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Order of Worship
June 30, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Philemon Freedom Sermon: "Part I: Setting the Stage"

We Come to the Table

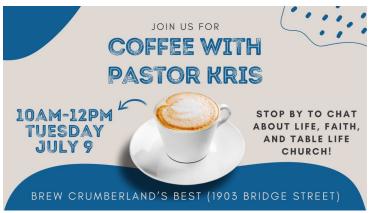
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

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. What is one thing that stood out to you in this message that you needed to be reminded or you hadn't thought about before?
- 2. Why is it important to recognize that the freedom God gives is not just for you? In what ways can someone have lots of freedom but still be captive?
- 3. What difference does it make to remember who you are before deciding what to do? How does remembering your need for grace impact how you interact with others?
- 4. How has God freed you? How might God use your experience of freedom to share that freedom with another?
- 5. Why do many of our ideas, intentions, and even our callings fall by the wayside without practice? What in your life needs practice now so God can use it later?
- 6. From what do you need God's help to set you free? Are you waiting for someone else to set the stage when God is calling you?

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Philemon Freedom "Part I: Setting the Stage" Pastor Kris Beckert

Two Questions:

- From what do you need God's help to set you free?
- Are you waiting for someone to set the stage when God is calling you?

I. Setting the Stage for Philemon:

•	Letter written by	around 60-
•	62 AD Letter written to wealthy Roman citizen in Colosso to faith in Christ and led a house his wife	ie who came
	He also owned Philemon's slave away, met up with Paul, and car Christ	
•	Paul writes letter in order to	
•	A curious question: Who in the stoneeds to be set free?	ory actually

II. Setting the Stage for Freedom:

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Philemon 1:1-3 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker— ² also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Captive to	alone (v.1)
Defined byhelp (v.1)	and how you
 Connected to 	(v.2)
• In need of (v.3)	&
2. How God has	
Philemon 1:4-5 I always thank n in my prayers, 5 because I hear holy people and your faith in the God has done a work	about your love for all his ne Lord Jesus
changed him.	
God frees us	but also frees us
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Philemon 1:6-7 I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. ⁷ Your love has given me great joy and encouragement,

because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

- v.6 "partnership" = koinonia—
- v.7 "refreshing" = anapauó--

III. Setting the Stage for What's Next:

- Who you are sets the stage for what you'll
- 2. The freedom you've received sets the stage for the freedom _____ need.
- 3. What you practice now sets the stage for how you'll _____ later.

Big Idea: _____