

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

The Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

The First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Psalm

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight
of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the
house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory
of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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 Ron and Laura Buckner in memory of our son, Andrew Taylor Buckner

Announcements

Birthdays this month

- 3rd: Ron Buckner
- 3rd: Jennifer Randell
- 4th: Mona Clower
- 5th: Michael Greathouse
- 8th: Francis Rauch
- 13th: Owen Glave
- 16th: Charlyne White
- 19th: Mary Cobb
- 22nd: Ruth Wagner
- 24th: Susan Frier Brown
- 27th: Joe Frank Brown
- 28th: Michael Clower
- 28th: Teresa Read

This Week at SMAA

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, November 20, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Lector's Training

TODAY after the service.

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.

UPCOMING in DECEMBER

Sunday, December 11th, 4-6 PM

Family tree decorating party, bring a family ornament and a dish to share.

Saturday, December 17th, 4-6 PM

Church Christmas Party at Bryan & Charlyne White's Home. Bring Hors D'oeuvres

Sunday, December 18th

DOK Christmas lunch, after the church service, place TBD

This Sunday's Servers

- Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
- Danny's Team: Diane Buffington
- Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lynn Dawes
- Greeter: Susan Kuhlman
- Lector: Susan Brown
- Nursery Helper: Becky Supercinski
- Ushers: Stan Williams
- Vestry People: Susan Kuhlman, Susan Schug
- 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
10/09/22	\$2,885	\$2,955	-\$70
10/16/22	\$2,772	\$2,955	-\$183
10/23/22	\$2,233	\$2,955	-\$722
10/30/22	\$1,696	\$2,955	-\$1,259
11/06/22	\$1,854	\$2,955	-\$1,101
YTD TOTALS	\$114,798	\$132,984	-\$18,185

NEXT Sunday's Servers (11/20)

- Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
- Danny's Team: Stan Williams
- Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Brown
- Greeter: Joe Frank Brown
- Lector: Mary Lynn Dawes
- Nursery Helper: Ruby Hahne
- Ushers: Frank Supercinski
- Vestry People: Amy Brown, David Brown
- Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

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