

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

### The First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.  
I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

*After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord  
**People Thanks be to God**

### Psalm

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my  
supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*  
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

## The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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### Sequence Hymn

### The Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Susan Schug in memory of her beloved, Stanley Schug*

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

2nd: Wayne Deakins  
 2nd: Danielle Martin  
 3rd: Andrew Sanders  
 5th: Marsha Magee  
 7th: Mother Tracey  
 11th: Catherine White  
 17th: Bruce Williams  
 23rd: Gabriel Duncalfe  
 27th: Jo Ann Zastovnik

### Longview Community Ministries

They are the principal organization in Longview that helps people with all sorts of emergency services, including food. They have asked us to help by donating canned fruits and vegetables during this season when food bank donations are down, and the need for services has increased. We will have a basket in the Narthex for ongoing donations. Please donate if you are able.

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary, the flower dedication forms are in the entryway.

## NEXT Sunday's Servers (06/13)

**Cameras & Streaming:** Bryan White  
**Danny's Team:** Susan Kuhlman  
**Greeter:** Ruby Hahne  
**Lector:** Javier Glave  
**Sound Board:** Jonathan Roberts  
**Ushers:** Frank Supercinski  
**Vestry People:** Frank Supercinski, David Brown  
**Worship Tech:** Laura Buckner

## This Sunday's Servers

**Cameras & Streaming:** Danielle Martin  
**Danny's Team:** Laura Buckner  
**Greeter:** Becky Supercinski  
**Lector:** Mary Lynn Dawes  
**Sound Board:** Harrison Brown  
**Ushers:** Jerry Ritchie  
**Vestry People:** Susan Kuhlman, Roxanne Brink  
**Worship Tech:** Laura Brown

## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- Michael & Lorine
- Fred & Libby
- Cathy
- Aaron, Roni, & Tom
- Lorraine
- Pete & Margie

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.

Or, send an email with your request to: [prayer@smaalongview.org](mailto:prayer@smaalongview.org)

**\*\* Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. \*\***

### Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
05/02/21	\$1,011	\$2,946	-\$1,935
05/09/21	\$767	\$2,946	-\$2,179
05/16/21	\$3,584	\$2,946	\$638
05/23/21	\$7,975	\$2,946	\$5,029
05/30/21	\$2,067	\$2,946	-\$879
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$55,266</b>	<b>\$64,822</b>	<b>-\$9,556</b>

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