

Living Water Fellowship

15th Sunday in Pentecost – 18th September 2022

COME TO JESUS

SONG: *Come Now is the Time to Worship
Behold our God*

WELCOME & PRAYER:

GROW IN HIS GRACE

BIBLE READING: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸“As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord’s feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn’t it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.”

⁴¹But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!

⁴²There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

CHILDREN’S TIME:

BIBLE READING: Genesis 1:26-2:3

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. ³⁰ And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life.” And that is what happened.

³¹ Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

² ¹ So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. ² On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. ³ And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.

FAITH CHAT:

You are sitting at the feet of Jesus...What do you hear him say to you?

THE MESSAGE: *SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE: SABBATH IN A WORLD OF HURRY*

OFFERING SONG: *Come As You Are*

PRAYERS:

THE COMMUNION:

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worship Video during Communion: To THE TABLE (Zach Williams) CCLI 384660

GO IN HIS POWER

THE BLESSING:

**(Name), † child of God,
The Father grants you rest in him. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SONG: *Before the Throne of God Above*

SHOW HIS LOVE

Group Bible Study/Discussion:

1. Read Luke 10:38-42 & Genesis 1:26-2:3. What questions immediately come to mind? What do you find most challenging? What really strikes you in these verses?
2. What is the one activity that you **KNOW** if you did it superbly well & consistently it would have significant positive results in your personal life? What is the one activity that you **KNOW** if you did it superbly well & consistently it would have significant positive results in your walk with God? Are you doing those things now? If not, why not?
3. What was the significance of Mary sitting at Jesus' feet? Who would normally be sitting at Jesus' feet when he was teaching? Why is sitting at Jesus' feet the one necessary thing? How would you describe or define "sitting at Jesus' feet?" What would it look like? Feel like? Involve?
4. How does busy-ness & hurry interfere with your relationships with other people? How does it effect other parts of your life? How does it impact your relationship with God?
5. We said the word "distracted" (vs 40) literally means "to be dragged away." How is hurry or busy-ness like that for you?
6. It's been it said **BUSY** stands for **BEING UNDER SATAN'S YOKE**. Satan pulls us (distracts or drags us away) from going in the direction that God wants us to go or attending to the things God wants us to do. How have you seen this proved true in your life?
7. Read Ephesians 5:15-17. How do we learn to discern the Lord's will so we know how to use our time wisely?
8. After making the world, an environment that could sustain life, & all other living creatures, what did God do? How is this work of creation described differently than the others? How does this suggest God's special purpose for mankind? (see also Ps 8:3-6)
9. What does it mean that God created humankind in his own image? What are some of the God-like attributes we see in humans? Why did God make them male & female? How does God's command & blessing to humans establish an order to creation & give meaning, purpose & direction to humankind?
10. Think about the fact that God created humans with a mission. How does Jesus' Great Commission to us follow in that same sort of way?
11. What does Gen 1:31 teach us about God & the world he created? About yourself? What difference does it make for me to know that God created & redeemed me for his purposes? Read also Eph 2:10.
12. Why did God bless the seventh day & make it holy? (See Mk 2:27) How do people seek rest apart from a relationship with the Father? How do we enjoy real rest?
13. How is genuine Biblical rest part of your life? With whom can you share that gift this week?