

## Old Testament

*Genesis 18:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

## Second Reading

*Colossians 1:21–29*

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 10:38–42*

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

**About the Cover:** “One thing is necessary.” However, for Martha, many things were necessary in order to serve the Lord in her home, certainly too many things to allow Mary to sit at the feet of Jesus! But Jesus shows her that the good portion is what He serves in His Word. He is the bread of life, who feeds us with what He has accomplished on the cross. One thing is necessary. It is Jesus.



Pentecost



*One thing  
is necessary*



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 13 & 17, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church  
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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184  
Hymns: 578, 728, 685, 683, 895  
Sermon: Luke 10:38-42

***Holy Communion:** Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.*

### THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 7/9	(Sat): 87	Comm.: 61	Ordination/Installation
Attendance 7/10	(Sun): 88		Offering: \$1,969.12
Budget Needs:	\$3,594		

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (7/20) 7:00 p.m. – Worship Service  
7:45 p.m. – Council  
SUN (7/24) 9:00 a.m. – Worship Service

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in God's glory by Janet Kalies

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Steve & Beth Gilbertson in honor of their anniversary.

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

**PARSONAGE ITEMS** – In the Sunday School room across from the bathrooms, there are several light fixtures and ceiling fans that

were removed from the parsonage. They are free for the taking. Anything left after August 1st will be thrown away.

**PRODUCE TABLE** – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from the table anytime during the week.

**VACATIONING?** *Try Electronic Offering with Joyful Response.* In thanksgiving for all we've been given, we joyfully give back to our Lord in offering. If you are planning any vacations, don't forget your offering. LCEF's *Joyful Response* will help you give automatically directly from your checking or savings account whether you are at home or away.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

1 Kings 19:18 – “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.” Elijah was so sure that he was right – that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can't go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God's work in the Church with our offering. Take a look in Luther's Small Catechism's Table of Duties to see what the Bible has to say about our giving.

**TRUST  
IN THE  
LORD  
WITH ALL  
YOUR ♥**  
{proverbs 3:5}