

Sacramental Health Awareness

(Steworship #4)

Luke 22:14-20; Colossians 2:6-14

Sacramental Health is an important characteristic of good stewards of worship in a healthy church, and such health comes from a proper understanding of what God's Word says about His Sacraments.

Sacramental Health... Guidance for our Beliefs & Actions...

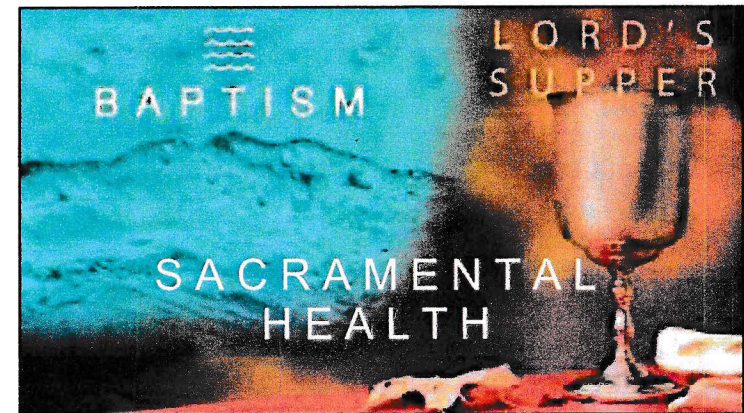
I. The Lord's Supper (Communion)... Luke 22:14-20

- A. Sacraments point us to God's consistent & continuing work throughout human history
- B. Sacraments point us back to Jesus—The Incarnate Son of God—and His work completed
- C. Sacraments point us forward, offering a sign & seal of greater realities to come.

II. Baptism... Colossians 2:6-14

- A. Sacraments are a significant part of our supernatural defense against human error and religious heresy.
- B. Sacraments are a visible symbol and a real manifestation of 2 vital realities of God's grace to us...
 1. Inclusion in God's Covenant People
 2. Union with Jesus

Additional Notes:



On earth there is the unhappy division between soul and body which resulted from the Fall. But on earth, also, the sacraments exist as a permanent reminder that this division is neither wholesome nor final. The Incarnation—God in the Flesh—was the beginning of its disappearance.

— from C.S. Lewis, *Perelandra*, ch.11

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

September 22, 2024

Service for The Lord's Day

September 22, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer..." – Luke 22:14

We Gather as the Church, a People Belonging to the Lord God

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano
Church Family News & Welcoming One Another Pastor Jay
Minute for Stewardship Cindy Duncan

With the Hosts of Heaven & All Creation, We Worship God

***Call to Worship** **Matthew 28:18-20** Chris Schlatter
Leader: And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

People: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Leader: And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band
"Everlasting God"
"Goodness of God"

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Dedication of Our 2025 Stewardship Pledges

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Assurance & Gloria Patri (#734)

Time of Offering

Choral Anthem Covenant Women's Chorus

"Great is the Lord" – M. W. Smith

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God's Word Teaches Us to Worship Him in Spirit & in Truth

***Hymn of Preparation** #415
"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" (vv.1-2, 5-6)

Gospel Reading **Luke 22:14-20** (p.882)

Epistle Reading **Colossians 2:6-14** (p.984)

Message: Sacramental Health Awareness Pastor Jay Hull
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We Depart as Those Called to Be God's Good Stewards

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

***Closing Hymn of Praise** "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I" #706

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

*indicates to stand if you are able