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Order of Worship

October 20, 2024

Twenty-second 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 Core

Sermon: "The Question of God"

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

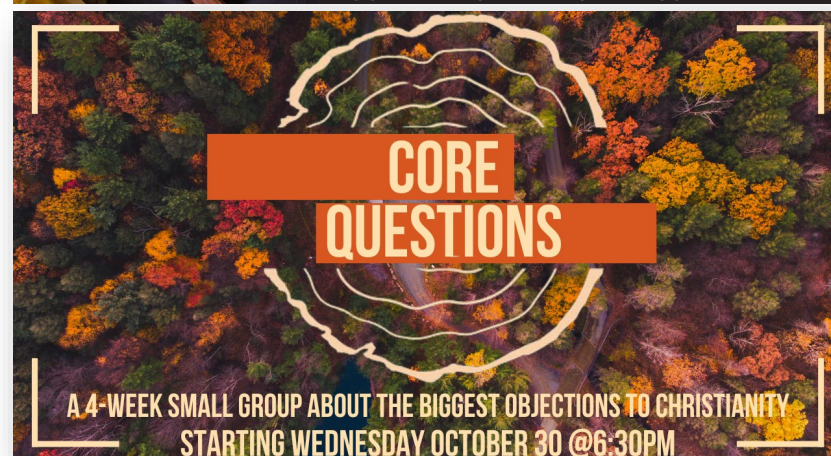
We Go to Live in the Reign of God

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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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. Why is it important to realize that regardless of religion or no religion, everyone has a core set of beliefs? What beliefs are at your "core?"
2. Does it help or hinder your faith to learn that groups of early Christians gathered to formulate creeds as the core beliefs of Christianity?
3. Has there ever been a time you struggled with believing in God? What would you say to someone who rejects believing in God because of the atrocities religion has caused or says there is no need for God because science explains everything?
4. What difference does it make that Christians believe there is one God who is an eternal, relational Creator we can know personally?
5. What unsettles you most about Christianity? What unsettles you most about atheism?
6. Do you believe the process of walking toward or away from faith or religion is more personal or intellectual? Why?
7. How does faith in God stabilize life in rocky and uncertain times? Has that happened for you?

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The Core

"The Question of God"

Pastor Kris Beckert

I. What is the Definition of Core?

/kôr/ noun: core; plural noun: cores

1. the tough central part of various fruits, containing the seeds.
2. the part of something that is central to its existence or character.
 - _____ you to do many things
 - _____ many other things
 - _____ you on uneven or shaky footing

II. What is at the Core of Christianity?

- In late 2nd and early 3rd centuries, Christians gathered to summarize the faith in _____
- "Creed" comes from Latin credo, which means _____

The _____ Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

III. Why do many people reject belief in God?

- They believe religion causes _____
- They believe religion is _____

IV. Who is the God that Christians believe in?

1. God is our _____

Isaiah 45:18 For this is what the LORD says— he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited— he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.

2. God is _____

Nazarene Article of Faith:

We believe in one eternally existent, infinite God, Sovereign Creator and Sustainer of the universe; that He only is God, holy in nature, attributes, and purpose. The God who is holy love and light is Triune in essential being, revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

3. God is _____ & _____

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1:1-2, 26; John 1:1-18; Matthew 3:16-17

V. Is there evidence for God?

- If there is no God:
 - ◇ There is really no _____
 - ◇ Free will is just an _____
- In line with existence of God:

Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

- Odds of the self-creation of life: 1 in $10^{40,000}$
- Odds of you existing: 1 in $10^{2,685,000}$
- Inner law and ability to empathize with others
- Coincidences, nudges, impressions, direction from Scripture
- Peace in chaos, love when alone

VI. Why does it matter?

- We are creatures not as _____ as we think
- We are creatures dearly _____
- We matter and have _____
- We see our world and others as a _____ and treat them that way

Luke 10:27 "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Big Idea:
