



Preparing for the Lord's Supper

We believe that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. However, all who receive this gift must first examine themselves concerning matters of Biblical faith and Godly living. "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. 1Corinthians 11:28.

Therefore, prior to celebrating Holy Communion, we ask that you prayerfully consider the following:

- Do I believe that I am a sinner without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy offered through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ?
- Do I repent of my sins in thought, word and behavior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally and physically present in the sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and His Blood?
- Do I desire by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word to live a life pleasing to Him?

We believe your "Yes" to these questions affirms a common faith with confirmed Lutheran Christians and is your invitation to our Lord's Table of Holy Communion. We encourage non-communing children to accompany their parents for a personal blessing. For those who choose not to receive wine, white grape juice is available.