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# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

A Member congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC)

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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. Here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church we celebrate Holy Communion whenever we gather, and we would like to invite you to join us, as **all** are welcome to the Lord's table here. If you are in need of any additional information regarding our church or Synod affiliation, please contact Pastor Bill at 1-715-617-6477. Thank you for joining us.

# **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 and seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

<u>Recorded Services</u> : All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at <u>www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org</u> and look for the <sup>Stuttle</sup> symbol. Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.	
For those of you worshipping with us at home – You can mail your donations to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church 2903 State HWY 155, PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560	

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

# Readings for July 20, 2025 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading	Genesis 18: 1-10a
Psalm	15
Second Reading	Colossians 1: 15-28
Holy Gospel	Luke 10: 38-42

# **Unexpected and Intentional Distraction**

As digital tablets and smart phones keep us busy and on the go, today's gospel reminds us of a struggle: when are we to set aside our busy calendars, duties, and to-do lists and simply rest in God's presence, listening to what God has to say to us? This tension mounts in our gospel as Jesus addresses Martha's busyness, worry, and distraction, juxtaposed with Mary's contemplation, focus, and desire to sit at the feet of the great teacher. But is "quietly sitting" even possible in our age of distractions? Perhaps we can find helpful advice in our first reading, as Abraham rests in the heat of the day. In that time of rest, he was ready to receive the three guests who came bearing the news that Sarah would have a son, fulfilling God's promise given years earlier. With the heat keeping him from moving on to other things, the guests had Abraham's undivided attention. These readings remind us how crucial it is to set aside time to spend with God. We might even wonder what sort of things Jesus was saying to Mary. Were they profound words, akin to the "mystery" the author of Colossians addresses in the epistle? Jesus was the person in whom God was pleased to dwell, that same one who is "the hope of glory."

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 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. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Community Room after church service. Fellowship Brunch is held every second Sunday and you are welcome to bring a dish to share.

# QUILTING

Please join the quilting group at 9 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. You don't need to know how to quilt or sew – if you can tie knots, they can use your help!

# 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

# WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

With the additional number of children receiving weekly food supplements during the school year, we have finally depleted the weekend backpack fund. Please consider making a donation for this very worthwhile program headed up by the Krieck family. Pink envelopes are located on the Narthex table for your use.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

If you would be interested in helping at the Community Picnic on Saturday, July 26, we would love to have you! Contact Barb Steinhilber. There are lots of ways you can be a part of this event!

# NO FINANCIAL REPORT TODAY

Attendance July 6: 64

General Funds	
Backpack Program	
Food Pantry	
Total	



# Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Evie, Doug, Graham, Courtney, Jim C, Melody, Dick K., and Mike

(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, Ericka, Mike, Shelle, Sharon G., Brian, and Ron

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

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

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

<u>Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:</u> Family of George Lacharite, Family of Lynn Carlson

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

# **CONTACT INFO**

In addition to the listed office hours, we are also available anytime by phone!

Treasurer – Jean Maines (715) 542-4213 or (715) 891-3344 Email: <u>treasurer@sotlsayner.com</u> or <u>jamaines2012@gmail.com</u> Office Hours on Monday and Friday, 10 am – 2 pm (Please call Jean's cell to make sure she is in the office.)

Secretary – Sharon Brooker (715) 892-7049 Email: <u>secretary@sotlsayner.com</u> or <u>plclerk@gmail.com</u> Office Hours on Tuesday from 3 pm – 7 pm and Thursday from Noon – 4 pm

<u>Pastor Bill Wendorf (715) 542-3701 (Church)</u> or 715-617-6477 Email: wendorfw@gmail.com or pastor@sotlsayner.com

> Office Hours: Tuesdays As Needed Wednesdays 9 AM – Noon and 3 PM – 5 PM Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM Friday 9 AM - 1 PM Or by Appointment

# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

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

and

The Augsburg Lutheran Churches (ALC) Fifth Sunday After Pentecost July 13, 2025

**Greeting & Announcements** 

Invocation

(Please remain seated.)

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

# **Confession And Forgiveness**

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

Amen.

Gracious God,

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

Amen.

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

Amen



Please stand as you are comfortable

# As We Gather at Your Table



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# Greeting

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

And also with you.

# **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray....

O God our defender,

Storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief, through your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# First Reading Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

# Psalm 25: 1-10

<sup>1</sup> To you, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

# <sup>2</sup> My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

# <sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord,

# and teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

# <sup>6</sup> Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,

# for they are from everlasting.

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,

O Lord.

