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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship
July 14, 2024
Eighth 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 III: Partnering with God"

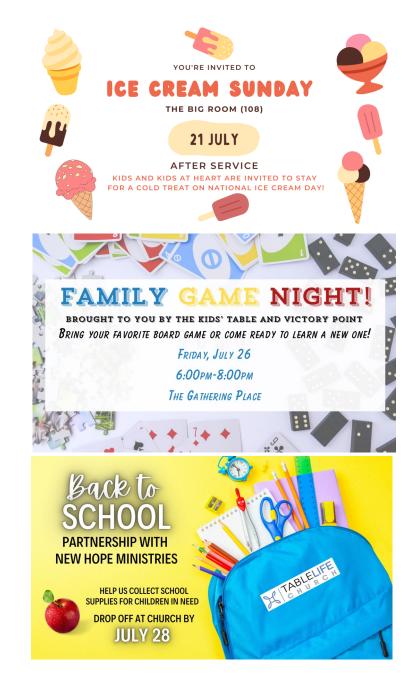
We Come to the Table

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. Why is the way of koinonia so important for the advancement of the Gospel? Why must we partner both with God and with other followers of Christ?
- 2. Do you have room in your heart to welcome others especially those who are new to faith or on the margins? What of your own desires, likes, or preferences might you need to put aside to do so?
- 3. How have you benefitted from the ministry of others and their sacrifice? Is it time for you to invest in and help someone else, outside your family?
- 4. Why do you think Paul didn't directly tell Philemon to free Onesimus? Where in life are you currently doing just the minimum? What does that say about you?
- 5. "Hurt people can hurt people, but healed people can heal people." Do you agree? Why or why not?
- 6. What is holding you captive? How might koinonia—with God and with other followers of Christ—hold the key to set you free?

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Philemon Freedom "Part III: Partnering With God" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever felt connected to a group of people you had never met?

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•	Greek word translated "fellowship" and
	"partnership"
•	Vertical dimension: partnership with

Horizontal dimension: partnership with

Philemon 1:6 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.

Two Questions:

Koinonia = A Spiritual

- How does God want you to partner with him?
- How is God calling you to partner with other followers of Jesus?

Philemon 1:17-25 So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰ I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my

heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask. ²² And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers. ²³ Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. ²⁴ And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers. ²⁵ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

How to partner with God:

1.		as you've been welcomed
	by God (v.17)	

2. ____ as you've been given by God (v.18-19)

Bondage	What it says	Way to freedom	Question to ask
Anger and Bitterness	"You owe me!"	FORGIVE	Am I angry at someone?
Selfishness	"I owe me!"	GIVE	Is it time to stop letting \$ and stuff own me?
Jealousy	"God owes me!"	CELEBRATE	Whose success do I need to celebrate?
Misery	"Life owes me!"	SERVE	When was the last time I got out of myself and ministered to someone?

	the minimum (v.20-21)
(v	as you've been restored
•	"restored" = charizomai, which includes Greek root charis, meaning
25	in the work of God (v.23-
•	Epaphras= founder of church in Colossae (Col 1:7)
•	Mark= had gone with Barnabas after a conflict with Paul (Acts 15:36-41), but now is back
•	Luke= physician with Paul on his third missionary journey (Col 4:14)
•	Demas= companion to Paul who later deserts him (2 Tim 4:10)
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