

## Communion Sunday

- Please STAND as we declare the core truths of our faith together:

### **Apostle's Creed**

- Our declaration of faith.
- Please be seated ...

### **Prayer of Preparation**

Let's prepare our hearts to honor the Lord and His sacrifice before we begin:

***1 Cor 11:[27] Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. [28] Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. [29] For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. [30] That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.***

\* This is a FAMILY meal for those who have professed faith in Christ and put their trust in Him.

\* If you have never done so, I encourage you to do so even now in prayer.

\* Admit you're a sinner, put your trust in Jesus Christ, and center your life around Him.

- So all those who have Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives are free to partake in this meal.

- And if you have not come to that place in your spiritual journey yet, that's fine, but we simply ask that you pass these elements to the person next to you.

- Let's pray ...

# Bread

***1 Cor 11:[23] For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, [24] and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."***

And NOW THE USHERS will pass the bread, which represents the Body of Christ ...

After everyone has received it, we will partake of it together ...

- Let us DECLARE THE POWER OF HIS BODY that was given for us.

***1 Peter 2:[24] He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.***

DECLARE:

- Lord Jesus! ... Your body ... bore ALL my sins ... that I might die to sin ... and live to righteousness ...
- Lord Jesus! ... by Your wounds ... I am healed.
  - By Your wounds ... heal this nation.
    - Protect the unborn ... heal marriages ... restore families ... and set the captives free.
    - Heal this land ...

# Blood

***[25] In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." [26] For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.***

And now the ushers will pass the drink, which represents the BLOOD OF JESUS

After everyone has received it, we will partake of it together ...

Now let's declare the power of the blood that was shed for us ...

**(Leviticus 17:11 ESV) For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.**

**(Hebrews 9:22 ESV) Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.**

DECLARE:

- Lord Jesus! Through Your blood ... I have atonement for my sins.
- Through Your blood ... I have been purified and forgiven ... from ALL my sins!
- Thank you Jesus!

Let's pray ...

Let's stand as we sing one more song of praise ... (and as we do, please PASS THE CUPS TO THE END OF THE ISLES ... and the ushers will collect them)