

Message: "We are Sunnybrook Week 8 - Communion"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

"In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!" 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

"Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves." 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 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.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

1. THIS TABLE IS A PLACE WHERE ANYONE IS WELCOME.

2. THIS TABLE IS A PLACE WHERE NOBODY IS PERFECT.

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the Lord's death..." 1 Corinthians 11:26

From a church social media posting: "Confession today will be at exactly 5:30 p.m. There will be one priest available for confession today. Make your point and confess only your sins and offenses. There is no need to explain why you did it. Thank you very much."

3. THIS TABLE IS WHERE TRUE COMMUNITY IS POSSIBLE AND WHERE THERE IS NO MORE THEM.

"So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together." 1 Corinthians 11:33