

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King

November 20, 2022

The First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

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 they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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 & Brad Tidwell in honor of Henry Tidwell's 90th Birthday and Barbara & Henry Tidwell's 69th Wedding Anniversary

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Roxanne Lane Brink in celebration of family

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 22, 2022

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

Sunday, November 27, 2022

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

Poinsettia Dedications

If you would like to provide a Poinsettia for the Sanctuary, please fill out the form located in the narthex and place in the offering plate. Suggested donation: \$25.00 per Poinsettia. Please indicate "Poinsettia" on your check

Inquirer's Class

Bishop Fisher will visit us soon in 2023. In preparation for that, if you are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation please contact Mother Tracey by email or text: mothertracey@smaalongview.org
 903.399.8334

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: Stan Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Brown
Greeter: Joe Frank Brown
Lector: Mary Lynn Dawes
Nursery Helper: Roxanne Brink
Ushers: Frank Supercinski
Vestry People: Amy Brown, David Brown
Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

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
10/16/22	\$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
11/13/22	\$8,105	\$2,955	\$5,150
YTD TOTALS	\$122,903	\$135,939	-\$13,036

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Nursery Helper: Ruby Hahne
Ushers: Joe Frank Brown
Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Connie Bobnock
Worship Tech: Amy Brown

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