

Living Water Fellowship

24th Sunday after Pentecost

12th November 2023

COME TO JESUS

SONG: How Deep the Father's Love For Us CCLI 384660

WELCOME & PRAYER OF THE DAY:

GROW IN HIS GRACE

BIBLE READING: Luke 22:14-20

¹⁴ When the time came, Jesus & the apostles sat down together at the table. ¹⁵ Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. ¹⁶ For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God."

¹⁷ Then he took a cup of wine & gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this & share it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come."

¹⁹ He took some bread & gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces & gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ After supper he took another cup of wine & said, "This cup is the new covenant between God & his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you."

CHILDREN'S TIME:

BIBLE READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread ²⁴ & gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces & said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God & his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." ²⁶ For every time you eat this bread & drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.

FAITH CHAT:

1. What is most enjoyable about sharing a meal with others around a table?
2. What is most significant to you about sharing Christ's meal with others around Christ's table? Why?

THE MESSAGE: *THREE BIG WORDS: GIVEN FOR YOU*

OFFERING SONG: Jesus Strong & Kind *CCLI 384660*

PRAYERS:

THE COMMUNION:

The Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worship Video during Communion: To The Table (Zach Williams) CCLI 384660

GO IN HIS POWER

BLESSING:

**† (Name), child of God, Christ is risen
and in Him so are you! - Amen.**

Announcements:

SONG: Grace *CCLI 384660*

SHOW HIS LOVE

Group Bible Study/Discussion:

1. Read Luke 22:14-20 & 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. What questions immediately come to mind? What do you hear God say to you as you read it a few times to yourself? What do you find to be most important in the texts? Why?
2. Why do you think the Passover is the right moment for Jesus to share this meal with his followers? How are all these elements a genuine fulfillment of Passover? How will Passover be finally fulfilled in the Kingdom of God?
3. What did Jesus do first in each instance, before breaking bread or sharing the cup of wine? Why is this important? What is the significance of that behaviour?
4. What does it mean that Judas, who will betray Jesus, is still part of their fellowship at this meal? If the others had known what Jesus knew what might they have done? How does the presence of those who will betray deny, & abandon Jesus speak encouragingly to you?
5. Quickly glance over 1 Cor 11:17-22. What seems to be the problem Paul wants to address here such that he re-explains the Lord's Supper?
6. What authority does Paul offer for his teaching on the Lord's Supper? How is that significant? What is the significance of Paul reminding the church of the night before Jesus died vs 23?
7. Is the Lord's Supper simply a "thing between you & God," or a communal meal that has implications for all of us? From the text, even if you have to read verses before/after, how do you know?
8. How is communion a proclamation of Christ's death & resurrection? How does this meal do that? Is it possible to share the gospel at all without reference to Christ's death & resurrection? Why? What in verse 26 makes the emphasis on His death a hopeful & not hopeless proclamation?
9. Now read 1 Cor 11:27. All who follow Jesus come to be called "*the body of Christ.*" We are literally Jesus' presence in this world. What is our responsibility as such?
10. Baptism & the Lord's Supper are the two Sacraments Christ gave his church. Re-read again Romans 6:3-11 from last week. Thinking through these passages, how does the Lord's Supper convey the saving significance of Jesus' death & resurrection in a way similar to baptism?