

We Are Sacramental (cont'd):

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths His true Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table repentant sinners who trust His words and wish, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to do better. The Lord's Supper is also a confession and proclamation of all that is taught in the Church. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the entire Faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod or other Lutheran Church Bodies with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 5:23; 10:32; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.