

Celebration Sunday

7/24/22

"...Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the LORD is your strength!"

Nehemiah 8:10 (NLT)

My Celebrations: _____

The Celebrations of Others: _____

Results of Celebration (how did God Speak?): _____

Celebration of Communion

The Invitation

The table of the bread and cup is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus and all who love Him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified Himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Jesus became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, And you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come! It is Christ who invites us to meet Him here.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

"Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Prayer

Blessed are you Lord God of the universe, our Father for ever and ever; for through Your goodness we have these gifts of bread and the juice, which earth has given and human hands have made. May they become for us the food and drink of eternal life. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in Your tender mercy, send us the Spirit of the Lamb.

Food and Drink

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your soul and body unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed upon Him in your heart, by faith with thanksgiving.

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your soul and body unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful.