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Sent out Friday September 1, 2023

### **Celebrating the Holy Meal + Sunday, September 3rd**

**How many times on a Communion Sunday have you heard us say “we have set the table but Jesus is the Host? He is the one who says come one come all for “all” are welcome at “my” table.”**

**Our hope and prayer is that if you can get to the church building you will join us this Sunday for the breaking of bread. Although every Sunday is special at Mount Zion sharing the “Eucharistic” meal is at the top of the list.**

**As Jesus broke bread at his final meal, he said to his disciples “do this in remembrance of me.” (Luke 22.19.) Luke probably got those words from a letter that the Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth: “When Jesus had given thanks (to God) he broke the bread and said, ‘this is my body that is broken for you, do this in remembrance of me.’ (I Cor11.24).**

**The word “remembrance” simply means (a) remember what God has done for you (b) remember what God is doing fo you (c) remember what God will do for you.”**

**In case you haven't read it recently read the Gospel of John chapter 6. In those verses Jesus said "those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life." What Jesus is saying to me and you is that we are called to "internalize" Jesus. It is more, much more than simply eating bread and drinking wine. It is getting the life and message of Jesus inside of us.**

**For those of you unable to get to the church building on Holy Communion Sundays we would like to come to you. Simply give a call (301-351-6689) and Pastor Shawn or Pastor Lou will be happy to bring the elements to you.**

**A special morning for the people of God. "Let us break bread together."**

Sunday service starts at 9:55am  
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