



# SHEPHERD *of the* LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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114 E. Blue Earth Ave.

Fairmont, MN 56031

Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Sunday School and Bible Class: 11:00am

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**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 30, 2022**

## *Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes*

We're here to shepherd Christ's flock and seek the lost sheep by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with all. Come, let us worship!

### *For Your Convenience...*

A room for any parents with children in need of a quiet place is located just outside of the back of the sanctuary. Restrooms are located in the hallway toward the front of the sanctuary. Please ask if you have any further questions or concerns.

### *Prayer before worship*

Heavenly Father, as I worship you today, curb my wandering thoughts. Speak to my heart. Encourage me with your Word, that my faith is strengthened, my confidence and hope renewed, and I am recommitted to serve you faithfully. In Jesus' name, amen.



# DIVINE SERVICE II



*Divine Service II is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. This order is intended to be used when Holy Communion is celebrated.*

**HYMN: CW 556**.....*Rise, Shine, You People*

*PLEASE STAND*

## INVOCATION

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

## ABSOLUTION

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY** *Mark 10:47*

*Kyrie*

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

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GLORY BE TO GOD** *Luke 2:14*

*Gloria in Excelsis*

(Sung to the tune of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (CW 334))

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| <p><b>1 All glory be to God on high!</b><br/><b>Your name, O Lord, we glorify;</b><br/><b>We praise you for your peace and grace</b><br/><b>Your favor toward our fallen race.</b></p> <p><b>2 Our grateful thanks to you we bring,</b><br/><b>For your great glory, heav'nly King,</b><br/><b>For all, O Father, you have done</b><br/><b>Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.</b></p> | <p><b>3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.</b><br/><b>You take all human sin away.</b><br/><b>Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;</b><br/><b>From God's right hand, your mercy</b><br/><b>share.</b></p> <p><b>4 You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;</b><br/><b>The Father's glory you made known.</b><br/><b>We by your Spirit sing again:</b><br/><b>"All glory be to God!" Amen.</b></p> |
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## THE WORD

### SALUTATION

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy on our weaknesses, and in all our dangers and needs stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

### FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>“Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

**PSALM OF THE DAY: CW Psalm 71** (*page 92 in the front part of the hymnal*)

## **SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup>They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup>But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, because that is why I was sent. Alleluia. (Luke 4:43)

*PLEASE STAND*

## **GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:38-44**

**M:** The Gospel according to Luke chapter 4.

**C:** **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. <sup>39</sup>So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

<sup>40</sup>At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. <sup>41</sup>Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

<sup>42</sup>At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. <sup>43</sup>But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." <sup>44</sup>And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise be to you, O Christ.

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 570.....***O Christians, Haste*

## **SERMON**

*PLEASE STAND*

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## OFFERING

*Offerings can be placed in the offering plate in the back of our sanctuary. They can also be mailed to our church office at **114 E. Blue Earth Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031** or made on our website under the "Donate" tab at the top of the homepage or taken to Profinium Bank in Fairmont.*

***To our visitors:*** *Our offering is not a debt we owe God, but a way that we return to God a portion of what he generously gave to us. Our motivation, then, is not obligation, but love for God. The members of Shepherd of the Lakes have joined together to spread God's message both in this community and around the world. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to contribute. We're happy that you're with us to hear about God's love for you.*

**THANK OFFERING HYMN: CW 485vv1,2.....We Give Thee but Thine Own**

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our firstfruits give.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE SACRAMENT

#### PREFACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

*Sanctus (Latin for "Holy")*

*(Sung to the tune of CW 372, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus")*

**1 O holy, holy, holy**

**Lord God of pow'r and might,  
Your glory, earth and heaven  
In countless ways recite.  
Hosanna! Come and save us,  
Lord God of hosts on high,  
And in your grace and mercy  
Receive our fervent cry.**

**2 Hosanna in the highest!**

**How truly blest is he  
Who in God's name is coming  
To set his people free!  
He comes to bring salvation  
And with his blood outpoured,  
Deliver us from bondage—  
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**



**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**     *Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 11:24,25*

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**LAMB OF GOD - *Agnus Dei***     *John 1:29*

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 your peace.     A - men.

PLEASE BE SEATED

## DISTRIBUTION

*To our visitors: Scripture teaches us that those who commune together are expressing a unity in faith and all of Scripture's teachings. This is called closed communion. Therefore, if you are not a member of Shepherd of the Lakes, the Wisconsin Synod, or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, you will want to wait to commune with us until you've had the opportunity to learn more about what we believe and teach and then publicly express that unity at your confirmation. This is not a judgment in any way on your faith. Rather, we want you to be sure you agree with us before you express that unity at the Lord's Table. If you are interested in learning more about what we believe and teach or if you have any questions, please talk with our pastor.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW 314**.....*O Living Bread from Heaven*

PLEASE STAND

**SONG OF SIMEON**     *Luke 2:29-32*

*Nunc Dimittis*

*(Sung to the tune of CW 368, "O Savior, Precious Savior")*

**1** O Lord, now let your servant Depart in peace, assured:  
For I have seen your promised incarnate, saving Word—  
A Light that will enlighten All gloom where Gentiles dwell;  
The brilliant, crowning glory Of those in Israel!

**2** All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever three in one;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

**M:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**      *Numbers 6:24-26*

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

**HYMN: CW 318**.....*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**Notes and News for January 30, 2022**

**Prayer Requests**—As a we love each other as the body of Christ, we want to "rejoice with those who rejoice [and] mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15). If you have any prayer requests, please pass them on to Pastor that we may take them to the Lord with you!

**SCRIP**— Don't forget about our SCRIP program, where you can purchase gift cards to use at your favorite stores while simultaneously raising money for our church! A portion of every SCRIP order you use goes to Shepherd of the Lakes! Didn't get it in this month? No worries! It is an ongoing and regular program here at Shepherd of the Lakes! Ask Lisa Swift if you have any questions!

**New Hymnal Matters**— At our voters meeting we voted to adopt the new WELS hymnal. ***If you or someone you know would like to purchase*** a hymnal, psalter, and/or a devotional book based on the liturgy for your personal use at home, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall where you can put your name and the number of hymnals, psalters, and/or devotional books you would like to purchase. The cost per hymnal is \$24.00. The psalter is \$22.00. The devotional book is \$15.00. We will purchase in bulk with the hymnals for the sanctuary to help save on extra shipping costs. ***We would also like to offer*** the chance for anyone to donate money for a hymnal purchase for church in memory of a someone. If you would like to purchase a hymnal for church in memory of someone, you can simply place your cash or check in the offering plate in an envelope with a note to mark it for purchasing a hymnal in memory of a particular person.. A hymnal will then be labeled accordingly on the inside cover before being placed in the sanctuary.

**Men's Bible Study**—This Saturday (February 5th) is the first Saturday of the month and the time for our Men's Saturday Morning Bible Breakfast at The Ranch at 8:00am! All men are invited and anyone they wish to invite!

**Remember in your Prayers this Week**

- + Birthdays:
- + Anniversaries:
- + Prayer requests:

**Coming Up this Week**

**Sunday 1/30**.....Worship 9:30am  
Bible Class 10:45am  
Sunday School 10:45am

**Monday 1/31**.....Weeknight Bible Class 6:30pm

**Tuesday 2/1**.....Choir 6:30pm  
Chimes 7:30pm

**Wednesday 2/2**.....Confirmation 4:30pm

**Thursday 2/3**.....Lutheran Women 6:00pm

**Sunday 2/6**.....Worship 9:30am  
Bible Class 10:45am  
Sunday School 10:45am



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