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Order of Worship March 10, 2024 Fourth 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 Way, the Truth and the Life"

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







Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. Why is it important to know a scripture's context and not impose our own agenda or questions on it? What difference does it make knowing the original audience?
- 2. Have you ever wondered if God's love for you was contingent upon your obedience to his rules and rituals? If not, why not? If so, why? How are Jesus' words comforting?
- 3. Why are Jesus' words challenging as we live and walk in the world and our culture?
- 4. Understanding Jesus as being one with God the Father is a difficult thing to comprehend! Why does it matter that Jesus is God and not just a good teacher or religious leader?
- 5. For you, what does it mean to yield to Jesus?
- 6. What do you need to remember this week about Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life?

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

Who is Jesus? "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" Pastor Kris Beckert

I. What does Jesus mean when he says: "I am the
"I am the?"
John 14:1-7 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."
 A common modern-day problem—
 Our questions are often than what would have asked and what Jesus was addressing
II. Consider the:
John 20:31 But these are written that you may [continue to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Also John was writing to ___

who faced two dominant pressures:

1. Jewish community who	Don't be
them	 Jesus will be our dwelling and Jesus will get
 Not allowed to practice rituals or go to temple 	us there
2. Roman	#2. A
Buffet religion, believed in multiple	Jesus is with God the Father
II. What was Jesus saying to?	and he is with you now
. •	• to him
#1. A	
• Don't be	Some Questions to ponder:
 Jesus will be your dwelling and Jesus will get you there 	 Do you tend to feel superior or inferior to other Christ-followers?
There is plenty of for you!	2. What are you listening to? What or who might you need to dial down or mute altogether?
#2. A and worship and worship	3. How are you growing closer to Jesus so you know who he is and what he says?4. Where are you looking for life? What makes you feel liked, valued, or powerful? What happens when those things disappear?
Jesus	
• Be who you listen to	
Jesus is with God the Father	
V. What is Jesus saying to?	
#1. A	
 Jesus is about a relationship, not rules and religion 	Big Idea:
 There is plenty of for you! 	