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Order of Worship 22 May 2022 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

# We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

#### We Listen to the Word

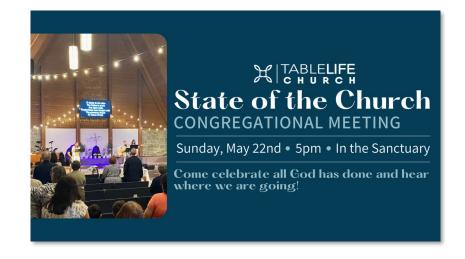
Prayer
Sermon Series: Grow On
Sermon: Week 4 - "Sheep & Pennies"

#### 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







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# Grow On Week 4 - "Sheep & Pennies" Pastor Kris Beckert

Do you tend to lose things easily?

Question: Why should we care so much about other people?

Luke 15: 1-2 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

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Luke 15:3-7. Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninetynine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Question to ask: Who are you in the story?

# Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. In your own words, why does the Church exist? How would you rank the Church's priorities?
- 2. Who do you see yourself as in each parable? Why?
- 3. Through these stories, what do you think Jesus was teaching the different groups following him? Crowd? Followers? Disciples? Leaders?
- 4. Has God ever "chased after" or pursued you? Has someone ever "chased after" you? What role have people played in your life to bring you to Christ or bring you back? How does your experience shape how you see others?
- 5. If you were honest, do you see yourself as being "too found?" What is something (even something uncomfortable or risky) you could do about that?

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

