

**Old Testament Reading**

*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."

**Epistle**

*Colossians 1:21-29*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</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*

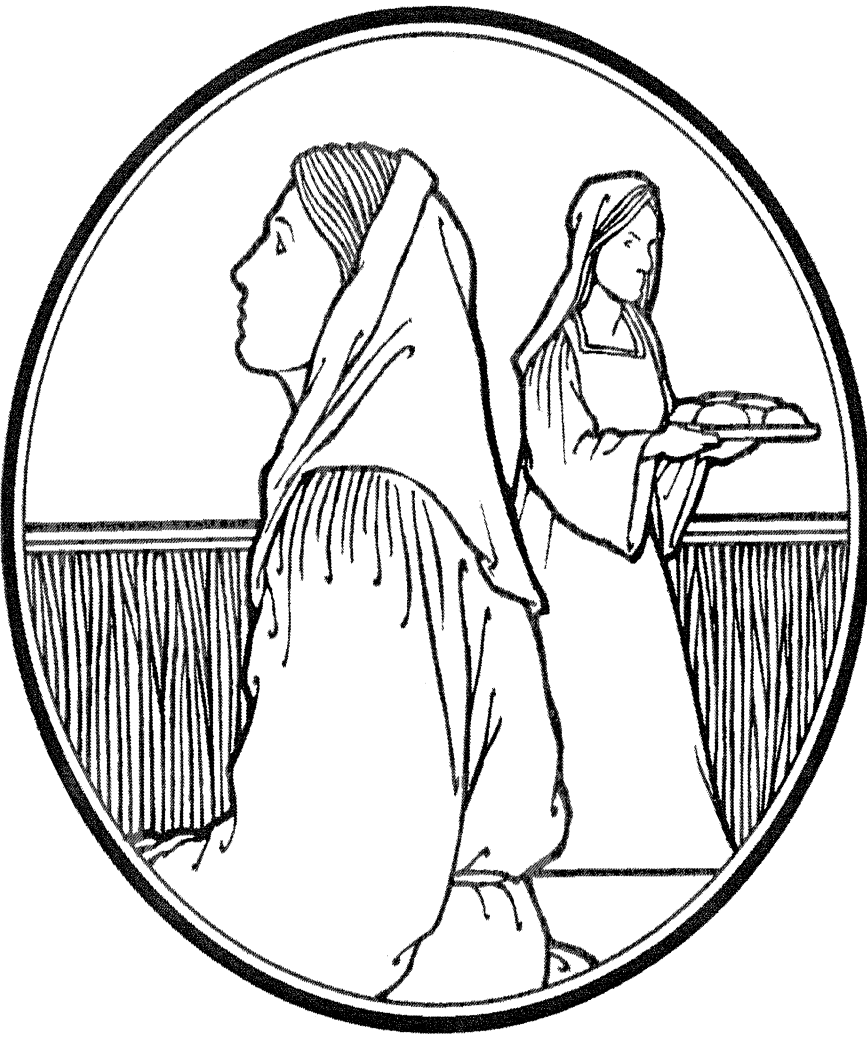
<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up 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."

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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Hymns: 575, 536, 805, 641, 728, 763

***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	(Wed): 29	Comm.: 25	
Attendance 7/13	(Sun): 52	Comm.: 45	Offering: \$2,334.06
Budget Needs: \$3,133.76			Scrip Profit 7/13: \$26.00

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (7/23) 7:00 p.m. – Worship  
SUN (7/27) 9:00 a.m. – Worship

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Mary Eickert as she recovers from planned heart surgery; Brian Krahn who is hospitalized for a foot infection; Dori Reidy at the return of her cancer; Joan Lemke for continued eye issues; Wilfred Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Carol Clausing, Elaine Zeamer.

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Josh & Stephanie Petersen in honor of their anniversary.

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

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

**GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED** - we are looking for volunteers to help cut grass this summer. There is a sign-up sheet on the board. You can take one week, a month or more.

**EMMA KRAHN** will be doing basic training for the Reserves. She will graduate mid-August. If anyone would like to send her a card or words of encouragement (no packages), her address is on the bulletin board. The last day to send her a card is Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**FOOD PANTRY** – There is a bin located in the coatroom for food donation items. When you bring items in, please make sure there is a good expiration date on the items you bring.

**3D PAPERCRAFT PICTURES** are on the table by the bulletin board. Suggested donation is \$10 each. All proceeds go to church.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** – Are you going on vacation this summer? You can now manage your electronic giving by going to our website [www.stbartbrillion.org](http://www.stbartbrillion.org) and clicking the member resources tab and choose electronic giving and click on the link. Please note: if you are currently doing electronic giving and want to manage your account online, you **MUST** contact the church office to cancel your current account. If you have any questions with this please contact the church office.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

**Luke 5:5** – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’”  
All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord's guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus . . . well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.

**DO NOT FEAR**

*for I am with you*

Isaiah 41:10