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Order of Worship
28 August 2022
Twelfth 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: "Table Life Story Time"

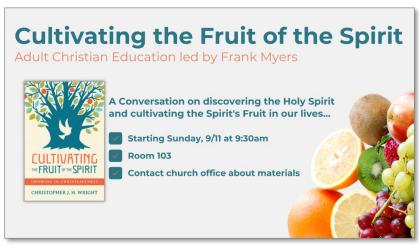
## We Come to the Table

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

# We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending







# **NOTES**

# Story Time: The Parables of Jesus "Table Life Story Time" Pastor Kris Beckert

Mark 1:14-15. Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the gospel."

Luke 13:18-19. Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? 19 It is like a mustard seed..."

# I. What is the Kingdom of God?

### II. Jesus describes it with

- 1. A mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32)
- 2. Laborers in a Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16)
- 3. New Wineskins (Luke 5:36-38)
- 4. Two Builders (Matthew 7:24-27
- 5. Bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13)
- 6. Bigger Barns (Luke 12:16-21)
- 7. Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

# III. God is at work in the midst of ordinary \_\_\_\_\_\_ and ordinary \_\_\_\_\_\_: 1. God's Kingdom at \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. God's Kingdom at \_\_\_\_\_ 3. God's Kingdom in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Big Idea: \_\_\_\_\_\_

# Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What do you think was the most surprising part of Jesus' descriptions of the Kingdom of God?
- 2. In this series, what parable, theme, or idea has most stuck out to you?
- 3. How have you glimpsed the Kingdom of God in the past?
- 4. How are you currently participating in the Kingdom of God? In the Church? In your work? At play? In your neighborhood?
- 5. What is something God may be calling you to do, join, partner in, or start where you are, with what you have?

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