

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

The First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

- 1st: Jerry Ritchie
- 4th: Harper Martin
- 7th: Pete Litterski
- 13th: Donna Richardson
- 14th: Margie Litterski
- 20th: Ella Cammack
- 22nd: Monika Henry
- 22nd: Connor Tucker
- 23rd: Kristel Morris
- 27th: Stefanie Kirschke
- 29th: Paige Lindsey
- 31st: Kari Dickson
- 31st: Jim Watson

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, August 24, 2022
6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, August 28, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00am Holy Eucharist, Father Thompson

Church Workday

Need Volunteers for our upcoming workday. Please join us at **7:00 AM** to help with some general outside and inside clean up on **Saturday, September 10th.**

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: Robert Brown

Danny's Team: Mary Lynn Dawes

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Brown

Greeter: Catherine White

Lector: Susan Brown

Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel

Ushers: David Brown

Vestry People: Bryan White, David Brown

Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Mother Tracey
- Jeff Hahne
- Frank Rauch
- Tim Baker
- Kathe Suchan
- Lorraine, Pete and Margie Litterski

Comfort for:

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

Prayer Request:

- Jeff Richardson
- Former members Dustin and Jamie Hess' youngest son, Psilas
- Terisa Kirschke's father Jimmy Fielder

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
07/17/22	\$1,553	\$2,955	-\$1,402
07/24/22	\$837	\$2,955	-\$2,118
07/31/22	\$6,240	\$2,955	\$3,285
08/07/22	\$2,076	\$2,955	-\$879
08/14/22	\$8,262	\$2,955	\$5,307
YTD TOTALS	\$91,310	\$97,521	-\$6,211

NEXT Sunday's Servers (08/28)

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse

Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Supercinski

Greeter: David Brown

Lector: Roxanne Brink

Nursery Helper: Ruby Hahne

Ushers: Bryan White

Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Amy Brown

Worship Tech: Amy Brown

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