

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - July 24, 2022



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Higher Ground - LEVAS 165

Officiant Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ *Silence*

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

¶ *Please stand as you are able.*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord;*
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,*
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.*
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM

Psalm 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- ³ For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- ⁴ When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- ⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁶ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁷ Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- ⁸ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- ⁹ The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

SONG

What a Friend - LEVAS 109

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let

the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SONG

Just a Little Talk With Jesus

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SONG

As I Went Down in the River

THE GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SONG

Sweet Hour of Prayer - LEVAS 178

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant Let us stand and profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

SONG

O Lord Hear My Prayer

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against

us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECTS

The Collect of the Day (BCP p. 231)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays (BCP p. 98)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Missions (BCP p. 100)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Rain (BCP p. 828)

O God, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all those who seek thy kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat thee, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant I invite your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

¶ *Please offer your prayers and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.*

SONG

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Officiant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

DOXOLOGY

SHARING IN PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

¶ *Please greet each other with words of welcome and peace.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

All we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

RECESSIONAL SONG

The Lord Your God is With You

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Claire Renzetti & Brad Tidwell in honor of Barbara Tidwell's birthday

Announcements

Birthdays in July

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 27, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, July 31, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00am Holy Eucharist

Mother Tracey Vacation

Mother Tracey is on vacation through today, July 24th. She will be here this Wednesday and will lead Eucharist next Sunday, July 31. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call our Senior Warden, David Brown at 254-291-8036.

Today's Servers (07/24)

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Supercinski
Greeter: Amy Brown
Lector: Harrison Brown
Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel
Ushers: Frank Supercinski
Vestry People: David Brown, Connie Bobnock
Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Jeff Hahne
- Frank Rauch
- Tim Baker
- Kathe Suchan (Pr: Kay-tee Soo-can)
- Lorraine, Pete and Margie Litterski

Comfort for:

- Regina Nesbitt's family
- Carolyn Deakins, Read and Burlingame families

Prayer Requests:

- Former members Dustin and Jamie Hess' youngest son, Psilas
- Terisa Kirschke's father Jimmy Fielder
- 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
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ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. **

NEXT Sunday's Servers (07/31)

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Danny's Team: Diane Buffington
Eucharistic Ministers: David Brown
Greeter: Becky Supercinski
Lector: Frank Supercinski
Nursery Helper: Mary Lynn Dawes
Ushers: Donna Richardson
Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Amy Brown
Worship Tech: Laura Buckner

Altar Flowers

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

Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/ BELOW
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
07/17/22	\$1553	\$2,955	-\$1402
YTD TOTALS	\$73,895	\$82,745	-\$11,805

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