Shepherd's VOICE

November 21-22, 2020

Our Shepherd Lutheran

Last Sunday of the Church Year, Divine Service Setting One

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"The King of Jesus Revealed" Matthew 25:31-46

"As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). We encounter Jesus as the King who has authority in judgment and as the one who is the least among us. Blessed are the ones who find God without vainly aiming for glory and praise but by trusting that God can be present in the ordinary. It is our savior Jesus that has made holy the least among us by His incarnation. He has joined us in our sins on the cross, walked with us in our sickness on the road, and talked with us in our loneliness at the well. Jesus is no longer invisible. Jesus is the savior that wears the crown of the king, the crown of thorns.

Hymns		Scripture Readings
Opening	532	*Introit:* Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12
Sermon	486	Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
Distribution	392 | 873	1 Corinthians 15:20–28
Closing	525	Matthew 25:31–46

MATTHEW 25:31-46

Jesus said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, ' Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

REMINDER

Fall 2020 Voters' Meeting - ZOOM ONLY

Sunday, November 22, NEW TIME 1:00pm

Meeting ID: 980 6900 2108 ~ **Passcode:** 48009

OR Click on the link in the Nov 17 Constant Contact

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Welcome

So glad you're here

To Our 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 is distributed the first Sunday of each month. You will find copies of the newsletter, "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 10:00-10:30am
(online until further notice)

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