

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today: Table Fellowship

Have you ever thought about the fellowship of Christians as being a component of worship? Many think of fellowship as a purely social pursuit, but spending time together has an integral part to play in our spiritual walk. From Genesis to Revelation, God makes it clear that true religion is about relationship.

I have often wondered why we celebrate communion the way we do—with the little wafers and tiny sips of juice carried around by deacons on shiny trays. It's certainly not wrong or unbiblical to do communion that way, but it doesn't take much digging to discover that this is not the way the early church practiced this very important service.

Today, we're going to do something new—at least new to us. We're going to have a communion lunch, an agape feast. Yes, potluck is going to be part of our service. Don't turn around and leave just yet. Sit down, turn to 1 Corinthians 11, and prepare yourself for an early Christian-style communion—something they referred to as “koinonia” and what we simply will call fellowship. Today, we're going to experience what true religion is all about.

Pastor Jason Worf, August 2020



HOLY SABBATH



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Sabbath, August 22, 2020



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

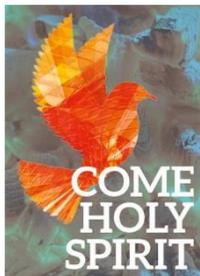
Welcome Manfred Bauer
Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. Robert Steele
Hymn of the Month, "Not I, but Christ" Hymn 570
Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Manfred Bauer

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.
Opening Hymn, "O Holy Dove of God Descending" Hymn 270
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:38-44 (see below)
Prayer and Praise
Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*
Call for Morning Offering UCC Advance
Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694
Children's Story Joelle Worf
Special Music Clark Fork Church Ensemble
Sermon, **Koinonia: An Early Christian Communion** Pastor Jason Worf
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Hymn 350
Foot Washing

Move to the Fellowship Hall

Prayer over the Food
Partaking of the Emblems
Fellowship Meal



Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. *Acts 2:38-44 NIV*

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing.

Upcoming Speaker: Sabbath, August 29, Pastor Alvaro Souza

Announcements

Congratulations to Elder James Hunt and Yvonne Eller Hunt on their recent marriage!



All Elders Meeting: Wednesdays beginning at 5 p.m. **Elders, please advise Pastor Jason if you will not be attending.**

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, following the Elders Meetings. Currently the group is studying Galatians.

Prayer Requests: Call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

Unite 4 Kids! Sabbath, August 22, UCC day of fasting and prayer for our kids and those who serve them. Please pray for the re-opening of schools, our kids, and the teachers who serve them.

Annual Church Camp/Retreat, September 12, 2020, Yaak River Campground. Informal vestors. Come prepared for sharing with others what God has done for you. Further details in coming weeks.



Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19: The CDC recommends that people wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others. Masks are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by people in public settings.

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done unto you.

John 13:14-15



Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 7:43 p.m.; next Friday night: 7:31 p.m.