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Order of Worship June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Baptisms
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon: "You're Church"

We Come to the Table

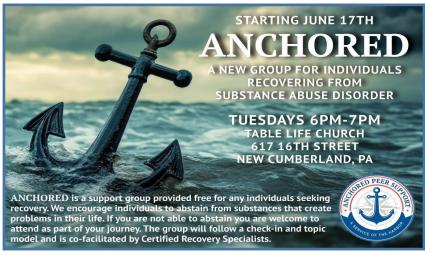
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

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





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

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What were your first of early experiences of Church? Were those positive or negative experiences in your faith journey?
- 2. What is interesting or surprising to you about the history of the word "Church?" In your words, how do you define Church? What is the mission of the Church?
- 3. In the story of Pentecost, what sticks out to you the most? Why did the believers all of a sudden begin speaking in different languages? What does this tell us about who the Church is for?
- 4. If the Church began as a movement, how do you see the Church moving today? What do we need to be careful of?
- 5. If the Church began as a movement, what can you do to be a part of that movement?
- 6. Why must our love for God be lived out in a horizontal relationship with other people, especially people who are different than us?



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

Pentecost 2025 "You're Church" Pastor Kris Beckert

What do you think of when you hear the word "church?"

I. The Church in History

•	Translate	ed from	Greek	word	ekkles	sia w	hich
	means _						

- In 380 AD, Christianity became the state religion, a hierarchy was made, and buildings were erected
- By the 500's, ekklesia was translated into the German kirche which means

 16th century scholar William Tyndale published and printed the Bible in English after translating it from the Greek and Hebrew

•	Tyndale translated ekklesia back to its origina
	meaning of

 Tyndale was eventually executed for circulating the Bible

II. The Church predicted by _____

Before Jesus' death and resurrection:

Matthew 16:17-18 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter,

and on this rock I will build my [ekklesia], and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

After Jesus' resurrection and before his ascension:

Acts 1:6–8 So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

III. The Church that began at _____

- People had come to ______ from all over to celebrate the Jewish holiday of Pentecost
- Followers of Jesus were gathered in an upper room

Acts 22:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

- Because of that, people from 14 different nationalities in the crowd outside heard them speak the good news of Jesus in their own languages
- Peter stands up to address the crowd:

Acts 2:22-24, 32-33, 36-39 "People of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the

help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off— for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

IV. The Church today

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	the Church	٦	
2.	The Church is for		
3.	The Church is a the Holy Spirit		_ led by

Big Idea:			