

## Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2024

### The First Reading

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### Psalm

*Psalm 62:6-14*

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

## The Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

### The Gospel Reading

*Mark 1:14-20*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

After the Gospel, the Priest says  
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

- 1st: William Magee
- 2nd: Frank Supercinski
- 8th: Javier Glave
- 9th: Preston Martin
- 10th: Elena Randell
- 14th: Linsay Kirschke
- 16th: Lauren McCalman
- 16th: Janice Bynum
- 25th: Louie Lewis
- 27th: Esther Frier
- 27th: Ryan Randell
- 30th: Teresa Smith

## This Week at SMAA

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Traces of the Trade: A Tale from the Deep North

A Film Screening and Facilitated Dialogue on Race on **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 9 PM** in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church. Dinner and childcare will be provided, but space is limited. More information or interested attending, please contact Mtr Tracey.

**On Saturday, March 9**, Trinity Episcopal Church are hosting the One Human Race workshop from **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. Both events require pre-registration and are brought to us with funding from the community engagement team of the Episcopal Health Foundation.

### Church Annual Meeting

We will be having a potluck lunch after the service on **TODAY Sunday, January 21, 2023**. Please bring a side dish to share.

### Bishop Fisher

The Bishop will be with us on **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. If you are interested being confirmed, please contact Mtr. Tracey.

## NEXT Sunday's Servers (01/28)

- Acolytes: Jonathan Roberts
- Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
- Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman
- Eucharistic Ministers: David Brown
- Greeter: Ruby Hahne
- Lector: Roxanne Brink
- Nursery Helper: Mary Lynn Dawes
- Ushers: Stan Williams
- Vestry People: Roxanne Brink, Samantha Rauch
- Worship Tech: Amy Brown

## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- The Akinson & Brown Families
- Lorraine, Pete and Margie Litterski

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](mailto: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
<b>01/07/24</b>	<b>\$3,126</b>	<b>\$3,302</b>	<b>-\$176</b>
<b>01/14/24</b>	<b>\$2,465</b>	<b>\$3,302</b>	<b>-\$837</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$5,591</b>	<b>\$6,604</b>	<b>-\$1,013</b>

## THIS Sunday's Servers (01/21)

- Acolytes: Amy Brown
- Cameras & Streaming: Bryan White
- Danny's Team: Stan Williams
- Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Buffington
- Greeter: Catherine White
- Lector: Mary Lynn Dawes
- Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel
- Ushers: Donna Richardson
- Vestry People: Bryan White, Tommy Smith
- Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

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