

## Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

### The First Reading

*Isaiah 53:4-12*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### Psalm

*Psalm 91:9-16*

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*  
and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under  
your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

## The Second Reading

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## The Gospel Reading

*Mark 10:35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to  
the glory of God by Tasha Root in celebration of  
Ken Root's Birthday*

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

4th: Brad Tidwell  
 5th: Bryan White  
 8th: Amy Brown  
 8th: Fr. Bill Carroll  
 8th: Tommy Read  
 17th: Tito Nieves  
 20th: Gianna Glave  
 21st: Ken Root  
 26th: Joshua Martinez  
 30th: Louis Zak

## This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:00 am Bible Study: The Path

10:00am Holy Eucharist

### Trunk or Treat

Join us **Sunday, October 27th, 5-7 PM** at First Christian Church. We need kids, parents, and adults to give out candy and bring candy for the event. If you would like to donate candy for this event, you may bring your candy to church. You can place it in Mother's Tracey's office.

### All Saints' Day: Remember the Saints in our Lives Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please join us for All Saints' Sunday service to honor and remember our loved ones. Please bring a photograph, or a small token to represent whom you love who have gone before us. We will display them on the altar for the Eucharistic prayer that day, as well as remember the names of those you would like us to remember. We will celebrate with a potluck lunch, after the service. Please bring favorite foods of our beloved friends and family that we are remembering.

Please send those names by **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 PM**

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> and you should be receiving a pledge card. Please turn in your pledge card by **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.

## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- Angelina Bynum
- Mtr. Tracey
- Andrew McWhorter
- Libby Menger
- The Akinson & Brown Families
- Lorraine and Margie Litterski

### 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](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
09/29/24	\$1,601	\$3,302	-\$1,701
10/06/24	\$3,987	\$3,302	\$685
10/13/24	\$3,262	\$3,302	-\$40
YTD TOTALS	\$140,770	\$135,388	\$5,382

## This Sunday's Servers

Acolytes: Sheila Thrash

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown

Danny's Team: Melinda Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Buffington

Greeter: Louis Zak

Lector: Amy Brown

Nursery Helper: Becky Supercinski, Carolyn Deakins

Ushers: Stan Williams, Joshua Martinez

Vestry People: Connie Fedrizzi, Joshua Martinez

Worship Tech: Tommy Smith

## Next Sunday's Servers (10/27)

Acolytes: Diane Buffington

Cameras & Streaming: Melinda Smith

Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman

Eucharistic Ministers: Joshua Martinez

Greeter: Chip Doran

Lector: Sheila Thrash

Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel, Roxanne Brink

Ushers: Michael Greathouse, Tommy Read

Vestry People: Roxanne Brink, Joshua Martinez

Worship Tech: Amy Brown

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