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Order of Worship 17 October 2021 The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer Sermon Series: Open Table Sermon: Episode 6 "Remember"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life Gossiping the Good Stuff Doxology Blessing and Sending



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.

Open Table

Episode 6: "Remember" Pastor Kris Beckert Luke 22:14-23

What is a meal that stands out in your memory?

Luke 22:14-23

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them. "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.²¹ But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table.²² The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" ²³ They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

I. Sacraments:

- Catholics celebrate _____
- Protestants celebrate _____
- Both celebrate _____ &
- II. Names for the Sacrament of the Table:
 - 1._____
 - 2._____
 - 3. _____

III. At the Table we _____

1. What God _____

- Setting of Last Supper—
- Passover remembered—
- Jesus' connection to Passover—

2. What God _____

- At the table, Jesus is present
- An open table because
- We experience ______

3. What God _____

- We're reminded that Christ
- Most common image of heaven is a

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. What has been your understanding of the Lord's Supper? What stood out to you or intrigued you from this message?
- 2. Have you ever had a powerful experience while celebrating the Lord's Supper?
- 3. Which do you tend to have the most trouble remembering when life gets tough or busy: What God has done, what he is doing, or what he will do?
- 4. What does it mean to you that Jesus' Table is "open?" How is that similar or different than what you may have experienced before?
- 5. What is it that you've experienced or received at the Lord's Table (welcome, grace, forgiveness, love, hope) that He is calling you to offer to someone else? How might your table become an expansion of His table?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.