

## THE POWER & MYSTERY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

### WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sunday: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

9:30	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00	Sunday School
10:40	Praises & Worship
10:55	Congregational Hymns
11:10	Today's Message
	<b>The Power &amp; Mystery of the Holy Communion</b>
12:00	Announcements
12:10	Offering Hymn
12:30	Closing Prayers & Benediction

### July Birthdays

July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brother Ezekiel
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sister Josephine
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Brother Jeremiah

### 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26-28

The Holy Communion is one of the vital ordinances that Christ left for us in the Bible for every believer. It is a sacred meal that has a lot of significance in our lives and which reminds us of Christ, His death and resurrection and eventual return to take us home where we will dine with Him again. Many believers avoid partaking in the communion because they lack the knowledge of the benefits loaded in it, but then, this communion has a lot of power in it that still remain unutilized by many believers today. The communion is not just a meal but an impartation and release of the supernatural. This morning we would look at some of the power and mysteries of the blood and flesh of Jesus even as we prepare to partake of His table today.

- 1. THE BLOOD IS A LIFE CARRIER:** Leviticus 17:11-14; John 10:10,6:53-58  
We operate under a new covenant and so are allowed not only to eat His flesh but to also drink His blood for the sustenance of our lives. The blood of Jesus sustains our lives.
- 2. THE BLOOD REMITS OUR SINS:** Hebrews 9:22; Matthew 26:28; Genesis 3:21; Exodus 30:10; Leviticus 16:27  
The primary purpose of the blood of Jesus is to remit sins. Without the blood no sin can be remitted
- 3. THE BLOOD PROVIDES PROTECTION AND COVERING:** Exodus 12:13; Genesis 3:21; Psalms 91:1-16.  
The blood of Jesus provides the best protection and covering your insurance can never provide for you.
- 4. HEALING POWER IN THE BLOOD:** Isaiah 53:4,5. Blood contains white blood cells which protects the body against both infectious diseases and foreign invaders, how much more the blood of Jesus the healer
- 5. THE BLOOD GIVES VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY:** Revelation 12:11.  
The blood works together with your confession to bring you victory over every enemy
- 6. JUDGMENT IN THE BLOOD:** Exodus 7:17-18; Revelation 8:8, 16:3.  
When the blood of Jesus operates as a judgment blood then your enemy is in trouble.
- 7. THE BLOOD SPEAKS:** Hebrews 12:24. The blood of Abel spoke judgment for Cain but the blood of Jesus speaks better things for our lives as believers.

As we partake of the blood and flesh of Jesus Christ today, we are partaking of all the above blessings and benefits and even more.

May the blood speak into your life today and always. God bless you!

## Announcements:

- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to the bulletin)
- **Redemption Hour** – Sunday 6 pm at the Church.
- **July Birthdays** – Inside bulletin.
- **Friday Morning Prayers** - 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- **Monthly "All Night Prayers"** for the Community Every 1st Saturday at 9 pm.
- **Welfare Membership forms** - available on the table at the back of the Church. We are reminded to pay our Welfare dues.
- **Vacation Bible School** – 1st Church of the Brethren, July 29th – August 2nd , more details to come.
- **Learning an Instrument** – All those interested in learning to play an instrument should see Pastor BB.
- **Baptismal Candidates** – All interested candidates should see Pastor BB or Pastor Dadeboe.
- **www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com** – Sermons, Tithing, and more.

**Visitors:** If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

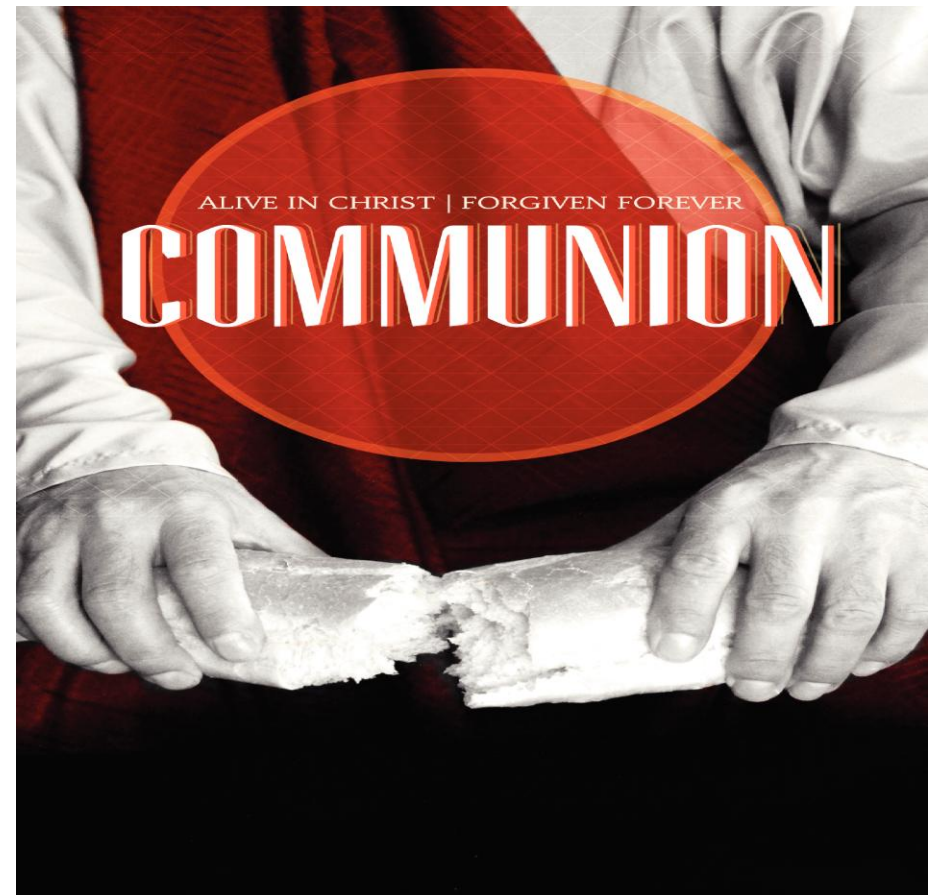
## Benediction:

### ***2 Corinthians 13 v 14***

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more." **Amen**

### ***Psalms 23 v 6***

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever." **Amen**



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