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Order of Worship 5 June 2022 Day of Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song Baptisms Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer Sermon: "Ghosted"

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





Campfire Fellowship at Pinchot

June 25th - Potluck meal @ 5:30 PM Pinchot State Park Campground For directions & more info, check your

or directions & more info, check you e-news, the table in the church lobby or contact the church office: office@tablelifechurch.org



Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- Have you ever had something disappear from your life that you thought you couldn't do without? What did you learn and how did you grow? Have you ever experienced the "Gift of Absence?"
- 2. Have you ever thanked God for something he didn't give you because it showed you something about yourself?
- 3. How did God's presence with us change at Pentecost? How would you describe the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? Has the Spirit ever brought you comfort? Challenged you?
- 4. Why is it good that Jesus "ghosted" his disciples?
- 5. What are some ways you might listen more closely to the Holy Spirit in your life and with others? What does it look like for the Church to participate in God's Kingdom, now?

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.

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Day of Pentecost "Ghosted" Pastor Kris Beckert

Has an ending in your life ever become a beginning?

Jesus' promise and command:

Acts 1:4-5 "...Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit..."

Acts 1:8 "...But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

What was beginning at Pentecost?

#1. Beginning

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

- Pentecost, "Shavuot"—
- 50 days after--

#2. Beginning

Acts 2:2-13 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled

the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

- The Spirit in the Old Testament—
- The Spirit at Pentecost--

John 16:7 "But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."

#3. Beginning

Acts 2:14-21 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

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