

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: June 28, 2026

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Psalm

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4 'I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

16 They rejoice daily in your Name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.

17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor our might is exalted.

18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

The Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Announcements

Birthdays this month

3rd: Chip Doran
 5th: Marsha Magee
 11th: Catherine White
 11th: Rick Fedrizzi
 27th: David Maxwell

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, July 5, 2026

10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Fr. Kevin Wittmayer

One Dollar for One Love

Please drop a one dollar bill in the “One Dollar for One Love” box in the entryway. This will go towards the next Pancake Breakfast fundraiser which St. Michael’s will prepare. All extra proceeds will be put towards a new 12 passenger van. All loose-cash offerings received on the second Sunday of each month will be allocated to the One Love donation box.

Announcement for One Love Cooling Station

St. Michael and All Angels along with St. Andrews Presbyterian and Winterfield United Methodist have the opportunity to provide a cooling shelter for our One Love friends when the temperature is at a “feels like” 100 degrees. *One love is still working on transportation.* SMAA will provide this service in our Fellowship Hall Wednesday-Friday from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. One Love provides snacks and staffing. Anyone interested in helping should contact Roxanne Brink @ 480-208-2966 or Patti Maxwell @ 817-937-5637.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers for the service, the Flower Dedication forms for 2026 are in the narthex.

Lifted – Youth Program

Lifted will meet immediately after the Sunday service:
 Sunday, June 28, Session 3: Language
 Sunday, July 5, Session 4 : The Algorithm & the Garden
 Sunday, July 29, Session 5: Covered not Cancelled
 Sunday, August 2, Session 6: Growing in Grace with Al

For a Birthday Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus, Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For a Wedding Anniversary Blessing

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Charlyne White
- Carolyn Deakins
- Catherine White
- Francie Bailey
- The family of Kathleen Bullock
- 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
05/31/26	\$2,384	\$3,611	-\$1,227
06/07/26	\$1,324	\$3,611	-\$2,287
06/14/26	\$3,025	\$3,611	-\$586
06/21/26	\$1,731	\$3,611	-\$1,880
YTD TOTALS	\$70,987	\$90,275	-\$19,288

This Sunday’s Servers

Acolytes: Patti Maxwell
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: David Brown
Greeter: Roxanne Brink
Lector: Chip Doran
Nursery Helper: Stephen Smith
Ushers: Stan Williams, Tommy Read
Vestry People: Patti Maxwell, Janice Bynum
Worship Tech: Devin McLaughlin

Next Sunday’s Servers (07/05)

Acolytes: Joe Frank Brown
Cameras & Streaming: Devin McLaughlin
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Workman
Greeter: Jessica Cunningham
Lector: Becky Supercinski
Nursery Helper: Carolyn Deakins
Ushers: Tommy Read, Stephen Smith
Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Teresa Read
Worship Tech: Amy Brown