Shepherd's VOICE

June 6-7, 2020

Our Shepherd Lutheran

The Holy Trinity, Divine Service Setting Four

· · · this week's word · · ·

"A Present Promise of Presence" Matthew 28:20

It's Trinity Sunday, the church's focus on a doctrine which teaches the complexity of one in three; three in one. In the Trinitarian truth of God's Word, there is mystery and confusion; there is also community, love, and purpose. And there is a promised presence. We look to our text today to see the "Present Promise of Presence" which Jesus speaks. "I am with you always, to the end of the age." With this promise of one person of the Trinity comes the presence of all three…loving, encouraging, redeeming, sanctifying, and so much more. What does it mean in the life of the church to have the promised presence of God? What does it mean to each one of us as we prepare to enter a post-lockdown world?

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a ~ Acts 2:14a, 22–36 ~ Matthew 28:16–20

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We are offering communion this Sunday from 1:00-3:00pm for anyone who is not ready to gather together in larger groups. No reservations necessary. The group size is kept small, with masks and social distancing observed. We thank God last Sunday 35 people attended throughout the two hours and received the blessings of the sacrament.

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As we begin to worship in person again, remember there are still online offerings from Our Shepherd to nurture and strengthen your faith. From the 9:45am Sunday livestream study led by Pastor Gaertner, to the morning and evening prayers with Pastors Gaertner and Woodfin, lessons for families by Mark Nimtz, and online Bible studies each week. Go the online directory for all the details: ourshepherd.net/osathome.

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Our Shepherd school eighth graders celebrated graduation this week. Many are graduating from high school, college, and beyond. Please pray this week for all graduates, whose last several weeks of school were a far different experience than they expected. And pray for all administrators and faculty who are making plans to begin school in the Fall in very different ways.

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Welcome Visitors!

We pray you are strengthened in your faith and relationship with Jesus Christ as you worship with us today. Please send us an email if you would like more information about Our Shepherd: churchoffice@ourshepherd.net. We pray God's blessings on your time with us and look forward to seeing you again!

Where to Find More Information

The Notes and News monthly newsletter has been suspended during this time. You will find "Just Pray" our prayer bulletin, and a list of monthly birthdays and baptism birthdays on our GNS (gather, nurture, serve) Slatwall, also on our website.

It is a blessing to be together, and we are committed to providing a safe environment for all. Based on guidelines provided by the CDC, please follow all posted instructions and be mindful of those around you.

Worship Schedule

Contemporary Saturdays
at 6:00pm

Traditional Sundays
at 8:30am and 11:00am

Bible Education Hour
and Sunday School
Sundays 9:45-10:45am

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