

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

The First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Psalm

Psalms 130

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Roxanne Brink in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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 12, 2023

6:00 pm Dinner & Fellowship

Sunday, June 16, 2023

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.

This Sunday's Servers

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

Next Sunday's Servers (06/16)

Acolytes: Javier Glave
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Melinda Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Joshua Martinez
Greeter: Catherine White
Lector: Harrison Brown
Nursery Helper: Roxanne Brink
Ushers: Michael Greathouse
Vestry People: Roxanne Brink, Joshua Martinez
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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