

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship
November 24, 2024

Twenty-Seventh 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 6: "Why Church?"

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*



UPCOMING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER GROUPS AND EVENTS

Sun 11/24 Hanging of the Greens 5pm
Sat 11/30 Ladies' Breakfast Table 9am @ Perkins
Sun 12/1 First Sunday of Advent
Sat 12/7 Breakfast with Santa 8:30-10:30am
Tues 12/10 Senior Chat-n-Chew Christmas Party 11:30am
Wed 12/11 "Baking Through the Bible" for kids 5:30-7:30pm
Sun 12/15 Christmas Sweater Common Meal after worship
Sun 12/22 Christmas Eve-Eve-Eve Carols & Candles Community
Outdoor Service 4:45pm
Tue 12/24 Christmas Eve Service 6pm
Sun 12/29 Pajama Sunday

**BACK
TO THE FUTURE**
2024 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Pastor Kris is writing a daily devotional beginning December 1st!
Email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org to be added to the email list

CHURCH BOARD & DELEGATE ELECTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP

All active church members age 15 and older
are eligible to vote!

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

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. How do you experience belonging, connection and relationship through the spiritual practice of attending church?
2. What are things, either in the past or currently that have made you want to drift away from church? What pulls you back?
3. Do you take your responsibility of being in the church seriously? Are you seeking opportunities to work for the good of your "household of faith"? What can you be praying for this week to help you grow as part of the church?
4. Are you regularly asking "Where does God need me?" and "How can I love and serve others?". If not, what holds you back from having these conversations with God?
5. In what ways does our church shine Jesus's light? How can we all grow together to better be a light in our community?

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

Please fill out a
connection card located
in the seats in front of
you. Or you can fill one
out online.



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call

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The Core

Part 6: "Why Church?"

Olivia Edmunds

What is the Church?

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.*

Acts 2:42-47 The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. ⁴³ A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were united and shared everything. ⁴⁵ They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. ⁴⁶ Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. ⁴⁷ They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

"Ekklesia" - _____

"Kuriakon" - _____

I. The Church _____ to _____

1 Peter 2:1 Once you weren't a people, but now you are God's people. Once you hadn't received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

II. The Church is _____

Ephesians 2: 19-22 So now you are no longer strangers and aliens. Rather, you are fellow citizens with God's people, and you belong to God's household. ²⁰ As God's household, you are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ The whole building is joined together in him, and it grows up into a temple that is dedicated to the Lord. ²² Christ is building you into a place where God lives through the Spirit.

III. The Church is _____

Galatians 6:10 So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.

IV. The Church is _____

1 Corinthians 12:27 You are the body of Christ and parts of the other.

What does God want His church to do for Him?

John 20:21 As the Father Sent me so I am sending you.

1. The Body of Christ is _____

■ The Church is _____

Matthew 9:37-38 Then he said to his disciples, "The size of the harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. ³⁸ Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest."

2. The Body of Christ goes to _____
the _____ and _____

3. The Body of Christ speak of the wonderful
_____ of God

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are God's own possession. You have become this people so that you may speak of the wonderful acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his amazing light.

4. The Body of Christ is _____

Matthew 5:14-16 You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

Big Idea:
