

# First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 9, 2022

## The First Reading

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

Thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by  
name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I  
will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not  
be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am  
the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I  
give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange  
for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and  
honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with  
you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the  
west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them  
up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons  
from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-  
everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for  
my glory, whom I formed and made."

## Psalm

*Psalm 29*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the  
God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees  
writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for  
evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of  
peace.

## The Second Reading

*Acts 8:14-17*

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that  
Samaria had accepted the word of God, they  
sent Peter and John to them. The two went  
down and prayed for them that they might  
receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had  
not come upon any of them; they had only been  
baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then  
Peter and John laid their hands on them, and  
they received the Holy Spirit.

## The Gospel Reading

*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and  
all were questioning in their hearts concerning  
John, whether he might be the Messiah, John  
answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you  
with water; but one who is more powerful than I  
is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of  
his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy  
Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his  
hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather  
the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will  
burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and  
when Jesus also had been baptized and was  
praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy  
Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a  
dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are  
my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well  
pleased."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

1st: William Magee  
 2nd: Frank Supercinski  
 6th: Tom Keith  
 7th: Dana Parker  
 8th: Javier Glave  
 9th: Preston Martin  
 10th: Elena Randell  
 14th: Linsay Kirschke  
 16th: Lauren Cammack  
 21st: Jess Richardson  
 21st: Roni Keith  
 25th: Christina Richardson  
 27th: Ryan Randell

### Poinsettia Dedications

If you purchased a Poinsettia, please take home your Poinsettia after the service TODAY.

### Mother Tracey Vacation

Mother Tracey will be out on vacation January 1<sup>st</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Kevin Wittmayer will be with us on January 2<sup>nd</sup> & the 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call our Senior Warden, David Brown at 254-291-8036

### Church Annual Meeting

We will be having a potluck lunch after the service on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Please bring a side dish to share.

### Bishop Fisher

Bishop Fisher will be with us on January 30, 2022

## NEXT Sunday's Servers (01/16)

**Cameras & Streaming:** Danielle Martin

**Danny's Team:** Melinda Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Brown

**Greeter:** Becky Supercinski

**Lector:** Charlie Parker

**Ushers:** Jerry Ritchie

**Vestry People:** Amy Brown, David Brown

**Worship Tech:** Amy Brown

## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- Courtney Kale Hambrice
- McCarty Family
- Ruby Hahne
- Nancy
- Frank Rauch
- Roni & Tom

### Other Prayer Requests:

- Becky Supercinski (Thanksgiving for a good report from Frank's PET scan: NO CANCER!)

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
12/05/21	\$1,147	\$2,946	-\$1,799
12/12/21	\$7,030	\$2,946	\$4,084
12/19/21	\$3,181	\$2,946	\$235
12/26/21	\$1,994	\$2,946	-\$952
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$126,011</b>	<b>\$153,215</b>	<b>-\$27,205</b>

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