Ieremiah 15:19-21 Therefore this is what the LORD says: "If you repent. I will restore you that you may serve Me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be My spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. 20 I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you," declares the LORD, 21 "I will save vou from the hands of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the cruel."

Epistle

8:12-17 Therefore, Romans brothers, we have an obligation but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, 14 because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His Glory.

Historic Gospel

Matthew 7:15-23"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly

they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. 21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'LORD, LORD,' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father Who is in Heaven, 22 Many will say to Me on that day, 'LORD, LORD, did we not prophesy in Your Name, and in Your Name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!'

3-Year 'C' Gospel (Sermon)

Luke 10:38-42 As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked. "LORD. don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the LORD answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only One Thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

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August 11^{th,} 2019 ★ Trinity-8 Beware False Prophets

WELCOME to Our Savior! We are so happy to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting us for the first time (or in a long time), we ask that that you please fill out a visitor card found in the pew cardholder and place it in the offering plate. Come and worship with us again! **God bless your week.**

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP On gold liturgy sheets or in (red TLH) Hymnal p.5

Service	TLH# (vv)	First Line
Opening Hymn	2 (7v)	To Thy Temple I Repair
Psalm 100	Ps.100 "4v"	We are His People, The Flock of the LORD 🗷
Hymn of the Day	366 (7v)	Sing v.1-5 One Thing's Needful LORD
Offertory Verse	366 (7v)	Sing v.6-7 Naught have I, O Christ, to \rightarrow
Third Hymn	625 (5v)	Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall
Closing Hymn	261 (3v)	LORD, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

Suggested Bible readings for the weekdays after the 8th Sunday after Trinity

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

IISam.19:1-23 | Chr. .21:1-30 | Chr. .22:1-19 | Chr. .28:1-21 | Chr. .29:1-23 | I Chron. 1:1-13 |

I Cor.12:12-31 | Cor. 14:1-40 | I Cor. 16:1-24 | II Cor. 1:1-24 | II Cor. .2:1-3:3 | II Cor. 6:11-8

PROPERS for THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY & AUGUST 11, 2019

INTROIT We have thought, O God, on Your loving-kindness, in the midst of Your Temple. According to Your Name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth. Your Right Hand is full of righteousness. Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

...from Psalm 48

GRADUAL C: Be my strong Rock, a House of defense to save me. I put my trust in You, O LORD; let me never be ashamed. Alleluia! Alleluia! O My people, hear My teaching; incline your ears to the Words of My mouth. Alleluia! ...from Psalm 78

SCRIPTURE LESSONS (printed on the outside back page of the bulletin)

O.T. **Jeremiah 15:19-21** God's spokesmen speak worthy words.

Epi. **Romans 8:12-17** All led by God's Spirit are His sons & daughters. Gos. **Matthew 7:15-23** Iesus warns to guard against false prophets.

SERMON Text (3-Yr Gospel) Luke 10:38-42 "MARY & MARTHA: 1 THING NEEDFUL"
THE WORLD SAYS, "DON'T JUST SIT THERE ... DO SOMETHING"!

JESUS SAYS, "Don't DO SOMETHING. JUST SIT THERE" ... AT THE FEET OF JESUS.

(NEW) Psalm 100 Refrain C: √ We are His People, – The Flock of the LORD.

Verse 1.

☐ Cry out with joy to the LORD, all you lands, all you lands.

☐ Serve the LORD now with gladness, Come before Him singing with joy!

Refrain C: J We are His people, - The flock of the LORD.

Verse 2.

 Know that the LORD- is God, Know that the LORD- is God.

He made us, We are His, His people, The sheep of His flock!

Refrain C:

∴ We are His people, – The flock of the LORD.

Verse 3.

☐ Go, now within- His gates, giving thanks, giving thanks.

Enter His courts singing praise, Give Him thanks and bless- His Name!

Refrain C:

✓ We are His people, – The flock of the LORD.

Verse 4. \$\int \text{ Indeed, How good is the LORD, His mercy endures forever.} For the LORD, He is faithful, He is faithful from age- to Age!

(Final) Refrain C: ♪ We are His people, – the flock of the LORD!

#366 6. Naught have I, O Christ, to offer - Naught but Thee, my Highest Good. Naught have I, O Lord, to proffer - But Thy crimson-colored Blood.

Thy death on the Cross hath Death wholly defeated And thereby my righteousness fully completed; Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain, And in them in glory with Thee I shall reign.

7. Therefore Thou alone, my Savior, - Shalt be All in all to me; Search my heart and my behavior, - Root out all hypocrisy.

Restrain me from wand'ring on pathways unholy And through all life's pilgrimage keep my heart lowly.

