

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

The First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm

Psalm 37:1-10

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for
the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and
Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear
conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember
you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling
your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with
joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that
lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother
Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason
I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within
you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not
give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power
and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our
Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in
suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God,
who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not
according to our works but according to his own
purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ
Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been
revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ
Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and
immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel
I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,
and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not
ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my
trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that
day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard
of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the
faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good
treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy
Spirit living in us.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The
Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed,
you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.
"Who among you would say to your slave who has just
come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come
here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you
not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your
apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may
eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was
commanded? So you also, when you have done all that
you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we
have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

1st: Jodie Millican
 5th: Bryan White
 8th: Amy Brown
 8th: Fr. Bill Carroll
 8th: Tommy Read
 11th: Lexi Smith
 13th: Gayle Raif
 17th: Tito Nieves
 18th: Cyndie Woodbury
 20th: Gianna Glave
 26th: Joshua Martinez

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, October 9, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study
 10:00am Holy Eucharist
 1:00 pm Blessing of the Animals

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 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

NEXT Sunday, October 9th, 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: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Frank Supercinski
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lynn Dawes
Greeter: Ruby Hahne
Lector: Roxanne Brink
Nursery Helper: Carolyn Deakins
Ushers: Stan Williams
Vestry People: Bryan White, Susan Kuhlman
Worship Tech: Amy Brown

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Brown Family
- Marsha Magee
- Melinda Smith's mother
- Courtney Kale
- Jeff Hahne
- Lorraine, Pete and Margie Litterski

Comfort for:

- Frank Rauch's family
- Whitney & Michael Troxell
- 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

**** 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
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
09/25/22	\$1,317	\$2,955	-\$1,638
YTD TOTALS	\$102,035	\$115,252	-\$13,217

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Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Danny's Team: Stan Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Brown
Greeter: Joe Frank Brown
Lector: Ruby Hahne
Nursery Helper: Marie Tucker
Ushers: Michael Greathouse
Vestry People: Susan Kuhlman, Susan Schug
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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