

Genesis 18:1-14 (ESV)

18 And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He 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 ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while 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." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then 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. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The 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. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'" ¹⁴Is 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."

Colossians 1:21-29 (ESV)

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if 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. ²⁴Now 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, ²⁵of 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, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To 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. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Luke 10:38-42 (ESV)

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But 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." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."



July 21, 2019

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Theme of the Day ~ *The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed.* “The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is “too hard for the LORD” (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus “entered a village” and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). “Martha was distracted with much serving” because she was “anxious and troubled about many things” (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister Mary “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but “one thing is necessary” for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent “to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints” (Col. 1:25–26).

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SERMON HYMN “One Things Needful”	LSB 536
SERMON “What You Need to Know?”	Genesis 18; Colossians 1; Luke 10
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	
“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”	LSB 622 vv. 1, 4-6
“Jesus Loves Me”	LSB 588 vv. 1-2
“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”	LSB 589
“Amazing Grace”	LSB 744
CLOSING HYMN “When Peace, Like a River”	LSB 763

Pastor Paul Hauser
Organist Tami Mosher
Elders Dale Rohde & Frank Yell
A/V Sierra Yell
Ushers Dave Hutfliiz, Dave Little, Paul Bohn
Greeters Les & Sharon Hyatt
Altar Guild Would you be willing to help out?

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 59 *Needed for The Lord’s Work at Zion* \$4,504 ~ *Received for the Lord’s Work* \$2,163 = Loose Plate \$98, Envelopes \$1,506, Mission \$60, Maintenance \$163.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Jul 26- Holley Hanson, Wesley Northrup, Pat Schullo, Bobbie White; Jul 28- Clark Davis, Dennis Kreger; Jul 29- Mary Lou Garner, JoAnn Kreger; Jul 30- Josh Hodges; Jul 31-Brandon Wietfeldt.

Today’s Memory Verse ~ “She will give birth to a son and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

Prayer Gathering Invitation ~ Zion congregation is invited to attend a Prayer Gathering to pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. When you realize how many people live under persecution in the world, it’s heartbreaking. And we can do something about it. **START PRAYING!** August 1, 2019 from 7-8 PM at St. Mark Lutheran Church and Preschool , 2565 N Miller Rd. Saginaw, MI.

Parking Lot Sealing ~ FYI the parking lot will be sealed and striped on Wednesday, August 7. Please use west entrance if needed.

Donating Goods to Orphan Grain Train—Michigan ~ The newest initiative in the network of Orphan Grain Train Branches across the country is near us in the Michigan Thumb. After opening the center at Sebewaing Easter week, over 30 volunteers have already packed hundreds of boxes of humanitarian goods for international shipment to those in need. The OGT Center is fully prepared to receive donated clothing, medical supplies, bicycles, quilts, and other humanitarian goods such as health kits or flood buckets, etc. Help keep Center volunteers busy by bringing used clothing or other items from 9:00–noon during operational hours Tuesdays and Thursdays or by arrangement. Please direct questions to Branch Manager, Pastor Dave Reed 989-600-2264 or consider visiting the Center at 126 E. Main, Sebewaing.

Omnipresent ~ We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him. He walks everywhere incognito. And the incognito is not always hard to penetrate. The real labor is to remember, to attend ... in fact to come awake. Still more, to remain awake.

--- C. S. Lewis