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OH, FOR AN UNSHAKEABLE FAITH

FAITH LOVES TO SIT AT JESUS' FEET

August 4, 5, and 8, 2018

An unshakable faith is found in only one place... sitting at Jesus' feet.

PRESERVICE HYMN SING (*Saturday, Sunday 7:45, Wednesday*)

OPENING SONG

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart

Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart

We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart

- M The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- M Brothers and sisters, Jesus warns us that Satan has blinded our eyes and hardened our hearts, so we can neither see with our eyes, nor understand with our hearts.
- C **But Jesus came to seek and to save the lost, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**
- M In his steadfast love and his wondrous grace, Jesus desires to set us free from sin and guilt. Let us, therefore, confess our sin and ask him to forgive us.
- All **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- M God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- All **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Just As I Am, without One Plea

**Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

BAPTISM (*Sunday 10:30 am*)

*Christian Brian Petersen
Son of Gerald Petersen, Jr., and Wendy Kirsop, born September 9, 2014*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, you created this world to be perfect, for people to live perfect lives in perfect line with your perfect will, free from stress and all the other grief that sin brings into our lives. Lord, we have lost focus of the one thing needful. Grant us the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything good without you, may be enabled to live once again 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.

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The LORD calls Samuel.

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17

Paul encourages us to let the message of Christ dwell richly among us.

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a

grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Speak, O Lord

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

At the Home of Martha and Mary

³⁸ 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 few things are needed—or indeed only one.^[a] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged -- Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness -- Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge -- Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

CLOSING PRAYER

M Lord God, you have called us out of darkness into your wonderful light.
C We are your chosen people, a royal priesthood. Lord, we belong to you.

M You always know exactly what we need to hear.
C Thank you for compassionately pointing out our true need and answering that need in your life, death, and resurrection.

M We bless you now and forevermore.
C Amen.

BLESSING

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

POSTLUDE

ORGANIST (*Sanctuary*) Nicole Greanya

MUSIC LEADERS (10:30 am) Tony Darelus – guitar; Nicole Greanya – keyboard; Heidi Schuh – violin

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of August 6, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
TUE	9:30 am	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	Divorce Care (School Classroom #9)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> (Faith Room)
WED	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
THURS	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion

HEAR AND SEE THE MESSAGE ONLINE!



- **Watch Live:** Attend church remotely on Sundays at The Bridge at 10:15 am. Live streaming is available at www.thebridgemuskego.org, Facebook at *The Bridge at St. Paul's*, and You Tube at *The Bridge Church Muskego*. All past live replays are also available on each platform.
 - **Sermon Videos and Podcasts:** Sunday sermons are available at www.stpaulmuskego.org and www.thebridgemuskego.org. They are usually available Sunday evening for that same Sunday's message.
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ST. PAUL'S NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Terri Raduege is at St. Luke's. Lynn Johnson has been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

831 attended worship services last week.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: David Burkowitz, Mary Schauwitzer, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

CLOTHED IN CHRIST IN BAPTISM

A first step toward a stronger faith is a one-hour personal visit and study on baptism. Schedule this First Step visit with Pastor Nate Strobel by marking the Connection Card or contacting him at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE

This is the perfect place to start if you have never done a Bible study. Did you know that God was planning for you before the creation of the world? Intriguing! God's first promise to you is found in the first chapters of the Bible. In this 15-week study, you will follow that promise through the Bible and see how it impacts your life. This class is also a path to membership at the end if you so wish. There are two opportunities to join in on this study this fall: Tuesdays, beginning September 4, at 7:00 pm and Sundays, beginning October 14, at 8:30 am. Contact Pastor Nate to register at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org.

A GENEROUS GOD CREATES GENEROUS PEOPLE

The light of God's grace and goodness has again shown through the generosity of his people here at St. Paul's. Our July Family in Need was hit with extensive medical bills and lost wages due to significant health issues among three family members. God's people have responded with gifts totaling \$8,250! Thank you for your generous support and love to members of our Christian family!

Our on-going Friends in Need fund enables us to help members and strangers. Recently Pastor Strobel was able to work with the Muskego Police Department to help a family. Officer Petz sent us this note: "I want to thank Pastor Nate, your church and congregation for help in our time of need. It was wonderful to have resources available to provide crucial assistance to those so desperate."

May God continue to bless the people at St. Paul's with a generous heart to bring the love of Christ to all those in our area of influence.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:19-21).



FAMILY CHURCH

See a Family Church in Action

When Jesus came to Bethany, a family opened their home for a Life Group with Jesus at the center.

Mary and Martha didn't always get it right. Mary sat at Jesus' feet. Martha got angry with Mary and with Jesus. "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work?"



