

# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

## The First Reading

*Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

## Psalm

*Psalm 146*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

## The Second Reading

*1 Timothy 6:6-19*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the

commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

## The Gospel Reading

*Luke 16:19-31*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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 in celebration of Kyle Glave & Helen Daniel's Birthday*

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

1st: Margot Lindsey Jackson  
 2nd: Michael Buckner  
 3rd: Ruby Hahne  
 4th: Gloria Richards  
 11th: David Brown  
 11th: Terisa Kirschke  
 12th: Madison Robinson  
 19th: Robyn Murphy  
 19th: Roxanne Brink  
 21st: Grace Richardson  
 21st: Mary Lynn Dawes  
 23rd: Kyle Glave  
 24th: Caroline Tucker  
 26th: Kenneth Millican  
 26th: Lillian Tucker  
 27th: Helen Daniel

## This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
 St Michael's Feast Day  
 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Dinner

Sunday, October 2, 2022  
 9:00 am Bible Study  
 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Mother Tracey

### St Michael's Feast Day

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, join us for worship and dinner. Eucharist at 6 PM, followed by a potluck in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

### Get Connected

If you are **NOT** receiving emails and our monthly newsletter, You can now join our email list by going to our website at [www.smaalongview.org](http://www.smaalongview.org) Then fill out the section stated: (SMAA Newsletter- If you'd like to signup for our newsletter please fill out the information below- **Name & Email is needed**) This will give you access to all important information about St Michael.

### Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM**, all pets are welcomed to receive a blessing! Kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to bless. Please keep pets on a leash or in a crate.

### 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:** Mary Lynn Dawes  
**Greeter:** Catherine White  
**Lector:** Amy Brown  
**Nursery Helper:** Becky Supercinski  
**Ushers:** Donna Richardson  
**Vestry People:** Becky Supercinski, Amy Brown  
**Worship Tech:** Melinda Smith

## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- Whitney, Michael and their baby Emma Rose
- Courtney Kale
- 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

### Guidance, Healing and Strength for:

- Will & Erin Ramey

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
08/28/22	\$978	\$2,955	-\$1,977
09/04/22	\$2,861	\$2,955	-\$94
09/11/22	\$1,830	\$2,955	-\$1,125
09/18/22	\$1,888	\$2,955	-\$1,067
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$100,718</b>	<b>\$112,297</b>	<b>-\$11,579</b>

## NEXT Sunday's Servers (10/02)

**Cameras & Streaming:** Bryan White  
**Danny's Team:** Stan Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Brown  
**Greeter:** Joe Frank Brown  
**Lector:** Melinda Smith  
**Nursery Helper:** Susan Kuhlman  
**Ushers:** Donna Richardson  
**Vestry People:** Susan Kuhlman, Susan Schug  
**Worship Tech:** Laura Buckner

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