

ST. DAVID'S (SHERMAN'S) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2022

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

WORDS TO PONDER

Are you more like Mary or Martha?

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we speak important words to our children,
we want them to listen.

People: When we talk to our partner, we need this mate
to hear.

Leader: When we make presentations in school or work, we
want the hearers to consider our words,

People: When we have something significant to tell
someone, somewhere, we need that someone to
listen to us.

Unison: May we come to this time of worship with ears
ready to listen.

OPENING HYMN:

"Just as I Am"

#214 Red

CALL TO CONFESSION

Why is the image of God so marred among us that people cannot recognize whose we are? Let us recount the good we have neglected, the evil we have allowed, and the hostility we have expressed that alienate us from our Creator and from one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Help us to be good listeners, God. Lead us away from distractions so we might tune our entire being to the message You would have for us. Help us to stop flirting in mind and soul and to sit still in body, as well, so we have a chance to listen and hear.

TIME OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

UNISON ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

When we awake from our sin, we realize that we are still with God. In Jesus Christ our reconciliation with God has already occurred. Forgiveness is real; we have received from God a new Spirit. Let us continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel. God reveals through us the good news in which we can grow and mature. All praise to our awesome God.

HOLY SCRIPTURES: Psalm 15, Luke 10:38-42

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

SERMON: "Doing vs Being"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom, come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

***CLOSING HYMN:** "He Leadeth Me" #466 Red

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

Leader: Seek refreshment and nurture in quiet times, when we can listen to the thoughts of God.

People: How precious to us is the wisdom of God in which we can mature as followers of Christ.

Leader: Wonderful are the works of God in you, and precious are all the days God grants you.

Unison: We go forth to serve as we are able.

*Indicates those who are able please stand