

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

The First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

People Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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People Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

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 Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

4th: David Buckner
 10th: Claire Cammack
 11th: Harrison Brown
 12th: Gary Miller
 19th: Sandra McLaughlin
 22nd: Christopher Clodfelter
 29th: Kathleena Millican
 31st: Lauren Hale

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, July 24, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study
 10:00am Morning Prayer

Mother Tracey on Vacation

Mother Tracey will be out on vacation **July 11th – 24th**
 Rev. Edward Thompson will be with us Next Sunday,
 July 17th. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call our
 Senior Warden, David Brown at 254-291-8036.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers for the service, the
 Flower Dedication forms for 2022 are in the narthex.

This Sunday's Servers

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Danny's Team: Bryan White
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Supercinski
Greeter: Catherine White
Lector: Amy Brown
Nursery Helper: Roxanne Brink
Ushers: David Brown
Vestry People: Susan Kuhlman, Amy Brown
Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Jeff Hahne
- Regina
- Frank Rauch

Prayer Request:

- Callie Ellis requests prayers for rain in the East Texas area. Parents farm and cattle is/are in great need of rain.

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

**** 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
06/19/22	\$1,900	\$2,955	-\$1,055
06/26/22	\$2,214	\$2,955	-\$741
07/03/22	\$1,426	\$2,955	-\$1,529
07/10/22	\$2,400	\$2,955	-\$555
YTD TOTALS	\$73,342	\$82,745	-\$10,403

NEXT Sunday's Servers (07/24)

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Laura Buckner
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Supercinski
Greeter: Amy Brown
Lector: Melinda Smith
Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel
Ushers: Michael Greathouse
Vestry People: David Brown, Connie Bobnock
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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