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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship November 3, 2024 Twenty-Fourth 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 3: "Inside Voice: The Holy Spirit"

#### 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. In your own words, how would you explain who the Holy Spirit is? What do you think about the idea that the Holy Spirit is a person?
- 2. Why is it important to trace the work of the Holy Spirit through Scripture? What is one of the works or gifts of the Spirit seen in the Bible that you have seen in your own life?
- 3. Of the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23, which is present in your life? Why is fruit good evidence of the Spirit?
- 4. Have you ever heard anyone speak in tongues? Why is it important to view tongues as just one of the gifts of the Spirit? Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 for more info on gifts.
- 5. Looking back, can you see how the Holy Spirit was drawing you to God?
- 6. Why is it important to recognize the Holy Spirit is present in the Church Body collectively, as well as the individual believer?
- 7. Why must we listen and wait on the Holy Spirit?



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

# The Core Part 3: "Inside Voice: The Holy Spirit" Pastor Kris Beckert

#### Who is the Holy Spirit?

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.

- The word "spirit" occurs ~500 times in \_\_\_\_\_
- Hebrew "ruach" and Greek "pneuma" =

#### I. The Holy Spirit in the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament

1. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 1:1–2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

2. The Holy Spirit is the source of \_\_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 31:2-5 "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>3</sup> and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— <sup>4</sup> to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, <sup>5</sup> to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts.

3. The Holy Spirit is the source of	<ul> <li>3. The Holy Spirit works to</li></ul>
4. The Holy Spirit rested on	
Judges 14:6 The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have	
torn a young goat.	
5. The Holy Spirit ensures God's is heard	(through sanctifying grace)
so God's purposes can be conveyed	IV. Receiving the Holy Spirit
Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.	<ul> <li>Sometimes evidence of the Holy Spirit comes by speaking in (unknown language)</li> </ul>
II. The Holy Spirit in the Testament	<ul> <li>But this must be used humbly, not disruptively, and is not the only evidence of being filled with the Spirit</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>The Holy Spirit is poured out on</li> </ol>	The Holy Spirit dwells in both (1)
Joel 2:28-29 I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your	Corinthians 3:16) and in (1 Corinthians 6:19)
young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and	<ul> <li>We can the Spirit or the Spirit</li> </ul>
women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days .	<ul> <li>We must practice praying and</li> </ul>
<ol><li>Jesus calls the Spirit "the", which means "advocate"</li></ol>	"Veni Creator Spiritus" by the monk Rabanus Maurus (800 A.D.)
3. The Holy Spirit was promised by	Come, Holy Spirit, Creator come, From your bright heavenly throne! Come, take possession of our souls, And make them all your own. You who are called the Paraclete, Best gift of God above, The living spring, the living fire, Sweet unction, and true love! You who are sevenfold in your grace, Finger of God's right hand, His promise, teaching little ones To speak and understand! O guide our minds with your blessed light, With love our hearts inflame, And with your strength which never decays Confirm our mortal frame. Far from us drive our hellish foe True peace unto us bring, And through all perils guide us safe Beneath your sacred wing. Through you may we the Father know, Through you the eternal Son And you the Spirit of them both, Thrice-blessed three in one. All glory to the Father be, And to the risen Son; The same to you, O Paraclete, While endless ages run. Amen.
Acts 1:8 "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."	
4. The Holy Spirit gives	
Acts 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.	
III. The Holy Spirit is also at work	
The Holy Spirit guides, directs, and us	
2. The Holy Spirit produces	Big Idea:
Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control.	