

Sermon Notes for September 7th 2025

Series: **“Understanding the Sacraments”**

Message: **“Do This in Remembrance of Me”**

Sermon Text: **1 Corinthians 11:23-32**; Old Testament Text: **Psalms 77:11-15**; Gospel Text: **Luke 22:14-20**. Read **1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³²But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

1. What is a sacrament?

What was the meaning of the Greek word from which we get the word *sacrament*?

2. What three conditions must be met for something to be considered a sacrament in the Lutheran church?
3. Read **1 Corinthians 11:23-24**. What did Jesus mean when He said after picking up the bread and giving thanks, ***“This is my body, which is for you.”***

What is Jesus asking us to do when He says, ***“Do this in remembrance of me?”***

4. Read **1 Corinthians 11:25**. Pastor Dave said there were 4 cups of wine used in the Passover meal. What was the name & number of this cup?

What is Jesus saying when He says, *“This cup is the new covenant in my blood?”*

How do we properly *do this in remembrance of Him?*

5. Read **1 Cor. 11:26**. Why should we *proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes?*
6. Read **1 Cor. 11:27**. What sorts of things would cause us to take Holy Communion in *an unworthy manner?*
7. Read **1 Cor. 11:28**. What is Paul talking about when he says, *let a person examine himself?*
8. Read **1 Cor. 11:29**. How would someone take Holy Communion *without discerning the body?*
9. Read **1 Cor. 11:30**. According to Paul, why are so many Corinthians sick and why have so many died?
10. In **1 Cor. 11:31**, to what is Paul referring when he says, *if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged?*
11. What does **1 Cor. 11:32** mean to you?
12. What will you remember most from this message?