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**HOLY COMMUNION**

(Section 7.7 in *Living Faith*)

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| 7.7.1 | In breaking bread and drinking wine  Jesus told us to remember him.  In this action  called Holy Communion, Lord's Supper, or Eucharist,  Christ offers himself to us  and we present ourselves to him  in worship and adoration. |
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| 7.7.2 | In Holy Communion  Christ places his table in this world  to feed and bless his people.  The Holy Spirit so unites us in Christ  that in receiving the bread and wine in faith  we share in his body and blood. |
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| 7.7.3 | The Lord's Supper is a joyful mystery  whereby Jesus takes the bread and wine  to represent his atoning sacrifice,  deepening our union with himself  and with each other,  giving us of his life and strength.  Here Christ is present in his world  proclaiming salvation until he comes--  a symbol of hope for a troubled age. |
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| 7.7.4 | The Eucharist is thanksgiving to God.  We pray for the world  and with gratitude offer our lives to God.  We celebrate his victory over death  and anticipate the joyous feast we shall have  in his coming kingdom.  We pledge allegiance to Christ as Lord,  are fed as one church,  receive these signs of his love,  and are marked as his. |
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| 7.7.5 | Those who belong to Christ come gladly to his table  to make a memorial of his life and death,  to celebrate his presence,  and together as his church offer him thanks. |