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Order of Worship February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Who is Jesus? Sermon: "I Am the Light of the World"

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



Baptism is an outward declaration of an inward decision to follow Jesus.

ntact pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org if you desire to be baptized re-dedicate your life to Christ, or pursue baptism for your child.





Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. Considering the context of this "I am" statement, what do you think was most shocking about what Jesus was saying?
- 2. Why do you think it is important to remember that Jesus came for the world? Why is it important to trust that Jesus is at work in the world today, especially in places we can assume he isn't?
- 3. When has Jesus exposed something in you that you didn't want to see or want others to see? What happened?
- 4. How does Jesus guide our path?
- 5. What does it look like to put Jesus first? What difference does it make?
- 6. In addition to the four ideas from the sermon, what is an additional way you see Jesus being "the light of the world?"
- 7. What do you need to remember this week about Jesus as the Light of the World?

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Who is Jesus? "I Am the Light of the World" Pastor Kris Beckert

The Claim of Scripture & his followers: shows us what God is like.

Hebrews 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

I. The Context for John 8:

•	Takes place during the Fes	tival of			
•	During the season of				
•	Also was a	festival			
•	Special ceremony was called				
		when huge lamps			
	were lit				

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

II.	What	does J	lesus	mean	when	he	says:	

"I am the _____?"

#1. Jesus is for _____

 Jesus specifies that he is not the light of the temple or the city but of the

Refers to God's promise to	#4. Jesus is the			
Jesus is standing in	Genesis 1:3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.			
#2. Jesus exposes things				
Lights in the city were to symbolize	John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were			
 Quote from the Mishnah: "There was not a courtyard in Jerusalem that did not reflect the light" 	made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.			
John 3:20-21 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.	Jesus came first and he comes			
#3. Jesus the way				
 Refers to story in Exodus of God leading the Israelites by at night 				
Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.	Big Idea:			
John 16:12-13 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you				

what is yet to come."