All Saints' Day
November 2, 2025

The First Reading
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Psalm
Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading
Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel Reading
Luke 6:20-31

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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 Carrie, April, Mathew, Abbey & robin in celebration of Mother Tracey's love, leadership, and friendship! Also, thank you to the church for helping meet our family's need.

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 5, 2025
6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, November 9, 2025
9:00 am Bible Study
10:00am Morning Prayer

All Saints' Day: Remember the Saints in our Lives
Sunday, November 2nd
Join us for 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 23rd,** 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.

Altar Flowers
If you would like to donate the flowers for the service, the Flower Dedication forms for 2025 are in the narthex.

This Sunday's Servers

Acolytes: Javier Glave
Cameras & Streaming: Devin McLaughlin
Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Brown
Greeter: Becky Supercinski
Lector: Diane Buffington
Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel Glave
Ushers: Donna Richardson, Jerry Ritchie
Vestry People: Devin McLaughlin
Worship Tech: Wayne Workman

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- The family of Kathleen Bullock
- The family of H.l. Carlson
- Charlie Hertel
- Mr. Morgan (spouse of Sherri Morgan)
- Mathew Jackson
- Charles Harris
- Jack Foster
- Susan Brown
- JoLee Ferguson
- Andrew McWhorter
- The Akinson & Brown Families
- Lorraine 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
10/05/25	$5,443	$3,431	$2,012
10/12/25	$1,153	$3,431	-$2,278
10/19/25	$2,086	$3,431	-$1,345
10/26/25	$3,433	$3,431	$2
YTD TOTALS	$133,207	$147,533	-$14,326

NEXT Sunday's Servers (11/09)

Acolytes: Dana Parker
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Laura Buckner
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Workman
Greeter: Carrie J. Harris
Lector: Susan Brown
Nursery Helper: Becky Supercinski
Ushers: Donna Richardson, Tommy Read
Vestry People: Patti Maxwell, Devin McLaughlin
Worship Tech: Amy Brown

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