

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022

The First Reading

Isaiah 1:10-18

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-- I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Psalm

Psalm 32:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of
summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to
you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not
reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you,
brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith
is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of
you for one another is increasing. Therefore we
ourselves boast of you among the churches of God
for your steadfastness and faith during all your
persecutions and the afflictions that you are
enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our
God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill
by his power every good resolve and work of faith,
so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be
glorified in you, and you in him, according to the
grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

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

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it.
A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief
tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see
who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he
could not, because he was short in stature. So he
ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him,
because he was going to pass that way. When
Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to
him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must
stay at your house today." So he hurried down and
was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began
to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest
of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and
said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions,
Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have
defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four
times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today
salvation has come to this house, because he too is
a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to
seek out and to save the lost."

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 memory of Wayne Toliver
and Bettye Smith*

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, November 1, 2022

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

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00am Holy Eucharist-All Saints' Day Service

All Saints' Day Service

NEXT 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.

Pledge Cards

Please make sure you turn in your pledge card. Pledge cards are due on or before **Sunday, November 13TH**. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, they are in the narthex.

This Sunday's Servers

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown

Danny's Team: Mary Lynn Dawes

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

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
10/23/22	\$2,233	\$2,955	-\$722
YTD TOTALS	\$111,248	\$127,073	-\$15,825

NEXT Sunday's Servers (11/06)

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown

Danny's Team: Laura Buckner

Eucharistic Ministers: David Brown

Greeter: Becky Supercinski

Lector: Robyn Murphy

Nursery Helper: Mary Lynn Dawes

Ushers: Donna Richardson

Vestry People: Susan Kuhlman, Susan Schug

Worship Tech: Amy Brown

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