

# TABLE TALK



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Order of Worship

18 July 2021

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship from Psalm 89

Worship in Song

## We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer

Sermon Series: A New Season

Sermon: "Episode 4 – Different"

## We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

We Eat and Drink Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

## We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life

Gossiping the Good Stuff

Doxology

**Tithes & Offerings**

**4 Ways to Give**

- In-person at church:** the blue offering baskets are in the church lobby.
- By mail:** 617 16th Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070
- Online via PayPal:** [tablelifechurch.org/giving](http://tablelifechurch.org/giving)
- Contact your bank** for regular tithe checks to be mailed to the church.

If you have questions about tithes & offerings, contact the church office at [office@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:office@tablelifechurch.org)

**ALL CHURCH COMMON MEAL**

Sunday, July 18th after Worship  
at the Gathering Place

Bring a dish and/or a dessert to share.

There's room at the table for you!

**WATER FUN NIGHT!**

Friday, July 30th at 6pm

Hot Dogs, chips & drinks will be provided

Bring a friend or neighbor, a towel, and your water toys!

Baby pool, water balloons, water wars, slip n' slide, and more!

**Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.**

### **Our Common Practices**

#### **We Gather**

We gather for worship more often than not.  
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.  
We create hospitable space for one another.

#### **We Grow**

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).

We nurture our faith.  
We attend to relationships that promote growth.  
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

#### **We Give**

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.  
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

#### **We Go**

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.  
We help the vulnerable among us.  
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

## **A New Season Episode 4: "Different"**

**Pastor Kris Beckert  
July 18, 2021**

If you could be the winner of any Reality TV show, what would it be?

Joshua 5-6: God's doing things a different way

A different \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua 5:13-15 Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" 14 "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" 15 The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

A different \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua 6:1-5 Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. 2 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. 3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the



trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."

Hebrews 11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

What role does God want Joshua to play?

Why does Joshua proceed to destroy the city?

How do we reconcile God's violence in the Old Testament with Christ?

A different \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua 6:12-21 Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. 13 The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the Lord and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets kept sounding. 14 So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days. 15 On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. 16 The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city! 17 The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the spies we sent. 18 But keep away

from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. 19 All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the Lord and must go into his treasury." 20 When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. 21 They devoted the city to the Lord and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys.

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