

All Saints' Day

November 3, 2024

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

The First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Announcements

Birthdays this month

3rd: Ron Buckner
 5th: Michael Greathouse
 8th: Francis Rauch
 13th: Owen Glave
 16th: Charlyne White
 18th: Devin McLaughlin
 19th: Mary Beth Cobb
 24th: Susan Frier Brown
 27th: Joe Frank Brown
 28th: Teresa Read

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, November 10, 2024

9:00 am Bible Study: The Path

10:00am All Saints' Sunday: Holy Eucharist

All Saints' Day: Remember the Saints in our Lives

TODAY: Sunday, November 3rd

We will celebrate with a potluck lunch, after the service. Please bring favorite foods of our beloved friends and family that we are remembering.

Fall Fest Cookout

Join us on **Sunday, November 24th**, after the service in the Parish Hall. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and All the Fixins', provided by Brad Tidwell and Claire Renzetti and the VeraBank Big Cooker. Please bring condiments, a side or dessert to go with burgers & hot dogs.

Pledge Cards

Stewardship letters were mailed out on Friday, October 11th and you should be receiving a pledge card. Please turn in your pledge card by **November 3rd**. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex. You can also go onto Onrealm, create an account, and enter your pledge. Go to: <https://onrealm.org/smaalongview/AddPledge/generalfund>

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers for the service, the Flower Dedication forms for 2022 are in the narthex.

Next Sunday's Servers (11/10)

Acolytes: Michael Greathouse
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Thrash
Greeter: Catherine White
Lector: Wayne Workman
Nursery Helper: Marie Tucker, Roxanne Brink
Ushers: David Brown, Joe Frank Brown
Vestry People: Tommy Smith, Connie Fedrizzi
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Mtr. Tracey
- Andrew McWhorter
- The Akinson & Brown Families
- Lorraine and Margie Litterski

Bereavement For:

- Rebecca Earline Clayton Beasley Family

Other Prayer Request:

- Jonathan secures employment, enabling the Bowman family to relocate to Longview.

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
10/06/24	\$3,987	\$3,302	\$685
10/13/24	\$3,262	\$3,302	-\$40
10/20/24	\$3,330	\$3,302	\$28
10/27/24	\$1,714	\$3,302	-\$1,588
YTD TOTALS	\$145,814	\$141,992	\$3,822

This Sunday's Servers

Acolytes: Need a person
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Brown
Greeter: Joshua Martinez
Lector: David Brown
Nursery Helper: Susan Kuhlman, Roxanne Brink
Ushers: Donna Richardson, Jerry Ritchie
Vestry People: Roxanne Brink, Connie Fedrizzi
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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