

Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King

November 24, 2024

The First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm

Psalm 93

1 The Lord is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been
established; *
you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Fred and Roxanne Brink in celebration of all of our many blessings, family and friends

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 27, 2024

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:00 am Bible Study: The Path

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Fall Fest Cookout

Join us on **TODAY**, 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.

Next Sunday's Servers (12/01)

Acolytes: Joshua Martinez
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Workman
Greeter: Amy Brown
Lector: Melinda Smith
Nursery Helper: Carolyn Deakins, Diane Buffington
Ushers: Tommy Read, Stan Williams
Vestry People: Bryan White, Stan Williams
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Tom Cobb
- Andrew McWhorter
- 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

**** 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
10/27/24	\$1,714	\$3,302	-\$1,588
11/03/24	\$2,220	\$3,302	-\$1,082
11/10/24	\$3,699	\$3,302	\$397
11/17/24	\$2,638	\$3,302	-\$664
YTD TOTALS	\$154,371	\$151,898	\$2,473

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Acolytes: Amy Brown
Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Thrash
Greeter: Patti Maxwell
Lector: Diane Buffington
Nursery Helper: Marie Tucker, Helen Daniel Glave
Ushers: Joshua Martinez, Louis Zak
Vestry People: Joshua Martinez, Tommy Smith
Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

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