# <sup>8</sup> You are gracious and upright, O Lord;

# therefore you teach sinners in your way.

<sup>9</sup> You lead the lowly in justice

and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup> All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

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Second Reading Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16
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The Holy Gospel According to....

# Glory to you, O Lord.

# Gospel Reading Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

The Gospel of the Lord....

Glory to you, O Christ.

(Please be Seated)

# Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"When the Poor Ones" ELW 725

### When the Poor Ones Cuando el pobre Cuan - do\_el po - bre na - da y\_aún re - par - te, 1 tie - ne When the poor ones, who have noth - ing, still giv - ing; 1 are 2 When com - pas - sion gives the suf - f'ring con - so - la - tion; When our spir - its, like brim with glad - ness; 3 а chal - ice, When the good-ness poured from heav-en our dwell-ings; 4 fills 0. cuan - do al guien pa - sa sed <u>у</u>а - gua nos da, when the thirst pass the share; wa - ter to cup, У when ex - pect ing brings to birth hope that was lost; when our voic es, full and clear, out the truth; sing when the tions work to change na war in - to peace; cuan-do el dé - bil for - ta - le - ce: a su her-ma - no when the wound-ed of - fer strength and heal - ing: oth - ers not the when we choose love, ha - tred a - round us: all the hum - ble: when our long - ings, free from en - vy, seek our neigh-bor: when the strang-er is ac - cept-ed as Refrain / Estribillo 0 Va Dios mis mo en nues-tro mis \_ mo ca - mi - nar; We see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way; va Dios mis - mo en nues-tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar. by our side, walk - ing our we see God, here way.

2 Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo, cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar, cuando\_amamos, aunque\_el odio nos rodee: Estribillo

3 Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda, cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad, cuando\_amamos el sentir de los sencillos: Estribillo

Cuando\_abunda\_el bien y llena los hogares, 4 cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz, cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño: Estribillo

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(Please Remain Seated)

# **Holy Baptism**

# Nolan William Kehl & Benson Andrew Kehl

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

*Leader to parents and sponsors*: In Christian love you have presented Nolan & Benson for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring them to the services of God's house, and teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As they grows in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Sponsors and Parents: I do.

# Prayers of the church.

Lord in your Mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Lord be with you.

# And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

# It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that **Benson & Nolan** may be given new life. Wash away their sins and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

# Amen.

*Leader to parents, sponsors, and congregation*: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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 live everlasting. Amen.

(move to the font)

**Nolan William Kehl / Benson Andrew Kehl,** I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour the Holy Spirit upon **Benson & Nolan**, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

# Amen.

**Nolan/Benson**, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Let your lights so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of these children. Let them ever rejoice in the gifts you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for **Benson & Nolan**. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Amen.

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

Through Baptism, God has made **Nolan & Benson**, members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

# Congregation:

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

# **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, then please be seated)

# Offering

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

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# **Presentation Of Gifts**

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

# **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, our duty, and our joy..... and join their unending hymn:



# **Words of Institution**

Lords Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

# Invitation

# Distribution

(Please be seated)

**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 clear 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.



# **Communion Hymns:**

### "This Is My Fathers World" ELW 824

This Is My Father's World



Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901 Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.



Text: Christopher Idle, b. 1938

Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker, b. 1925

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### "Beautiful Savior" ELW 838

# **Beautiful Savior**



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

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

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

Amen

# Prayer

Almighty God,

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

# **Blessing/Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,<sup>†</sup> and of the Holy Spirit. Amen "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" ELW 696

6 6 Je sus calls o'er the tu mult of us; \_ our 1 old An - drew it by 2 As of Saint heard the Je - sus calls ship 3 from the of the us wor joys of In and in days 4 our our sor rows, calls us! By your Sav - ior, 5 Je - sus mer cy, θ 0 life's clear voice wild. day rest - less by day his sea, Gal lake, \_ i le - an turned from home and toil and vain world's gold - en from each i dol that would store. toil hours of still calls, cares and and ease, he in hear your give call, hearts 0 may we our to your θ sound - ing, "Chris say - ing, tian. fol - low me:" leav - ing kin \_ dred, all for Je - sus' sake. "Chris keep say - ing, tian, love me more." us, these." "Chris-tian, love more than plea - sures, me dience, all. be serve and love best of you

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

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

# Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

# Thanks be to God.

# Calendar for Week of July 14 to July 20, 2025

Thursday	July 17, 2025	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	July 20, 2025	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

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# **Next Council Meeting:**

Tentative: July 20, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Summer Community Picnic - Saturday, July 26th

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

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