

A photograph of a communion service setup on a dark wooden table. In the foreground, a clear plastic cup is filled with dark red wine. To the left of the cup, there are several pieces of torn, golden-brown bread. The background is a soft-focus view of a body of water under a warm, sunset-colored sky.

Communion

the celebration

August 6, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

Communion: The Celebration

Why do Christ followers celebrate communion?

1. Jesus _____ it!

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26 (NIV)

2. The first church _____ it!

They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves... Sharing in the Lords supper...

Acts 2:42 (NLT)

On the first day of the week, we gathered to observe the Lord's supper.

Acts 20:7 (NLT)

How should I receive communion?

1. Receive it _____ !

They worshipped together at the temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity...

Acts 2:46 (NLT)

2. Receive it _____ !

Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Master irreverently is like part of the crowd that jeered and spit on him at his death. Is that the kind of "remembrance" you want to be a part of? Examine your motives, test your heart, come to this meal in holy awe.

1 Corinthians 11:27-28 (NLT)

God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

GRACE NEWS

Today, August 6th immediately following the service we will have a "Spiritual Gifts Party" Lunch will be served and we will do a gifts inventory together! Don't miss the fun!

Dinner Church team will meet on Tuesday, August 8th at 5:30 pm.

If you would like to be considered for the Trinity Campus Operational Team please complete an application found on the table in the lobby and give to Pastor Heather by Sunday, August 13th.

Dinner Church will begin on Tuesday, August 15th. Elementary kids program starts at 4pm and dinner is served at 5:30. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, fun, and prayer!

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Service Attended: _____

- ☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time ☐ 3rd time
☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Church Member
☐ Male ☐ Female

Name(s): _____

- ☐ Single ☐ 18-23 ☐ 50's
☐ Married ☐ 24-29 ☐ 60+
☐ Divorced ☐ 30's
☐ Widowed ☐ 40's
☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ College

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

☐ Please update my contact information

MY DECISION TODAY

- ☒ I said **YES** for the first time,
and became a follower of Jesus.
☐ I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

We have resources to help you with your decision.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: egracechurch.com/give

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Sunday School Sunday @10am

Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am
(during service)

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$227
Received YTD	\$ 9,564
Weekly Attendance	
28	

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