



Order of Worship 19 November 2023 Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship

## We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Like A Child Sermon: "Dependence "

## 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

> \*Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen\*

# **NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS BLESSING**

Collecting items for families in need Nov. 12th through Dec. 10th

Visit the Christmas tree in the church lobby to pick up a tag for needed gifts



Questions? Contact the church office (717) 774-6444 or office@tablelifechurch.org



#### DECEMBER 3, 2023

**10:30 AM** COME HELP US DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR THE DVENT SEASON. COFFEE AND PASTRIES PROVIDED.



### Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What did you hear God say to you through today's Scripture and message?
- 2. For you, why is it important to remain connected to Jesus? What fruit does he bear in your life when you remain connected? What practices help?
- 3. Has there ever been a time you drifted and became disconnected from Jesus? What happened? What led you back?
- 4. Why is it important to be connected to others? Why must we live out our faith with others?
- 5. What risks do we take when we choose to depend on others, invest in others, or ask for help? Why must we learn to let go and depend on God in times when our instinct tells us to paddle harder and save ourselves?
- 6. What is one thing you can do this week to intentionally connect with God and connect with other people of faith?



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

## Like A Child "Dependence" Pastor Kris Beckert

#### Did you ever take swim lessons as a kid?

Matthew 18:3-5 And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

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## 1. What does it look like to be \_\_\_\_\_?

John 15:1-6. "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.<sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.<sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.<sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned."

- Jesus' image: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- You have \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- You bear \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What does it look like to be \_\_\_\_\_?
  - There is \_\_\_\_\_
  - There is a lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What does it look like to be \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Connect within a \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Invest in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ask for \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common.

<sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Big Idea: