



Matthew 22:15-22

“The Art of Rendering”

October 22, 2023

Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Shepherd of the Pines!

About Our Worship Service

We're glad that you're here. Our order of service is in this bulletin and the lyrics to the songs will be on the screen. Our service is semi-casual and easy to follow along.

What About My Kids?

We encourage children to sit with their parents in the church service since the parents model worship and faith to their children (Deuteronomy 6:7). However, small children can get a little restless, so we have a nursery that is in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Ask an usher or greeter to help you find the nursery and they will gladly show you around.

Do I Have to Give an Offering?

If you're visiting with us, we don't want you to feel obligated. We are glad that you are here. You are welcome to give financially if you wish.

Can I Take Communion?

Along with the historic church, our church teaches that not only is bread and wine present in communion, but also it is the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:29).

If you believe that communion is the true body and blood of Christ and you are repentant of your sins, we welcome you to our table.

Thank you for visiting with us. Please sign our guest book. You are welcome to take a visitor guide also.

October 22, 2023

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

No Sunday School or Bible study this Sunday

Lyric Videos, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: "He is the true and living God."

(1 Thessalonians 1:9) Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Congregation: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

All: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we pray that Your message would ring out from us to those who live in our community and do not know You.

Congregation: We ask this so that they too, might turn to You and serve You, the only true and living God, and have everlasting life through faith in Him. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 96:1-13 (Page 592)

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Page 1169)

Gospel – Matthew 22:15:22 (Page 979)

Sermon Song

“Cornerstone”

Sermon
Pastor Paul Cloeter
"The Art of Rendering"
Matthew 22:15-22

Notes:

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and

the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering Announcement

Offering Song

“Give Thanks”

Prayer

(Family this week: Rich & Robin Hemple
Children: Kaite & Kyle)

The 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

The Words of our Lord

Holy Communion

Communion Songs

“My Hope is Built & Whom Shall I Fear”

The Dismissal

The Benediction

Closing Song

“Forever”

Next Week’s Readings:

Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36



We are glad to have you with us today!
Please sign our guest book, and join us for
fellowship after Service.

Online Giving

Available Now: Go to SOTP website: sotpministries.com
or call the office at 320-393-4295 for help setting this up



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*If you have any questions for Pastor Dave Strohschein, this is his contact information as well. 320-241-5806



UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for fellowship. We ask that if you can't serve the Sunday that you are scheduled, please find someone to switch with. Each group is to bring in treats, serve, and clean up. Thank You!

October 22nd J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp

October 29th J. Amundson, K. Ellefson, B. Statz

November 5th A. Gerads, S. Manea, R. Weinand

November 12th D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman

November 19th J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup, G. Welle

November 26th K. Kirchner, R. Brutchter. P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson

RICE AREA BLOOD DRIVE will be at
Shepherd of the Pines on **Monday, October
23rd from 1:00pm - 6:45pm.** Give the gift of
life so that others may live. To set up an
appointment call Lora @ 393-2701 evenings.
Thank you for your support!



Shepherd of the Pines Mission Statement: Connecting People to God...To Others...and To Service

The purpose of this congregation is mandated for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as found in the words of the Great Commission (Matthew 28), namely first of all to Go; to leave our walls of refuge, going into all the world, comprised of our families and neighbors. We plan to achieve our purpose by identifying persons with whom we are particularly well-equipped to serve and reach with the challenge of becoming Disciples of Christ.

Second, to Make Disciples or in the words of St Paul, "To equip the saints" (Ephesians 4:12). This is to be understood as helping people to live the Christian life here on earth, preparing and encouraging young and old alike to find and to use their God given gifts and abilities for the extension of His Kingdom, and to grow in fervent love for God and for others.

Third, to Baptize as commanded by Jesus Himself. As God reaches down to mankind with His means of grace, He would have us baptize His people, bringing them into His family and Kingdom, granting them life, forgiveness of sins, and eternal salvation.

And lastly, to continue steadfast in His Word, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. A continued zeal for the study of His Word, the Bible, is necessary for the growth of any Christian congregation. Thus, the Word of God will be taught and studied in full measure and His Word shall be the rule and norm of this congregation's faith and life.

To that end, our every effort and energy will be used in motivating, training, and putting to use our time, and talents and treasures to Make Disciples.

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October Altar Guild: Julie Clasen, Charyl Walberg, & Brenda Pressnall

October Counters: Dennis Arntson & Scott Manea



Shepherd of the Pines

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Shepherd has a clipboard for prayer requests. You will find the clipboard in the narthex before you enter the church sanctuary. Prayer requests are important, and we encourage you to get your requests on the prayer list so they can be included in the worship prayer time.



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name

Bryce Nathan Leyk
Maverick Lee Wolff
Coen Maxwell Line
Cal Nicholas Cervenka
Barrett James Eggert
Amelia Rose Wentland
Joel Richard Page IV
Rosalynn Grace Hall
Barrett Charles Cole

Date of Baptism

December 18, 2022
January 8, 2023
January 8, 2023
January 29, 2023
February 5, 2023
February 26, 2023
May 14, 2023
May 21, 2023
October 8, 2023



October NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up a noisy offering on **Sunday, October 29th** for **Christian Scholarship Fund.**

Thank you for your support and your generous donations!



Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of SOTP will be held after service **Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 10:20 in the church sanctuary.** Thank you for attending and lending your voice. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- No Sunday School or Bible study this week
 - Quilters meet Tuesday 9am and Thursday 9am
 - Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm, & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
 - Wednesday morning Bible study will start on October 25th at 9:30am
 - Save the Date: Trunk or Treat event will be October 28th from 4-6pm.
 - "Raise Right" Sunday October 29th
 - First Communion Class will be November 7th at 6:30pm for 5th graders or older who would like to start taking Holy Communion.
 - Annual Congregational meeting: November 19th
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"RAISE RIGHT" is coming to SOTP on Sunday, October 29

What is "Raise Right"? It is an opportunity for you to support Prince of Peace Lutheran School by purchasing gift cards to give as gifts or for your personal use. Gift cards are available for 45 different dining, retail, gas and grocery locations. You pay the face value of the card, and the school receives a percentage of the value for every card. This will be available after the service that morning. Copies of the order form will be available in advance so you can see who the various merchants are. Talk with Pastor Dave or Karen for more information.

**Food shelf needs Plastic Bags.
Please bring them to church.**



**TRUNK OR TREAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!**

Please consider decorating a trunk for this event or Helping by

Volunteering for the event!

Sign up on the Narthex counter.

Any candy donations would be greatly appreciated!

Please bring donations to the office.

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, October 22nd

(Music-Lyric Videos)

8:00 AM Prayer Time
9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship
NO Sunday School or Youth Group
NO Bible Study

Monday, October 23rd

1:00-6:45 PM Rice Area Blood Drive
7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, October 24th

9:00 AM Quilters
6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, October 25th

9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday, October 26th

9:00-Noon

Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

9:00 AM Quilters
6:30 PM Elders Meeting
7:00 PM Joint EMT/BOLM Meeting
7:00 PM AA meeting

Saturday, October 28th

4-6 PM Trunk or Treat event

Sunday, October 29th

(Music-Lyric Videos) Noisy Offering

8:00 AM Prayer Time
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Prayer & Anointing with oil
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:20 AM Sunday School & Youth Group
10:30 AM Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
October 22nd

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Richael Weinand
Projectionist: Mackenzie Ramey
Reader: Dennis Arntson
Ushers: Tom & Jen Ollman

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever

Fellowship J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
October 29th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Jeremy & Canace Dingmann
Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Peg Manea
Ushers: Bonnie Gottwalt & Charyl Walberg

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods

Fellowship J. Amundson, K. Ellefson, B. Statz