



Order of Worship November 10, 2024 Twenty-Fifth 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 Part 4: "Reflecting Forgiveness"

# 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. How do you feel about the idea of forgiveness? What is forgiveness? Why do we need it?
- 2. What does Jesus show us about forgiveness? What does the cross show us?
- 3. When it comes to being forgiven by God, what is God's part? What is our part?
- 4. Why is forgiving others not optional when you are following Jesus?
- 5. Have you ever had to forgive anyone? How did you do it? Has anyone ever forgiven you? What did it feel like?
- 6. Where do you need God's forgiveness? Who do you need to forgive? What do you need to release that you've been holding onto?



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# The Core Part 4: "Reflecting Forgiveness" Pastor Kris Beckert

### Why do we need forgiveness?

#### The Apostles' 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.

### I. Who Needs Forgiveness?

- 1. The Reality of \_\_\_\_\_:
  - Hamartia = archery term meaning "missing the
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of us have sinned

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

- 2. Why \_\_\_\_\_ matters:
  - Sin \_\_\_\_\_ your life and heart
  - It is powerful and \_\_\_\_\_, and not just drugs
  - "Seven Deadly Sins" = Lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, anger, envy, and pride
  - Sin creates a barrier and breakdown in our

relationships with \_\_\_\_\_ and with

#### II. Will God forgive my sins?

God forgives sins because of \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

#### 2. Before the cross,

Matthew 26:27-28 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.<sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

#### 3. On the cross, \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

4. After the resurrection,

Luke 24:46-47 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

### III. What does the Cross show about forgiveness?

- 1. You are infinitely valuable to
- 2. Jesus is the supreme example of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Jesus defeated \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Jesus broke the power of \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Jesus removed the pollution of

# IV. What is our part?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_= being honest about where we've missed the mark
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_= turning from sin to follow Jesus and not aoing back

Psalm 103:10-12 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

### V. Do I have to forgive others?

# 1. God forgives us in the same way and extent as we

Matthew 6:12 ... and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

- Greek word "forgive" = aphiemi = to
- "Holding onto resentment is like drinking poison and hoping the other person gets sick."

#### Forgiveness doesn't mean: 2.

- What they did was \_\_\_\_\_\_
- All \_\_\_\_\_ are released
- You should them in the future

# **Big Idea**:

# A Prayer of Forgiveness:

- 1. **Sorry** (What have I done wrong, or what bitterness have I held onto?)
- 2. Thank You (What has Jesus done for me? What do I believe about him?)
- **3. Please** (Where do you need help from Jesus? What/who do you need to release? What reparations must you make?)