

A person is shown from the chest down, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, holding an open book. The background is dark and out of focus, with some warm light sources. The text is overlaid on the image.

This One Thing

The Priority

Luke 10:38-42

Losing our Anxiety

Feeding our Soul

Setting our Priority

Laketon Bethel Church

August 29, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Order of Worship-9:00am

We Approach Our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

#417 “Now I Belong to Jesus”

#134 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

#368 “The Longer I Serve Him”

#416 “Springs of Living Water”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

Special Music

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “One Thing Only”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“How Great Is Our God”

“Made to Worship”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “One Thing Only”

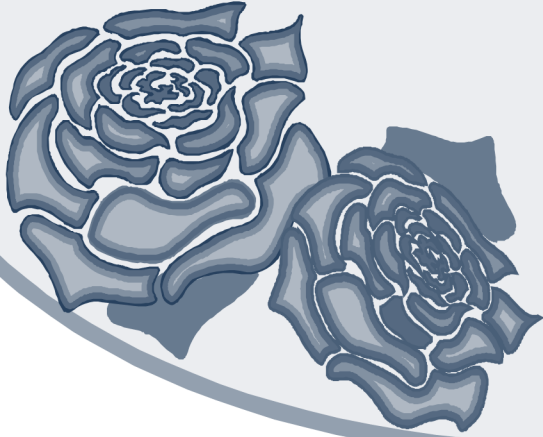
We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Made to Worship”

Special Senior of the Week:

*Please show your support by signing the cards located
on the table in the entryway.*



***Ardie
Pulsipher***

***Please remember in prayer our friends who are
battling long-term illnesses:***

Donald Bayne

Jana Belladone

Betty Bonneville

Larry Budreau

Patti Buurma

Craig Carlson

Amanda Cihak

Stephanie Cutler

Amy Fredericks

Jacob Geers

Bob Hanson

Scott Hladki

Avery Lynn

J.T. Maskell

Tom McKee Sr.

Patti Mercer

Paul Ortquist

Lynn Pluger

Shirly Pummell

Aaron Rop

Gary Samples

Joe Shavalier

Ida Shealy

Sandy Streeter

Kathy Tabor

Inga Weavers

Marv Wegner

Today's Scriptures

Colossians 3.17, New Living Translation

¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Luke 10.38-40, The Message

³⁸⁻⁴⁰ As they continued their travel, Jesus entered a village. A woman by the name of Martha welcomed him and made him feel quite at home. She had a sister, Mary, who sat before the Master, **hanging on every word he said**. But Martha was pulled away by all she had to do in the kitchen. Later, she stepped in, interrupting them. "Master, don't you care that my sister has abandoned the kitchen to me? Tell her to lend me a hand."

⁴¹⁻⁴² The Master said, "Martha, dear Martha, **you're fussing far too much and getting yourself worked up over nothing. One thing only is essential**, and Mary has chosen it—it's the main course and won't be taken from her."

Matthew 11.28-30, New Living Translation

²⁸ Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Only One Thing

a deep sheet for notes and other thoughts

Some Questions:

What does “multi-tasking” do to your personal peace?

Where have you heard Colossians 3.17 before?

What was the “one thing essential” that Mary discovered?

What is the task to which Jesus commissions us?

Other Notes:

August/September Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29	Su	John 15			Genesis 29	
30	Mo	John 16			Genesis 30	
31	Tu	John 17			Genesis 31	
01	We	John 18			Genesis 32	
02	Th	John 19			Genesis 33	
03	Fr	John 20			Genesis 34	
04	Sa	John 21			Genesis 35	
05	Su	Acts 1			Genesis 36	

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THE PURPOSE OF LAKETON BETHEL:

“To trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.”

Laketon Bethel’s Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The Bible is the final authority for faith and practice. We will study it with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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