

## Old Testament

1Kings 19:9b-21

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

## Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but

through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have been crucified with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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**About the Cover:** In setting His face toward Jerusalem, Jesus set His course to the place where He would be rejected, mocked, and crucified. The Samaritans rejected Him for it. Even His own disciples did not understand the full nature of His mission. However, He could not be deterred from His mission to bring redemption to a lost world. He was determined to finish the course all the way up to Golgotha in order to make known the path of life (Psalm 16:11).

# 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 22 & 26, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151  
Hymns: 819, 688, 685  
Sermon: "Keep In Step!"  
Galatians 5:25

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 6/15 (Wed): 17	Comm.: 16	Offering: \$171.00
Attendance 6/19 (Sun): 43	Comm.: 37	Offering: \$1,574.18
Budget Needs: \$3,594		Scrip Profit 6/19: \$39.25

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (6/29) 6:00 p.m. – Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Worship /Comm.  
FRI (7/1) Office Closed  
SUN (7/3) 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in God's glory by Gary & Alice Koerth in honor of their anniversary.

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Gary & Alice Koerth in honor of their anniversary.

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Tom Fleishmann for leading us in worship and sharing the message of God's Word with us today!

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS** – There is a new email address for the secretary. It is sblcoffice105@gmail.com.

**CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CARDS** are available in the card room.

**ORDINATION/INSTALLATION** for Pastor Brandmahl is on Saturday July 9 at 2:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. Potluck dinner sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**PASTOR BRANDMAHL ARRIVING** – The Brandmahl's plan on arriving and unpacking sometime on June 28-29th! Feel free to stop in to introduce yourselves and help them not only feel welcome, but maybe unpack a few boxes with them!

**PANTRY ITEMS** – Let's give the Brandmahl's- Joshua and Ashley-a warm St. Bartholomew welcome! You may drop off your favorite recipes along with pantry items/housewarming gifts in the coat room starting June 15th! Let's stock the shelves St. Bart style! Please keep in mind that Ashley does have a tree nut allergy. The last day to bring your gifts will be July 17th.

Don't forget their two sweet girls either! Josephine is 3 years old and Violet is 6 months old. Ashley has plans to make one of the rooms a library in the parsonage. Let's give the girls some of our favorite books to stock up their library! Feel free to also include blankets, toys, stuffed animals, etc. to make them feel at home! Drop off your gifts in the coat room until July 17th.

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

**Proverbs 9:9** – "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning." We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or the educating of children in the faith. But from the Lord's instruction and Wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the Church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in it in this way.