

Read: Luke 22:14-30

Key Words – Phrases:

Remembrance	We remember back to Jesus' life. We remember "forward" to the wedding feast of Revelation 19.
Presence	We are welcomed into the presence of God. We welcome others (both those who are part of the family of God and those who are not yet part of it) into both God's presence and our presence.
Unity	Everyone is welcome at the Table – no matter what their past or present. We learn to serve at the Table.
Embrace Pain	We embrace pain because ultimately none of us are perfect. We enter in the seasons that are difficult and full of disappointment. At the table we don't run from those moments, we don't offer advice, but we offer prayer and enter into the spirit and ask for healing because we know and expect that God brings healing through our aches & our pains, but that happens at the table.
Give Up Your Reputation	Jesus gave up his reputation because these people [tax collectors, sinner] need healing more than you do.

Living It Out:

- As you read **Luke 22:14-30** what stands out to you?
- Looking at the 5 key words-phrases above, which one(s) strike you as something you don't often think about in connection to the Table? In what way?
- What term do you normally use for this meal? How does the use of other terms increase your understanding of this meal?
- When we took communion on Sunday morning, we reflected on 4 words: **taken** (chosen), **blessed**, **broken**, and **given**, based on Luke 22. What resonated with you as we spent time with those words? What spoke to or ministered to you in taking a longer amount of time to be present with the Lord at the Table?
- How does the Table help you enter into the postures of confess and submission?
- Why is remembering, discerning and submitting to and with others so crucial in our connection with God and each other?

This Week:

Lectio Divina or Listening to and Dwelling In the Word Process

Hearing God's voice with confidence takes practice. A great way to learn is through Lectio Divina, a guided method of Scripture meditation. You can find the link [here](#).

Text: 2 Kings 6:8-17

Prayer / Journaling / Prompts

1. What is one word or phrase the Holy Spirit impresses on you?
In silence meditate on that.
2. What situation has been discouraging to you in your relationships or ministry recently?
Or what situations in the future might leave you vulnerable to discouragement?
3. What would help you to find encouragement in the Lord so that you can shepherd and minister to people in God's way and with confidence?