This One Thing is Needful, all others are vain; I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain. A-men.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Member or Relation Pray for... Aaron Burmeister(Pr. brother) Having double hip replacement in Iowa, 8/19 Jon (Sister) Martha Herbert Home from LRMC. Andrea (Sister) Emily Cancer Vivian Temple (Tom) Vivian is at home recovering. Tom is helping her Joe Thacker (Bev Foster) Joe had blood work done in Michigan. Is still in MI Jim Vanesky & Delores Platt Neither able to get to church due to health

Dave Wiesenauer(Pat) Dave has been given much (multiple bad) health newsVolunteersTodayNext SundayTreatersSawyersBev & Don Wienke

Statistics	Last week	Year To Date / Avg.
Sunday, Attendance (Communion)	18 / (18)	20 / 18
Bible Class Attendance: Sun./Wed	5/	7/6
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Calendar of Events		
Today, August 11th	9:00 am	BibleStudy Keys/Themes: Witnesses
Trinity-8 - Prophets	10:00 am	Divine Worship (NO Communion)
Beware False Ones	11:15 ff	"FFF" = Food, Fun & FellowshipStay!
Wednesday 8/14	6:00 pm	Midweek Bible Study-Jesus' Teachings SoM
Sunday, 8/18	9:00 am	BibleStudy Grand Keys/Themes: (Done?)
Trinity-9 - Christian	10:00 am	Divine Worship (WITH Communion)
Stewardship	11:15 ff	"FFF" = Food, Fun & FellowshipStay!

Elders: Tom Temple 213-4622; John Weber 853-5458; Don Wienke 815-8892.

Next Sunday 8/18 Trinity-9/C Sunday (p.15 LS) 3 Ps.100 422 428.1,2 442 428

TRINITY.8(P9C) Luke 10:38-42 "MARTHA & MARY: DON'T DO, SIT" 08.11.19 OSL

BUSY, BUSY... We are busy people. Running here and there. Always on the go at freeway speeds. Running here and there. Visiting or hosting the (grand)kids. Deadlines to meet, quotas to fill, paperwork to get done. The list of household chores grows longer every week. Barely time for a family meal, let alone an evening devotion. Little wonder that our sicknesses are mostly stress related. We are busy people.

TOO BUSY...TO WORSHIP(?) Congregations can be busy places too. There is always work to do, and always too few people to do it. Programs to run; property to care for; bills to pay. Sometimes the work piles up so much that it even overshadows Worship. Worship always must come **first** and **foremost** in the Christian congregation. It's why God gathers a congregation in the first place, so that we can sit at the feet of Jesus and hear His Word. Any work that takes the place of worship, no matter how honorable or important it might otherwise be, is , well ...**idolatry**. When we're so busy we can't pause to hear God's Word, we can hardly turn around and ask God to bless what we're so busy doing.

"BUSY" PASTOR The saying goes that *idle hands are the tools* of the devil. Perhaps so. But busy hands can also be the devil's delight when they keep us from the Word of God. Busy is not necessarily a healthy word. It means something has gone horribly wrong. I learned to throw away anything addressed "To the busy pastor." That's an appeal to my sinful nature. I cringe when people begin a conversation with me by saying, "I know you're busy...." The fact is, if I look busy, don't reward that behavior. I'm busy because I'm proud. Being busy makes me look useful and productive. I'm busy because I'm lazy. By running around doing busy work I can avoid the hard work of my vocation - the Word of God and Prayer.

LOOKS DECEIVING (The "problem" is that) You don't look terribly busy when you're listening to God's Word. What do you do when you come to church? Mostly, you **sit** and **listen**. You **sing** songs. You **pray**. You **kneel** and **eat** a bit of bread and **drink** a sip of wine. But mostly, **you sit and listen to God's Word**. While at church you contribute nothing to the gross national product, do nothing to alleviate the national debt, or your own. You don't even solve world hunger or homelessness. By American standards, Worship is **UNproductive**.

"LIESURE" WORSHIP Little wonder many people **mistake Worship for a leisure activity**, something you do if you have the time and **don't have other plans**. "We'd like to make it to church more often, pastor, but we're just so busy." That attitude is just backwards.

C U NEXT SUNDAY "Seeya (next) Sunday." (These are) Parting words from pastor to members and vice versa. You expect me to be here on Sunday, and I expect the same from you. Otherwise there isn't much point in my being here. Not much use for a preacher unless there are hearers. I assume that people who love Jesus and trust Him for their life and salvation also enjoying being in His Presence. And there is no greater Gospel Presence of Jesus than in the Word and Sacrament/s. It breaks my heart to hear people respond, "We'll see" or "Oh, I'm not sure if we'll be there." Try that line on your spouse. "I'm not sure if I'll be home tonight, dear."

