

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

## The First Reading

*Acts 10:44-48*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## 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

*1 John 5:1-6*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

## The Gospel Reading

*John 15:9-17*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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 Carolyn Deakins in memory of Wayne Deakins*

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

1st: Samantha Rauch  
 6th: Jordan Rook  
 7th: Jeff Hahne  
 12th: Joe McClellan  
 13th: Patti Maxwell  
 18th: Danny Carroll  
 20th: Jessica Cunningham  
 23rd: Alan McCalman  
 24th: Fred Brink  
 25th: Charlotte Oberthier  
 30th: Cord Cammack

## This Week at SMAA

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist  
 6:30 pm Dinner & Fellowship

### Sunday, May 12, 2024 (Mother's Day)

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

### Charlie Parker

A celebration of Life, **TODAY Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall of the church from **3-5 PM**.

### Ascension Eve Service

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**, Holy Eucharist after the service join us for dinner & fellowship. SMAA will provide the pizzas, please bring a side dish to go with pizza.

### Honoring Graduates

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, Mother Tracey will be recognizing all who have graduated from elementary school to middle school all the way up to master's degree.

### Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget to wear **RED** for **Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. After the service, we will have a potluck. Please bring a dish to share.

### VBS

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at Trinity, **June 17-21, 9:00 am- 12:00pm, ages 3-10**. Register at: <https://trinityparish.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary, the flower dedication forms are in the entryway.

## 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
04/07/24	\$4,310	\$3,302	\$1,008
04/14/24	\$1,288	\$3,302	-\$2,014
04/21/24	\$2,131	\$3,302	-\$1,171
04/28/24	\$2,147	\$3,302	-\$1,155
YTD TOTALS	\$67,255	\$56,137	\$11,118

## This Sunday's Servers

Acolytes: Javier Glave

Cameras & Streaming: Melinda Smith

Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Buffington

Greeter: Joshua Martinez

Lector: Becky Supercinski

Nursery Helper: Mary Lynn Dawes

Ushers: David Brown

Vestry People: Susan Brown, Stan Williams

Worship Tech: Tommy Smith

## Next Sunday's Servers (05/12)

Acolytes: Amy Brown

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown

Danny's Team: Bryan White

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Workman

Greeter: David Brown

Lector: Helen Daniel

Nursery Helper: Becky Supercinski

Ushers: Joshua Martinez

Vestry People: Connie Fedrizzi, Stan Williams

Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

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