But even in this imperfect family, Martha's faith grew. When their brother died it was Martha who confessed about Lazarus, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." About Jesus she confessed, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." It was Martha that showed love to her sister by calling her aside with the good news, "The Teacher is here, and is asking for you" (John 11:24,27,28).

Busy Martha and quiet Mary both found time to sit at Jesus' feet. They learned of his love for them. They learned to love each other. That's what happens in a Family Church.

Our Call to Lead Family Churches

If you are a parent, the Savior is calling you to lead your Family Church. "Train a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6). It is from mothers and fathers that children best learn of the Savior's love and what it means to love each other.

This fall we will study Paul's letter to the Ephesians with the goal of helping parents recognize themselves as their children's first pastors called to lead the children to sit at Jesus' feet. We are developing tools to help you fulfill your calling.

Our Call to Develop Family Churches

Even though we live in an urban area and may be connected with hundreds through social media, we can feel incredibly isolated. Loneliness is a plague that affects many of us.

"God sets the lonely in families" (Psalm 68:6). Trusting in this promise, we want to develop Family Churches, small groups from three to a dozen or more, a family of brothers and sisters in Christ who meet regularly to sit at Jesus feet together.

GroupLink

We are offering GroupLink twice (Thursday, September 13 and/or Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 pm) to link together brothers and sisters in Christ who would like to join a Life Group.

GroupLink is a 90-minute experience in which those interested in small group Bible study get to know one another. As you mingle and discuss questions, you have a chance to learn where people live, whether they are married or single, with children or not, and what times each could meet as a group. At the end of the evening, you will actually have your first short Life Group meeting and schedule the next time this new Family Church will meet. After you meet several times, you will have the opportunity to decide if this group fits your needs or if you would like to join another Family Church.

ST. PAUL'S LOVES OUTREACH

MUSKEGO NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Our participation in Muskego National Night Out went very well! We were able to interact with hundreds of children and adults while enjoying the beautiful weather God gave us. The love of Jesus was shown through the hearts of our volunteers as they spoke about our church and school and we were excited to debut our new custom canopy made specifically for outreach events. Thank you to all who participated!



NEW OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

CANDY DRIVE

We will be participating in the Muskego Community Festival Parade on Sunday, August 26. Help out with this summer event by bringing a bag or two of candy to the collection bins in the church lobby the weekend of August 12 or August 19. Donations of money are also appreciated. Please bring only *Smartees*, *Tootsie Rolls*, or lollipops. What we don't receive in donations, we will need to purchase.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS AT LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER

St. Paul's will once again be partnering with Lighthouse Youth Center of Garden Homes Lutheran Church this year to provide suppers for this after-school ministry. Lighthouse Youth Center is located in Milwaukee's inner city. The mission of Lighthouse is to be a beacon for Christ to the youth of the community. If you would like to learn more about this service opportunity, contact Dr. Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 145.

Dates available are the following:: September 7, October 19, October 26, December 7, December 14, January 4, January 11, February 1, February 8, March 29, April 26, May 3, May 10, and May 17.

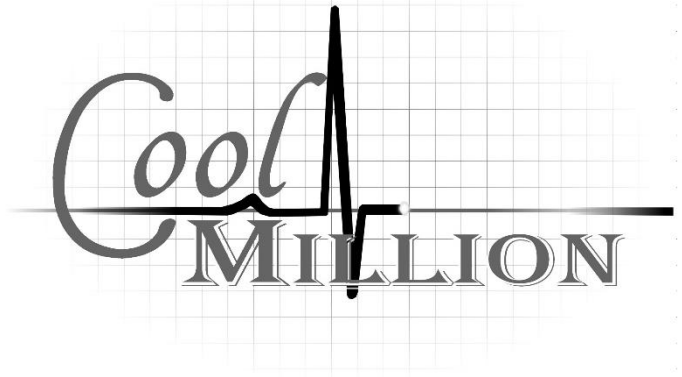
More information about Lighthouse Youth Center can be found at www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com.

PICNIC OFFERING — A COOL MILLION

Sixty years ago, St. Paul's dedicated the "Youth Center" with a gym and several classrooms. This building enabled the congregation to begin a Christian Elementary School 10 years later.

As we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our first school building and the 50th anniversary of our school, we give thanks to God for the blessings we have received from him through this build and this ministry!

On this Picnic Sunday weekend, we are designating gifts in the Picnic Offering Envelope for the Cool Million capital fund drive, much of which will go to upgrade and maintain our school building.



Those attending the picnic can see the initial results of these gifts:

- the school playground has been repaved
- new swing sets are being installed
- new windows in the Centennial Gym (completing a multi-year effort to replace all the windows in the 1958 "Youth Center").

Projects that we hope to accomplish next summer include:

- replacing an aging heating system with a new HVAC system so that the entire school will be air conditioned
- remodeling the Centennial gym with shingles, ceiling treatment, sound system, stage lights, and electrical upgrade.

