

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Psalm

Psalm 81:1-10

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

2 Raise a song and sound the timbrel, *
the merry harp, and the lyre.

3 Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, *
and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

4 For this is a statute for Israel, *
a law of the God of Jacob.

5 He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, *
when he came out of the land of Egypt.

6 I heard an unfamiliar voice saying *
"I eased his shoulder from the burden;
his hands were set free from bearing the load."

7 You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; *
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

8 Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: *
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

9 There shall be no strange god among you; *
you shall not worship a foreign god.

10 I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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 Susan Kuhlman in memory of
her daughter, Lynne Ramey*

Announcements

Birthdays this month

2nd: Danielle Martin
 3rd: Chip Doran
 5th: Marsha Magee
 7th: Mother Tracey
 11th: Catherine White
 11th: Rick Fedrizzi
 27th: David Maxwell

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

6:00 pm Dinner & Fellowship

Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

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.

Next Sunday's Servers (06/09)

Acolytes: Diane Buffington
Cameras & Streaming: Melinda Smith
Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Workman
Greeter: Joe Frank Brown
Lector: Roxanne Brink
Nursery Helper: Ruby Hahne
Ushers: Donna Richardson
Vestry People: Connie Fedrizzi, Roxanne Brink
Worship Tech: Tommy Smith

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Frank Supercinski
- 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

**** 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
05/05/24	\$4,212	\$3,302	\$910
05/12/24	\$2,182	\$3,302	-\$1,120
05/19/24	\$3,220	\$3,302	-\$82
05/26/24	\$1,864	\$3,302	-\$1,438
YTD TOTALS	\$78,734	\$69,346	\$9,388

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Acolytes: Jonathan Roberts
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Diane Buffington
Eucharistic Ministers: Joshua Martinez
Greeter: Michael Greathouse
Lector: Amy Brown
Nursery Helper: Carolyn Deakins
Ushers: Stan Williams
Vestry People: Bryan White, Samantha Rauch
Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

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