

# Last Sunday after Pentecost

## Christ the King

November 21, 2021

### The First Reading

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

*After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord

**People Thanks be to God**

### Psalm

*Psalm 93*

1 The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the LORD has put on his apparel  
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been  
established; \*  
you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have  
lifted up their voice; \*  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier  
than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,  
for ever and for evermore.

### The Second Reading

*Revelation 1:4b-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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### Sequence Hymn

### The Gospel Reading

*John 18:33-37*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

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

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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  
Claire Renzetti & Brad Tidwell  
in celebration of the 68<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary of Henry & Barbara Tidwell*

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

3rd: Ron Buckner  
 3rd: Jennifer Randell  
 4th: Mona Clower  
 8th: Francis Rauch  
 13th: Owen Glave  
 16th: Charlyne White  
 17th: Paul Duesterhoft  
 22nd: Ruth Wagner  
 24th: Susan Frier Brown  
 28th: Michael Clower  
 28th: Teresa Read

### Inquirer's Class

Bishop Fisher will be with us on January 30, 2022  
 In preparation for that, if you are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation please contact Mother Tracey by email or text:  
[mothertracey@smaalongview.org](mailto:mothertracey@smaalongview.org)  
 903.399.8334

### 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.

### NEXT Sunday's Servers (11/28)

**Cameras & Streaming:** Danielle Martin  
**Danny's Team:** Bryan White  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Greeter:** Ruby Hahne  
**Lector:** Harrison Brown  
**Ushers:** David Brown  
**Vestry People:** Amy Brown, Roxanne Brink  
**Worship Tech:** Jessica Sanders

## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- McCarty Family
- Ruby Hahne
- Nancy
- Frank Rauch
- Roni & Tom

### Other Prayer Requests:

- Terisa Kirschke (TRMC where I work pray for myself/co-workers for strength & protection against COVID. Our hospital is full)
- Joe McClellan (to adjust to Hawkins Creek Assisted Living Facility)

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
10/24/21	\$1,130	\$2,946	-\$1,816
10/31/21	\$3,811	\$2,946	\$864
11/07/21	\$1,635	\$2,946	-\$1,311
11/14/21	\$2,250	\$2,946	-\$696
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$103,524</b>	<b>\$135,537</b>	<b>-\$32,012</b>

### This Sunday's Servers

**Cameras & Streaming:** Danielle Martin  
**Danny's Team:** Laura Buckner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Greeter:** Roxanne Brink  
**Lector:** Robyn Murphy  
**Ushers:** Stan Williams  
**Vestry People:** Laura Buckner, Frank Supercinski  
**Worship Tech:** Laura Brown

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