In addition to on-campus improvements, our tithe of the Cool Million will support missions around the globe. So far we have sent \$20,000 to Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico, enabling them to purchase a used van that is essential for their ministry and place \$13,000 into their building fund.

We have already received \$237,000 in gifts and another \$400,000 in plans for giving for a total of \$637,000. It will take all of that and more for the improvements to our school. Our hope is that we will receive sufficient gifts by January 2019 so that we can approve all of these improvements to our school in the summer of 2019.

Any gift that you can give today or in the future toward a Cool Million is most appreciated. You may give online at www.stpaulmuskego.org/give, or clearly mark your offering "Cool Million."

Here are Some Smart Ways to Give in 2018:

- Donate appreciated stock and eliminate capital gains tax.
- Name St. Paul's Legacy Fund or Gift Trust Fund as a beneficiary of retirement plan assets. These assets remain taxable when distributed to a loved one but are tax-free when given to a non-profit.
- Give from your IRA (if age 70 ½ or older). Regardless of whether you itemize your taxes, this gift helps you fulfil your required minimum distribution and is not considered taxable income.
- Gifts of real estate.

(Adapted from Wisconsin Lutheran High School Foundation Newsletter)

YOUTH GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY

School Begins August 21

Our Lutheran School (K-8) ministry begins on Tuesday, August 21. It is a tremendous blessing to serve our students and their families with daily spiritual growth in God's Word, connecting them closer to Jesus every day while also growing their minds and hearts for lives of Christian service. It is not too late to enroll! If you or someone you know might be interested in Christian education, please contact our School Administrator Seth Fitzsimmons for a school tour as soon as possible at (414) 422-0320, ext. 118. Tuition assistance is available.

Pre-K Begins after Labor Day

Our 3K and 4K ministry begins the week after Labor Day, and there are only a few open seats still available! We offer a variety of options – half day or all day, the number of days, and wrap-around care. If you would like to consider Christian education for your 3 or 4-year-old, or if you know someone who would still like to enroll their child, contact Pre-K Director Michele Drska at (414) 422-0320, ext. 144.

St. Paul's Child Care Center

Our child care ministry for children six weeks to three years-old is open year-round. If you are interested in enrolling your child or adding your child to the waiting list, contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at 414-422-0320, ext. 200.

YOUTH GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH MINISTRY RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 9

Help your children make spiritual growth a regular part of their lives by participating in the programs listed below. For more information contact Dr. Joel Nelson at (414) 422-0320 ext. 145 or jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org.

Kids Club (Age 3 – Grade 6)

Our Sunday morning youth ministry for children 3 years-old through 6th grade, resumes on Sunday, September 9, at 9:15 am. Kids Club features a large group opening followed by small group discussion to help your child apply God's Word to their lives.

Boost (Grades 7 & 8)

Boost (7th and 8th grade) also begins on Sunday, September 9, at 9:15 am. Using an engaging, multi-media, but more traditional classroom format, Boost participants experience a thematic curriculum of Bible history, current events, and life/family issues all centered on God's Word

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Our preparation for youth confirmation includes three years of study. Children in our Christian Elementary School receive this instruction during the school day. Children attending public school receive this training on Wednesday afternoons. These Wednesday afternoon classes begin August 29 at 4:30 pm. Parents and students participating must attend the orientation/registration meeting in church on Monday, August 20, 6:30-7:30 pm. For more information contact Dr. Joel Nelson at 414-422-0320, ext. 145.

TUG – TEENS UNDER GOD

On Sunday, August 19, 6:30-8:00 pm, St. Paul's teens are invited to Victory of the Lamb in Franklin for an evening of outdoor games, food, and a bonfire. This is the "reciprocal" event Victory of the Lamb is hosting after our TUG group hosted them on our campus last July. If you'd like to attend, contact Dr. Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org so he can communicate an accurate count to the Victory of the Lamb planners. It will be a fun night with a great group. Once we have an accurate head count, transportation will be coordinated.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

SHORT-TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER

St. Paul's Child Care Center is in need of a Teacher's Aide in the Infant Room, Wednesdays, 12:00 - 5:00 pm. Start date needed is December 10 continuing through March 4 (12 weeks).

A Teacher's Aide is also needed in the One-Year-Old Room, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 - 2:00 pm. Start date needed is December 10 continuing through January 21 (6 weeks).

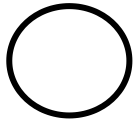
Please Contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at kneubaer@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200 to apply.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENING

Wisconsin Lutheran High School has a need of a part-time instructor to lead their fashion techniques courses. The individual must have competence in sewing basics and more complex projects as well as operating a serger machine. A teaching degree is preferable but not necessary. WLHS offers three levels of fashion technique courses with no more than 13 students in a section. Daily teaching commitment is approximately two and a half hours a day which could be scheduled for either the morning or afternoon. Interested persons please contact WLHS Human Resources at hr@wlhs.org.

