

All Saints' Day: November 1, 2026

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm

Psalms 34:1-10,

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1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *

and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Announcements

Birthdays this month

3rd: Ron Buckner
4th: Mona Clower
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: Michael Clower
28th: Teresa Read

This Week at SMAA

Sunday, November 1, 2026

10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Fr. Kevin Wittmayer
11:30 am All Saints' Day Potluck

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

6:00 pm Dinner & Presentation
God's Radical Hospitality by Carol Babb Pool

Sunday, November 8, 2026

10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rev. Steven Elers
11:30 am Newcomers Class

All Saints' Day: Remember the Saints in our Lives Sunday, November 1st

We will celebrate with a potluck lunch, after the service.
Please bring favorite foods of our beloved friends and family that we are remembering.

Pledge Cards

Please turn in your pledge card **TODAY**. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex. You can also go onto On realm, create an account, and enter your pledge. Go to: <https://onrealm.org/smaalongview/AddPledge/2027pledge>



Pancake Fundraiser – Benefiting One Love

Saturday, November 14, 8 AM – 12 PM in the Parish Hall.

Fall Fest Cookout

Join us on **Sunday, November 22nd**, 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 dog

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Pat Pickle
- Libby & Fred Menger
- Bill & Inge Dunning
- Katy Bryant
- Charlyne White
- Carolyn Deakins
- Catherine White
- Francie Bailey
- The family of Kathleen Bullock
- Susan Brown
- JoLee Ferguson
- Andrew McWhorter
- 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. ****

This Sunday's Servers

Acolytes: Dana Parker

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Buckner

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Buckner

Greeter: Roxanne Brink

Lector: Chip Doran

Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel Glave

Ushers: Chip Doran, Tommy Read

Vestry People: Patti Maxwell, Wayne Workman

Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

Next Sunday's Servers (11/08)

Acolytes: Wayne Workman

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Buckner

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Workman

Greeter: Catherine White

Lector: Helen Daniel Glave

Nursery Helper: Becky Supercinski

Ushers: Jerry Ritchie, Stephen Smith

Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Teresa Read

Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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*