

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

The First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall
asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

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 told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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 by Susan Schug in celebration of birthdays for her son, Ahti, granddaughter, Ruby, and nephew, Tyler

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

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

1:00 pm Women's Book Study-Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
 11:30 am Acolyte Training

Women's Book Study

Meet on **Tuesdays from 1-3 PM** in the adult Sunday school room in the Parish Hall. Book studying: "Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them" by John Ortberg.

Acolyte Training

Sunday, October 23, after the service. If you have been an acolyte before or if you (or your child) is interested in becoming an acolyte, please attend the training.

Trunk and Treat

Trinity is doing its annual Trunk or Treat with First Christian Church. This will take place at **First Christian, on October 23, 5-7 pm**. If you are interested in sponsoring a trunk for this event, please let Mother Tracey know if you would like to participate.

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.

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: Mary Lynn Dawes
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Supercinski
Greeter: Roxanne Brink
Lector: Becky Supercinski
Nursery Helper: Carolyn Deakins
Ushers: Jerry Ritchie
Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Connie Bobnock
Worship Tech: Amy Brown

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- 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
09/18/22	\$1,888	\$2,955	-\$1,067
09/25/22	\$1,317	\$2,955	-\$1,638
10/02/22	\$1,323	\$2,955	-\$1,632
10/09/22	\$2,885	\$2,955	-\$70
YTD TOTALS	\$106,243	\$121,163	-\$14,920

NEXT Sunday's Servers (10/23)

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Supercinski
Greeter: Joe Frank Brown
Lector: Frank Supercinski
Nursery Helper: Marie Tucker
Ushers: Jerry Ritchie
Vestry People: Laura Buckner, Amy Brown
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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