CHOICE/S

I recognize that a few of us are called away on Sunday by our vocations. A few are too frail or sick to leave their homes.

That's why I bring **Holy Communion** to people like **Jim and Delores** (Vanesky). But for most of us, these are choices we make, not burdens laid on us. We **choose** to work, or play, or worship. But, **We CHOOSE** how we spend (most of) our time.

1 HOUR/WEEK OR /DAY(?) I'm not much for the "Sweet Hour of Prayer." But, is that One Hour PER WEEK?! An Hour of Prayer A DAY would be more like it! And even that is barely enough time to receive all that the Lord has to give us. (Are you) Too busy? Do the math. There are 168 hours in a week. (Minus 56 hr. for) Sleep, that leaves 112 hours. Let's say your work or vocations occupy 60 hours a week, that leaves 52 hours for everything else eating, playing, praying. Seventy minutes on Sunday is about 3.% of your nonwork, non-sleep time. 3.% for the Forgiveness of your sins, eternal life, and Salvation. Truth be told, we probably spend more time sitting in front of our televisions and computers than we do sitting at the Feet of Jesus.

"We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it." (3rd Comm. Expl.)

M&M: MARY & MARTHA In this morning's Gospel, **Martha was the busy one**, frantically running around the house, sweeping the floors, fluffing the pillows, setting the table, stirring the pots, baking the bread. All of it important work, no doubt. After all, this was Jesus coming to her house. Who wouldn't put out a special effort? Meanwhile, **sister Mary sat on the floor** at Jesus' Feet, quietly taking in His Word/s.

GETS BUSY

Then the pots on the stove start boiling over. The bread is burning in the oven. A pottery bowl crashes to the floor. The cat hops on the table and eats the floral arrangement. And Martha comes storming through the kitchen door **maybe** with fire in her eyes and steam coming out of her ears. "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to serve by myself?" "Here I am working my fingers to the bone, while you and my lazy sister sit and talk on the couch." She's angry, **not only with Mary but with Jesus**. And she wants Him **to lay down the law**. "Tell her to help me."

PULL YOUR WEIGHT

Anxiety, irritation, anger, rage, bitterness, resentment. That's the fruit we pick when we become so busy we forget Who we are serving with our work and why. We lose our focus when Christ is not at the center of our work. Our (sinful) hearts become frustrated and angry when they are UNBUCKLED from Jesus and His Word. We become angry with our brothers or sisters who aren't "pulling their weight." We resent being part of the 20% who do 80% of the work and we're quick to point it out to anyone who will hear. We become angry even with God for leaving us all alone and not doing something about it.

BUSY-NESS In her busyness, Martha completely lost sight of WHY she was working so hard. She was supposed to be serving Jesus. And what a joy that should have been. But all she could see was the work that needed to be done and that she was the only one doing it. Her busyness robbed her of the joy of Jesus' company. And it robbed her of peace with her sister.

DO SOMETHING! In frustration Martha resorts to the Law. "Tell her to help me." We do the same thing. "Don't just SIT there, DO something." We try to enlist God on our side to order the slackers around. We dig up a proof text or two from the Bible to bully the complacent into action. Jesus could have done that too. He could have scowled a bit, cut the theological conversation short, and sent Mary off to help her sister in the kitchen. He could have said, "The Word can wait, go help your sister with her work."

MARTHA, MARTHA But Jesus didn't do that. Instead **He speaks a word to BUSY Martha**. "Martha, Martha. Look at you. You are anxious and worried about many things. And for what? I didn't come to your house to be served. I came to serve you, to be with you and your sister. You've been so busy, we've barely had time to visit. Why don't you pull up a seat next to Mary over here by My Feet and just rest for awhile. Your sister has chosen the Good Portion, the One Thing she (and you) Need the most, and I'm not about to take that from her."

(PSALM 46) "Nations are in turmoil, kingdoms rage. The earth melts." The house is a mess. Work is piled high on the desk. Voicemail and Email runneth over. The kids are late for soccer practice. The dog's gotten loose. The grass needs to be mowed. Weeds have taken over the garden. There's work to do. The world says, "Don't just sit there, DO something!" God says, "Be STILL and know that I am God." "Be still. Be quiet. Stop doing what you're doing, and let Me be God."

1 THING NEEDFUL To sit at the feet of Jesus is **the One** and Only **Thing you need**. -- It is the Good Portion that Jesus hung on a Cross to win for you, and **He won't let anyone take that away from you**. Work, business, recreation, hobbies, sports - everything else can wait. **First we must sit at Jesus' Feet and hear His Word**. The **most important** activity as a disciple of Jesus is really a **NON-activity - to hear the Word of God**, to receive the **Forgiveness** of our sins, and to eat and drink your Savior's **Body and Blood**. There is **nothing** more important for your life than that.