STONEY CREEK ADULT COMMUNITY DAY TRIP

Stoney Creek is headed to see *Grease* at the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson on September 26. Enjoy a great dinner, super show, and upbeat songs. Call the Stoney Creek office for more information and to register at (414) 422-4686.



GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

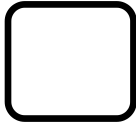
Life application materials for us in Connector Groups, home devotions, and other small groups.

1. Review the Unshakeable Faith message series together.

- a. An Unshakeable Faith Treasures Forgiveness (The sinful woman of Luke 7)
- b. An Unshakeable Faith is Prepared for the Test (Joseph in prison in Egypt)
- c. An Unshakeable Faith Believes Dying is Living (Paul facing death in Philippians 1)
- d. An Unshakeable Faith is All In! (Jesus' call to follow him in Luke 9)
- e. An Unshakeable Faith Doesn't Ask Why (Joshua and the battle of Jericho)
- f. An Unshakeable Faith Makes Us Partners in Gospel Ministry (Philippians 4)

Which of these descriptions of an unshakeable faith do you most wish would be true of you and your faith?

2. Read Psalm 1 together. God wants you to be the tree of verse three. Draw a picture or describe what you imagine that tree to look like.
 - In what way are you that tree now?
 - In what way are you not that tree now?
3. We develop habits like brushing our teeth daily. What makes daily Bible reading such a hard habit to develop?
4. Read 1 Samuel 3:1-10. It has been suggested to approach Bible reading with the same response as Samuel: "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." Why might that help us develop a habit of daily Bible reading?
5. Read Luke 10:38-42. Martha was serving Jesus. What went wrong in Martha's service? How might we fall into the same mistakes?
6. Mary found that one thing needful. We can too if we "find" the time. Using the urgent/important graphic on the message outline, what are some of the "not important" things that you will stop to make time for the "Not Urgent/Important" work of building a relationship with your Savior through regular Bible reading and small groups? Discuss in groups of two or three. Seek an accountability partner to help you follow through. Close by praying for each other.



NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

Take notes during the sermon to help you remember the main points

Oh, for an Unshakeable Faith That Sits at Jesus' Feet

Luke 10:38-42

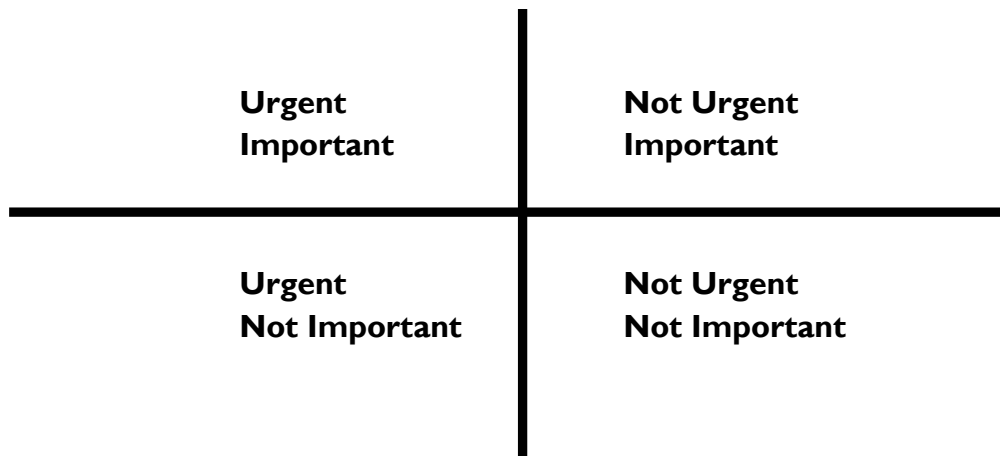
“He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him” (Isaiah 53:2).

1. What's the use?

- b. The frustrations
- c. What did Mary hope to receive?

2. What's the lie? I'm too _____

3. What's the time?



“Salvation is the most important thing in the world, both now and hereafter. If you're not saved, nothing really matters” (Michael Michalski, Milwaukee Police Officer slain on July 25, 2018).

Come, Sit at Jesus' Feet – Next Steps

- **Read Psalm 1 every day this week.** Meditate on God's promises to the person who uses His Word daily.
- **Join us in worship.** In the next three weeks, we will study Psalm 1 (Refreshed), Psalm 73 (Sooth) and Psalm 139 (safe). Learn how to use Martin Luther's suggestion of four strands of Bible reading.
- **Join a small group.** For an unshakeable faith, we need to do life together. Sign up on the Connection Card to attend GroupLink to become part of a family of God to study His Word.