

**JULY 17, 2022**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 Church Year Cycle C



**THEME FOR THE WEEK:**  
*Disciples listen to Jesus and serve.*

**WEEKLY MILESTONES:** 

Take a moment to have each person share a recent mountain high and/or valley low in their lives.

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** 

*But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NRSV)*

**GOSPEL READING INTRODUCTION:** 

In this reading Jesus visits the home of Martha and her sister Mary. Mary sits at Jesus' feet and listens to what he was saying.

**GOSPEL READING:**      **Read: Luke 10:38-42**      **Jesus visits Martha and Mary**

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:** 

1. In this reading, into whose home was Jesus welcomed?	<b>A</b> Martha's <b>B</b> A tax collector's <b>C</b> A Pharisee's <b>D</b> Zacchaeus'
2. In this reading, what did Martha ask Jesus to do?	<b>A</b> To help set the table <b>B</b> To help her with her many tasks <b>C</b> Tell her sister to help her <b>D</b> To say the table grace
3. In this reading, what did Jesus say to Martha after she asked her question?	<b>A</b> When will the meal be ready <b>B</b> You are worried and distracted by many things <b>C</b> Can we have some more wine <b>D</b> Living for the moment is a good thing

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### SCRIPTURE READING DISCUSSION:

- What words stay in your mind or what ideas do you have from this reading?
- What message do you hear for us in this reading?
- How does this reading influence your thoughts, feelings, or future actions?

### RELATED READINGS FOR REVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTING:

Genesis 18:1-10a	A son is promised
Colossians 1:15-28	The supremacy of Christ
Proverbs 8:32-36	Listen to what you are taught
Isaiah 28:23-26	Wisdom comes from the Lord
James 1:19-25	Hearing and doing the word
Psalms 15	Worshiping the Lord

### RELATED READINGS DISCUSSION:

What similar themes or general concept did you discover in these related readings? How do they connect to the theme of the week?

### HYMN OF THE WEEK:

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Text:* Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

*Music:* William M. Runyan (1870-1957)



<https://youtu.be/ErwiBz1QA4o>

[*Evangelical Lutheran Worship #733*]

### CLOSING PRAYER:

Compassionate God, you who call us to serve and to listen to you, give us ears to hear and hearts to serve you and others for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### CLOSING BLESSING:

May the God of abundance give you a heart ready to receive and share love with others.