REST. SABBATH "Come to me," Jesus says, "and I will give you rest." Rest. Sabbath. The day you rested from your work to rest in God's Word. The Sabbath was God's weekly reminder that Salvation is not by works but by faith, not by being busy but trusting in God's Promise of mercy. Your busy-ness won't impress God. No matter how much running around you do, it will never be enough. Jesus didn't come to be served BUT TO SERVE, to give His Life as a Sacrifice for sinners. He doesn't need our service. We need His Divine Service.

AMAZING GRACE... Think of all the **amazing-ly gracious things** Jesus does for you in church this and every Sunday morning. (At ~10am, the beginning of the service,) He **forgives** your sins. He turns the Key that opens wide the Gates of Heaven to all who repent of their sin and trust His Word. He **preaches** His Word to you. He feeds you with His own **Body and Blood**. Here is where Jesus' Feet are for you to sit at, Feet that walked dusty roads to proclaim Good News of God's Kingdom. Feet that were **pierced with nails for our Salvation**. Here we get to be like Mary, sitting at His feet, resting in His Word.

(TOO) BUSY?! (Are you TOO)Busy? Anxious? Stressed out? Jesus' says, "Don't just do something, SIT there"...at the Feet of Jesus. IJ'N, Amen. spg

Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; ONE THING IS

<u>NEEDFUL. Mary has chosen the Good Portion, which will not be taken away from her.</u>

POSSIBLE Prayer of the Church

8th Sunday after Trinity, August 11th, 2019

Having the assurance of all things hoped for and with the conviction of all things not yet seen, we come, O Lord, to sit at Your Feet and come before Your Throne, with prayers for ourselves and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we have heard through Your Word of the saints of old, whose faith was vindicated and whose trust was well placed in Your promise. Deliver us from every **doubt, fear, error and pride**, that we, too, may be steadfast in hope with them, their sons and daughters by faith. As You are not ashamed to be called our God, teach us not to be ashamed to be called Your people. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, You have clothed us with Your mercy and delivered us from our sins, that we may be Your own and live under You in Your Kingdom forever. Place Your blessing upon the proclamation of Your Word, and prosper the work of **all pastors and church workers** in their various callings. Bless those being called to Your service and those preparing for church-work vocations. We ask especially for You to bless all seminaries and those who teach and learn Your Word therein. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, Heavenly Father, because we are weak and powerless apart from You, defend us against all our enemies and bless our nation and those who lead us, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Make them wise and endow them with a good heart, that they may seek justice and show mercy, especially on behalf of the unborn and those least able to defend themselves. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

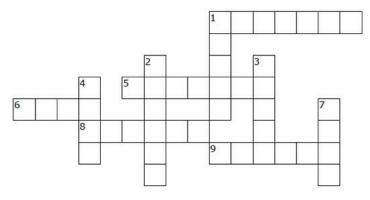
Lord God, Heavenly Father, be with those troubled in mind and heart. Give clarity to their thoughts and bring to an end the terrors of their minds, that they may know peace. Bless the counselors and hospitals that work to care for them, and give to them and their families patience, endurance and courage. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, Heavenly Father, You know our needs before we ask, and yet You invite us to pray for health and healing, comfort and consolation, and peace at the last. Deliver from suffering those who are sick, and bring the healthful Spirit of Your grace to all who cry to You for mercy [esp. OSL Prayers]. Grant to us all the full healing of body and soul, when at last Your Son comes in His glory to deliver us to You forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our

Lord God, heavenly Father, though we can add nothing to the span of our lives, You have clothed us with Your grace and favor far beyond what we deserve or discern. Open our eyes to Your mercies, fill us with confident faith and teach us to rejoice in Your good gifts, that when we fall asleep into the arms of our Savior we may receive the eternal treasure that does not disappoint us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, knowing that You will hear the prayers of Your people and answer us with Your mercy, providing all things needful and beneficial to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** *Then, The Lord's Prayer "Our Father, ..."*

Grossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. To be concerned about something; to be troubled
- 5. A very small town
- 6. The place where a family lives
- 8. To pay attention to what someone says
- A spoken or written reply to a question

DOWN

- 1. An adult female human
- 2. A female having the same parents as another person
- 3. The son of God
- 4. To give assistance to someone
- 7. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor

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Children's Worship Bulletin

The Most Important Thing

Luke 10:38-42

Word Search

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Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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Coloring Page



Jesus visits in the home of Mary and Martha. **Luke 10:38:42**

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