

The First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Psalm

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and
ever.

The Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

1st: Jerry Ritchie
9th: Joshua Newsom
11th: Nancy McCrary
13th: Donna Richardson
14th: Margie Litterski
20th: Ella Cammack
22nd: Connor Tucker
23rd: Kristel Morris
27th: Stefanie Kirschke
29th: Paige Lindsey

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, August 9, 2026

10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Fr. Kevin Wittmayer
Blessing of the Backpacks

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, August 2, Session 6: Growing in Grace with Al

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 9th, we invite all students, teachers, and educators to bring their backpacks and workbags as we ask God's blessing on the new school year ahead.

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:

- Ryan & Kristie Pierce
- Katy Bryant
- 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
07/05/26	\$3,997	\$3,611	\$386
07/12/26	\$2,070	\$3,611	-\$1,541
07/19/26	\$2,030	\$3,611	-\$1,581
07/26/26	\$1,475	\$3,611	-\$2,136
YTD TOTALS	\$83,136	\$108,330	-\$25,194

This Sunday's Servers

Acolytes: Dana Parker

Cameras & Streaming: Bryan White

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Workman

Greeter: Louis Zak

Lector: Chris James

Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel Glave

Ushers: David Brown, Stephen Smith

Vestry People: Janice Bynum, Wayne Workman

Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

NEXT Sunday's Servers (08/09)

Acolytes: Joe Frank Brown

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Buckner

Eucharistic Ministers: David Brown

Greeter: Teresa Read

Lector: Susan Brown

Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel Glave

Ushers: Michael Greathouse, Stephen Smith

Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Dana Parker

Worship Tech: Bryan White