

First English Lutheran Church

1311 East 18th Street

Spencer, Iowa 51301

8:00 am Non-Communion Service

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Pentecost 9

August 11, 2019

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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn - LSB # 907 "God Himself is Present"

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Order of Worship – LSB Divine Service I pg. 151

Invocation; Confession of Sins and Absolution

Psalm 119:1-8

P: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

C: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, ³ who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

P: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

C: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

P: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

C: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.

P: I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

C: Amen

Kyrie – pg. 152

This Is the Feast – pg. 155

Collect and Responses – pg. 156

P: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do always such things as are pleasing in your sight that we, who without you cannot do anything that is good, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Old Testament – Genesis 18:1-14

(Abraham welcomes the Lord into his tent, and hears the promise of the birth of Isaac.)

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 ³ and 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, ⁵ 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." ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ 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. ⁹ They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ 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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle – Colossians 1:21-28

(Paul reminds the Colossians that his sole mission is to proclaim reconciliation in Jesus Christ.)

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² 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, ²³ 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. ²⁴ 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, ²⁵ 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, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

(please rise)

Alleluia – pg. 156

Holy Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

(Jesus visits Mary and Martha at their home in Bethany.)

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

(Responses on pg. 157)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn - LSB # 850 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Sermon

Apostles' Creed – pg. 159 (Or inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering and Offertory - "What Shall I Render..." pg. 159

Prayers

Lord's Prayer – pg. 162 bottom left-hand side (Or back cover)

Benediction – pg. 166

Closing Hymn - LSB # 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

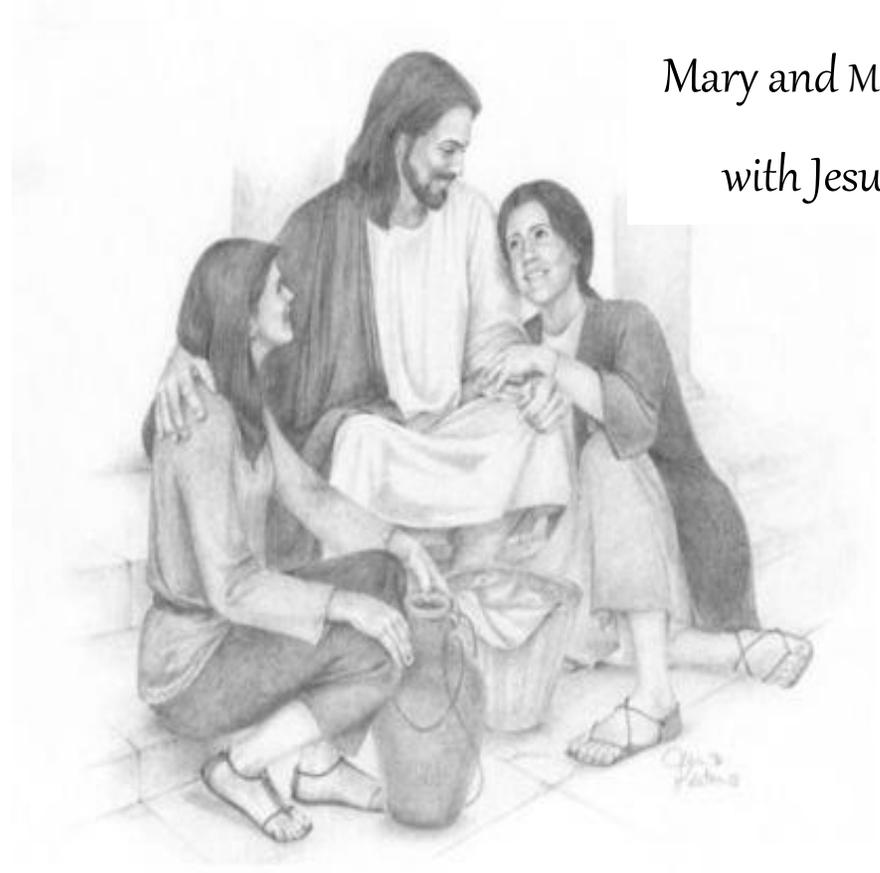
Announcements and Postlude

† † **VISITORS AND MEMBERS** † †

Sometime during the service we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God and encourage you to visit us again when possible.

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