

# Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship  
May 3rd, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome  
Worship in Song  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Prayer

## We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Life After Death  
Sermon: "Part IV. Hell in a Handbasket"

## 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\*

## COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING >>



> THURSDAY MAY 14 @6:30PM

Are you a college student and/or young adult ages 18-28? Join us for dinner, games, and Bible study! Email [pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org) for address.



## FIRE PIT FRIDAY

HOT DOGS · S'MORES · MOONBOUNCE

FRIDAY

MAY 15, 2026

6:00-8:00 PM

A FUN NIGHT FOR THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD!  
BRING A LAWN CHAIR.  
INVITE A FRIEND.

## june book club

6:15PM WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

Order your own copy of *Theo of Golden* and join us for dessert and discussion! Friends are welcome.

Sign up today by emailing  
[pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org)

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Theo of Golden



Allen Levi

## Doggy Bag-

### Some questions to chew on:



1. In the past, how have you understood hell? Have you ever struggled with the idea of hell or of a good God “sending” people there?
2. What stands out to you about how Jesus talked about hell? Why do you think he used the trash dump Gehenna specifically as a metaphor? What stands out to you about that image?
3. Why is it important to consider God’s justice and goodness in relation to eternal separation? Why must we let go of sin and our own righteousness in order to be in relationship with God?
4. For someone who has experienced abuse or injustice at the hands of an unremorseful person, what difference does it make to trust that God will one day set things right?
5. The statement is made that “love cannot be forced.” Do you agree—why or why not? Why is human freedom and choice an important consideration when it comes to eternity? If someone rejects God’s gift, will God allow them to have their way?
6. Why do we need to caution against making decisions about other people’s eternal status? Why should we hold on to hope?

## Life After Death Part IV. Hell in a Handbasket Pastor Kris Beckert

### I. A Review:

1. At death, the spirit goes to be with Christ in \_\_\_\_\_
2. When Christ comes again, we will be \_\_\_\_\_
3. Christ will also \_\_\_\_\_ the living and the dead

### What image comes to mind for you when you hear the word “hell?”

### II. Hell is a complicated idea to think about because:

1. Our ideas of hell have been shaped by 2000 years of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hell has been one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ parts of church history
3. Many of us know God as being \_\_\_\_\_

### III. When Jesus talked about hell, he was talking about:

1. The word “hell” in Scripture is the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus uses that word 11 times

*Matthew 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

## NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

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 Connecting in prayer  
 Serving  
 Kids & Youth Ministry  
 Prayer Requests

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



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## 2. It was a place located in the \_\_\_\_\_

- This valley was located outside the walls of Jerusalem
- It had a long and sordid history: where kings in Israel did idolatrous things, worshiped foreign gods, and even sacrificed children
- By the time of Jesus, it was used as a \_\_\_\_\_
- Garbage would be \_\_\_\_\_ there
- Jesus used this place as a metaphor for destruction and separation from God
- Other metaphors for hell: outer darkness (Matthew 8:12), lake of fire (Rev 20:10), destruction (Matt. 10:28)

## IV. Jesus taught about it because:

### 1. Eternal separation is important because of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*Thessalonians 1:6 For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you.*

- The promise that even if justice is not served in this life, it will come in the next
- Evil and injustice cannot be in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Eternal separation is important because of the idea of \_\_\_\_\_

- Love cannot be \_\_\_\_\_
- God invites us, chases us, and compels us but does not \_\_\_\_\_ us to be in relationship with him

*Luke 14:23-24 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. <sup>24</sup> I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"*

## V. Why does any of this matter?

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ for us not to judge other people and a warning to you and me
2. God cares about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and setting things right
3. God operates by \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.*

## Big Idea:

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