



SHEPHERD *of the* LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:45am

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Saints Triumphant

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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.



SERVICE of the Word



Pg. 38 in Christian Worship

This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

OPENING HYMN: CWS 776..... *With All the Saints in Glory*



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry;
2 Oh, what glo - ry far ex - ceed - ing
3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joice - es:



Sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
All that eye has yet per - ceived!
Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!



To the for - mer days be - long.
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing.
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it,
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders



Soon the storms of time shall cease.
There on high our wel - come waits.
Crowd on faith, what joy un - known,



In God's like - ness we a - wak - en,
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it.
When a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Christ has passed th' e - ter - nal gates.
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

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PLEASE STAND

GREETING

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

ABSOLUTION

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

CANTICLES

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Thanks Be to God!

Refrain



Thanks be to God! He gives us the



vic - to - ry through Je - sus Christ our Lord.



I Bless - ed are they who washed their robes and have



made them white in the blood of the Lamb. They are be-



fore the throne of God and serve him, and serve him day and

Refrain
night in his tem - ple. Thanks be to God! He

gives us the vic - to - ry through Je - sus Christ our

Lord. 2 Nev - er will they hun - ger or thirst; the

sun will not beat up - on them, For the Lamb will be their

shep - herd; he will lead them to springs of liv - ing

Refrain
wa - ter. Thanks be to God! He

gives us the vic - to - ry through Je - sus Christ our

Lord. 3 Bless - ed are they who

washed their robes and have made them white in the

blood of the Lamb. He who sits on the

throne will spread his tent o - ver them, and
then their God will wipe a - way ev - 'ry tear
from their eyes. *Refrain* Thanks be to
God! He gives us the vic - to - ry through
Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men.

Text (refrain): 1 Corinthians 15:57, alt.

Text (verses): Revelation 7:14-17, alt.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

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GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 12:1-3

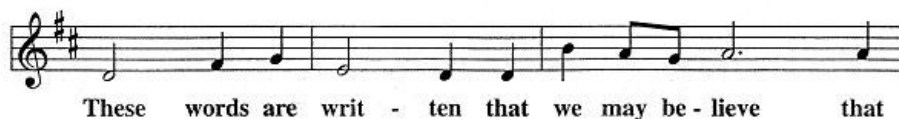
“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise^[a] will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

PSALM OF THE DAY: CW Psalm 118 (*on p. 108 in the front of your hymnal*)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

VERSE OF THE DAY



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: John 5:25-29

²⁵ Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

RESPONSIVE REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT OVER THE PAST YEAR

M: For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

C: Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. (2 Corinthians 5:4,5)

Marlys Deterling March 21, 2021

M: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

C: **So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.** (*Romans 14:7,8*)

Terrance Barnes March 24, 2021

HYMN REPONSE: CW 551vv1,3.....*For All the Saints*

PLEASE BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 208.....*Great God, What Do I See and Hear*

SERMON

PLEASE STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & 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.

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HYMN: CW 434vv2,3.....Lord, You I Love with All My Heart

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



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CLOSING HYMN: CW 219.....*Lord, When your Glory I Shall See*

Notes and News for September 8, 2019

Chimes and Choir— Chimes and choir will be starting this month! First meeting will be on September 12, with choir beginning at church at 6:00pm and chimes beginning at 7:00pm. All past members are welcome as well as all new members! Whether you have musical experience or not, come on by! Our director, Joy Johnson, can help you prepare! (Please let her know ahead of time if you would like her help so she can help before our first practice!). But no matter how you think you sound, when you're playing for your Savior you sound great!

Book Club—See the voting sheet in the back of church to choose our next book!

Elder & Council Meetings—Elders meet on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30pm with council at 7:00pm

LWMS Fall Rally—The rally will be held on September 21 at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Ulm, MN! It will begin with a coffee hour at 8:00am and presentations beginning at 9:00am! Click [here](#) to see a PDF of a flier with much more information! You may also contact Doris Rosener for more information! To RSVP, contact Jenna Zuehlke!

Wine, Women and the Word—Wine, Women and the Word will also be starting up again! September 14th, the ladies will be meeting at the home of Jean Johnson at 2:00pm!

Pastor Gone—TAKE NOTE! Pastor will be gone after church on September 8th and returning Tuesday afternoon from his conference in Dunrovin. Feel free to reach out to him still if anything comes up!

Communion Napkins—There seem to be some Communion napkins missing from church. If anyone has taken any of the napkins home to be washed, please return them as soon as possible, because we are starting to run short. Thanks!

Remember in your

Prayers this Week

- + Anniversaries: Norm & Michelle Anderson (8 years!)
- + Prayer requests: