

**Gathering #1016/Livestream #236**  
**September 15, 2024**  
**Series: Here's Why We Do This**  
**Sermon: How to Receive Communion**

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Multi-sensory experience:  
Tradition:  
Symbol:

**Early instruction from Paul**  
1 Corinthians 10 and 11

**Accounts of the "last supper"**  
Mark 14, Matt 26, & Luke 22

**Breaking bread on the Emmaus road**  
Luke 24:30-35

**Jesus' calls himself "The Bread of Life"**  
John 6:48-58

**Early Christian writings**  
Didache (about 70 ad)

Justin Martyr (160 ad)

Irenaeus (180 ad)

Clement of Alexandria (195 ad)

Tertullian (211 ad)

Origen (248 ad)

Cyprian (250 ad)

Dionysius of Alexandria (262 ad)

**The question:**  
How should I receive communion?

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Christmas Choir! Scan  
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**COMING UP NEXT:**

- Today: Two week baptism class starts: COTTAGE: 12:30
- Today: Sr. High South Africa Trip info meeting: THEATER: 12:30
- Today: Women's Dinner at the "Woman's Club" in Lincoln: 6p
- 9.29 Membership info class/lunch: COTTAGE: 12:30
- 10.6 Fall Baptism @ Brown's in Penryn
- 10.15 Rite of Passage class begins
- 11.1-3 Women's Retreat

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**JOIN A HOME GROUP**

Several new home groups  
are underway! Scan here:



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**HOME GROUP QUESTIONS:**

- What stood out to you from the earliest writings about communion?
- What modern cultural or religious perspectives have shaped your view of communion?
- What further questions do you have about communion?
- Read/discuss Paul's instruction to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 10:16-20, 11:23-32)
  - How does Paul seem to understand communion itself?
  - What is his concern regarding the individual?
  - What is his concern regarding the community?
- Any healthy adjustments you could make in your communion practice?