Service

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P: The Lord be with You. C: And also with you.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let Us Pray;

O God,

Rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

You may be seated after the prayer...

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US

#### The First Lesson

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

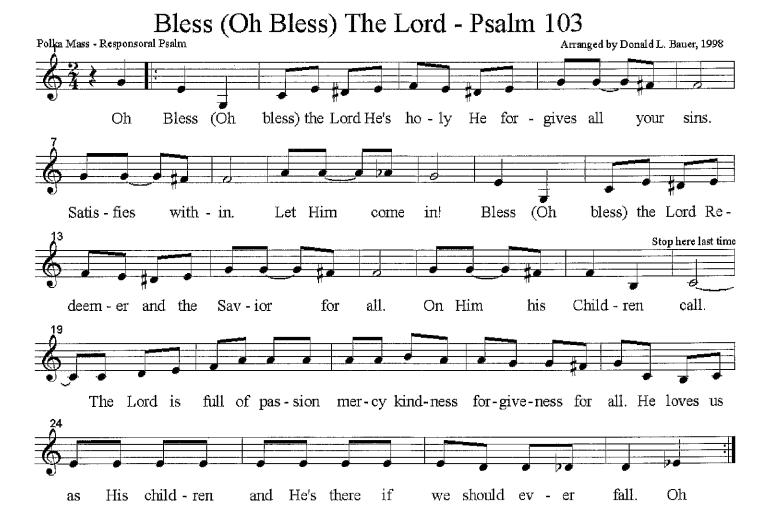
<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall;
<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music;
<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

**A:** The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm:

(Sung to the Lichtensteiner Polka).



#### The Second Lesson

### 1 Timothy 6:6-19

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**A:** The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand as we sing the "Alleluia" to the tune "Du, Du, Liegst mir im Herzen":



### The Gospel Lesson

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 19". There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' 27He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup>He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated...

Sermon

#### GOD LISTENS TO US

Please Stand...

P: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen

### The Prayers of the church

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please share the peace as you and your neighbor 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 PO Box 130

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."

Prayer is Answered

"Glory & Praise To Our God"

Dan Schutte

### "The Lord's table is prepared"

### **Prayer:**

**P:** Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

**P:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy......

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy Holy

Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 2003



#### The Words of Institution:

P: On the night in which he was betrayed . . . Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup . . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together we pray the Lord's Prayer:

C: 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)

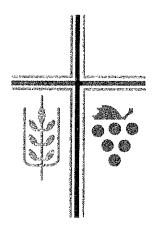
### **Distribution**

If you wish to commune this morning, please come forward as the usher directs, one side of the sanctuary at a time.

The wine is served in either the Chalice or individual serving cups.

Both offer wine and an alternative of grape juice.

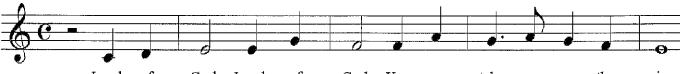
Both will be available to you as you approach the Altar.



All are welcome to the Lord's table.

Communion Hymns during distribution:

(see next page)



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin



of the whole \_ world, have \_ mer - cy up - on us. Christ has



died, Christ a - rose, Christ will come \_ a gain. Lamb \_ of



God, have \_ mer cy up on us. When we eat this bread and



drink this cup, we pro claim your death 'till You come! Lamb of



God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sin of the whole



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## Schneewaltz - When you come before the Lord (Communion song)



## **Amazing Grace**

To the tune "Happy Wanderer"



After communion has been served, please stand...

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

C: Amen

### Post Communion Canticle (sing TWICE):

## Post Communion - We Thank You Lord



### The Post-Communion Prayer:

P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



C: Amen

### **Benediction in German:**

Der Herr segne dich und behüte dich;

der Herr lasse sein Angesicht leuchten über dir und sei dir gnädig;

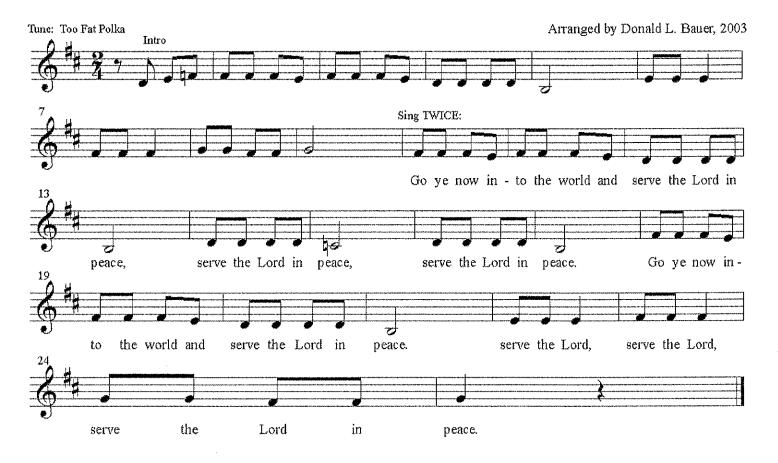
### **Benediction in English:**

The LORD bless you and keep you:

The LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you:

The LORD look upon you with favor and ₱ give you peace.

## Dismissal-Go Ye Now into the World



**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude by the Polka Band.

If you were visiting with us today, we hope you come again!

### FOLLOWING the SERVICE, YOU ARE INVITED ...

for coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the community room. (Gemütlichkeit)

SPECIAL THANKS to all who made today possible!

### **Our POLKA WORSHIP BAND:**

Don Bauer, Accordion and Choir Director Pepper Bauer, Banjo And the Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church Choir

### Join us every Sunday for Worship and Holy Communion:

Worship at 9:00 – Fellowship following

#### Calendar for Week of September 26 – October 2, 2022

Tuesday	September 27, 2022	Bible Study	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	September 29, 2022	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	October 1, 2022	Pet Blessing	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	October 2, 2022	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

### **Next Council Meeting:**

October 23, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Check our calendar of events on the church website for other events.

We offer a variety of social and fellowship activities each week.

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