

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

The First Reading

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.
For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.
Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.
He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Psalm

Psalm 84:1-6

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the
courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the
living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay
her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of
hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in
you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with
pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in
Zion.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and
the time of my departure has come. I have
fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I
have kept the faith. From now on there is
reserved for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me
on that day, and not only to me but also to all
who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support,
but all deserted me. May it not be counted
against them! But the Lord stood by me and
gave me strength, so that through me the
message might be fully proclaimed and all the
Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the
lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from
every evil attack and save me for his heavenly
kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

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 this parable to some who trusted in
themselves that they were righteous and
regarded others with contempt: "Two men went
up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the
other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by
himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you
that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues,
adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast
twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'
But the tax collector, standing far off, would not
even look up to heaven, but was beating his
breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a
sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his
home justified rather than the other; for all who
exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who
humble themselves will be exalted."

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 Claire Renzetti and Brad
Tidwell in honor of Henry Bellant's birthday*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to
the glory of God by Robyn Murphy in memory of
his mother.*

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 25, 2022

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

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, October 30, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

TODAY- Acolyte Training

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

TONIGHT-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.

All Saints' Day Service

Sunday, November 6th, celebrate All Saints' Day. Please bring a photograph or a small token to represent whom you love who have gone before us. As well as remember the names of those you would like us to remember. Please send those names to Christina at christina@smaalongview.org. After the service, we will celebrate with a potluck lunch. Please bring favorite foods of our beloved friends and family that we are remembering.

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.

This Sunday's Servers

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse

Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Buckner

Greeter: Joe Frank Brown

Lector: Amy Brown

Nursery Helper: Ruby Hahne

Ushers: Jerry Ritchie

Vestry People: Laura Buckner, Amy Brown

Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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
09/25/22	\$1,317	\$2,955	-\$1,638
10/02/22	\$1,323	\$2,955	-\$1,632
10/09/22	\$2,885	\$2,955	-\$70
10/16/22	\$2,772	\$2,955	-\$183
YTD TOTALS	\$109,015	\$124,118	-\$15,103

NEXT Sunday's Servers (10/30)

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown

Danny's Team: Diane Buffington

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Buckner

Greeter: Frank Supercinski

Lector: Javier Glave

Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel

Ushers: David Brown

Vestry People: Laura Buckner, Connie Bobnock

Worship Tech: Amy Brown

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