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Order of Worship
4 July 2021
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship from Psalm123 Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer

Sermon Series: New Season Sermon: "Episode 2 – Open"

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

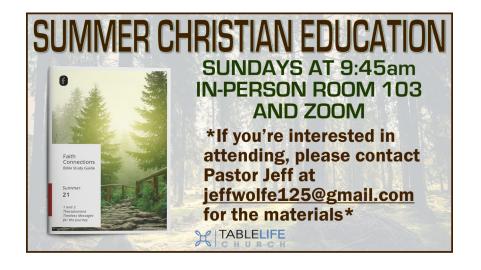


FUSE Summer Youth Group

Check your email/texts for information or call the church office (717) 774-6444!



Wednesdays at 7pm at the Gathering Place



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 2: "Open" Pastor Kris Beckert July 4, 2021

What is a favorite show you've watched for multiple seasons?

Joshua 2: A new season is a place to be open.

Joshua 2:1 Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there.

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Joshua 2:4-7 But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from.

⁵ At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them." ⁶ (But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.)

⁷ So the men set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

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Joshua 2:8-11 Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof ⁹ and said to them, "I know that the Lord has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. ¹⁰ We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. ¹¹ When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

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Joshua 1:12 Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you.

Big Idea:		

Will our new season be a place to depend on God and join in God's work-- even if it's different from what you once thought? Are you open?

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