



Order of Worship September 1, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: The Time is Near Sermon: "All Things New "

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 Doxology Blessing and Sending

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

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

For all attendees, volunteers, & staff

Sunday • September 8 • 12:30-1:15pm

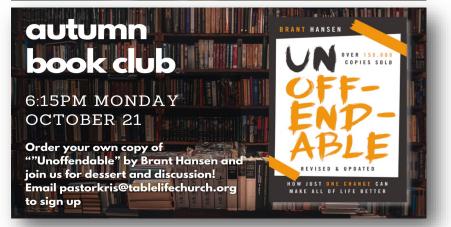
Come celebrate all God has done through our church in the past year and where God is leading us in the next!

Lunch and childcare provided

FALL TABLE GROUPS

6 WEEK STUDY & DISCUSSION

Groups begin the week of September 9 Four groups to choose from, in the daytime & evening Sign up in the church lobby or by email office@tablelifechurch.org



For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



1. What impacted you most from this message? Was there anything new, challenging, or surprising?

- 2. How does a vision of heaven that is not an escape from earth but rather a redeemed earth impact you? How does a vision of the "new creation" align with the rest of the story of God in the Bible?
- 3. What stands out to you most about what is not in heaven? How does that encourage you in the present?
- 4. What stands out to you most in how Revelation answers the four questions in the sermon? Do you agree?
- 5. According to Revelation, why is it important that heaven consist of people who desire to be under the authority of Jesus? Why is it also important that we leave the judgment of that to God?



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

The Time is Near "All Things New " Pastor Kris Beckert

Visualization of the _____ helps living in the

Revelation 21:1-5 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:22-27 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

I. A Vision of Heaven: What is ______ there?

#1. There is no _____, ____,

, or _____

#2. There is no more _____ (chaos)

#3. There are no closed _____

Revelation 21:25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.

II. A Vision of Heaven: Answering some _____

#1. _____ will it be?

Revelation 21:2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

- Heaven is not "up there" but right here
- Heaven will be a redeemed and transformed
- #2. _____ will it be like?

Revelation 21:21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

- Heaven is not a disembodied place
- Heaven will be like a _____, with things we are used to having

#3. _____ are we going to do there?

Revelation 22:3-5 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

- We participate in a life that has full access to
- We participate in a life without the curse of

#4. _____ will be there?

Revelation 21:26-27 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

 There will be people of all nations, who submit to of ______

Revelation 22:10 "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near."

Big Idea: