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Order of Worship
31 July 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Story Time-The Parables of Jesus
Sermon: "The Two Builders"

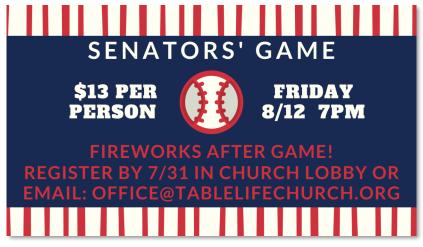
We Come to the Table

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
Blessing and Sending







NOTES

Story Time: The Parables of Jesus "The Two Builders" Pastor Kris Beckert

At the beach, are you a builder, digger, or neither?

Matthew 7: 24-29 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

The Parable of the Builders is a story of:

#1.	Two	Builders:	

Luke 6: 46-48 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord', and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and outs them into practice. He is like a man

building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built."

Before God elevates, he

#2. Two Houses:			
#3. One Storm:			
1. Storms are not an IF but a			
Matthew 5:45. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.			
2. Storms are			
#4. Two Outcomes:			
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• "puts them into practice" = poieó =			
Big Idea:			

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. This parable follows the Sermon on the Mount. Why do you think Jesus concluded his sermon with this story?
- 2. Why is it easier in life to neglect "building beneath the surface?"
- 3. What materials would you say make up your life?
- 4. Has a teaching of Scripture ever prepared you for an unexpected storm? Can you think of a difficult time you have faced that could have been avoided if you had followed Jesus' instructions?
- 5. Did you grow up attending a church that emphasized living out the teachings of Jesus in our daily lives and practical ways of loving and serving others? If not, what was emphasized in your church? Doctrine? Classes? Attendance?
- 6. How are you practically following/living out Jesus' teachings in your daily life? Work? Relationships? Finances? Neighborhood? What have been the most difficult truths from Scripture for you to apply?

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.

