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We continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the  
ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

## TOLERANCE

Communion Message

Sunday 25 June, 2017 A.D.

(Anno Domini – In the year of our Lord)

Sunday 1 Tammuz, 5777

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- Welcome to fellowship. We continue steadfastly in doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- **Let our voices unite in prayer.**
- My Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16

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- When I fall into temptations might I count it all joy. James 1: 2
- Blessed is the man that endures temptation: when tried, he shall receive the crown of life, Adhonai promised to them that love Him.
- If man walks the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that works is in children of disobedience.

James 1: 12

Ephesians 2:2

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- Man is tempted, when drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. James 1: 14
- When lust has conceived, it brings forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, brings forth death.

James 1: 15

- He that sins is of the devil; the devil sinned from the beginning. The Son of Elohim was manifested, He might destroy the devil's works.

I John 3: 8

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- Children of the devil do not righteousness, nor love their brother. I John 3: 10
- I have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.  
Romans 3: 23
- I like sheep have gone astray; I have turned to my own way. Isaiah 53: 6
- Whatsoever I do in word or deed, may I do all in the name of Adhonai Jesus, giving thanks to Elohim and the Father by Him. Colossians 3: 17

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- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14
- Amen.

- **Let our voices unite in praise:**

Hymn #32

OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE

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1. O-pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of  
truth Thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall  
un-clasp and set me free.

Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y my God,  
Thy will to see;

O-pen my eyes, il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!

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2. O-pen my ears, that I may hear Voi-ces of truth  
Thou send-est clear;

And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, Ev-'ry-  
thing false will dis-ap-pear.

Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y my God,  
Thy will to see;

O-pen my eyes, il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!

NEXT



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3. O-pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad-ly the  
warm truth ev-'ry-where;

O-pen my heart and let me pre-pare Love with  
Thy chil-dren thus to share.

Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y my God,  
Thy will to see;

O-pen my eyes, il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!

END

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- **Let our voices continue in praise:**

Hymn #9  
TRUST AND OBEY

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1. When we walk with the Lord  
In the Light of His Word  
What a glo-ry He sheds on our way!  
Let us do His good-will,  
He a-bides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and o-bey.

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CHORUS

Trust and o-bey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Je-sus, But to trust and o-bey.

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3. Not a bur-den we bear,  
Not a sor-row we share,  
But our toil He doth rich-ly re-pay;  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
Not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and o-bey.

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CHORUS

Trust and o-bey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Je-sus, But to trust and o-bey.

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4. But we nev-er can prove  
The de-lights of His love  
Un-til all on the al-tar we lay;  
For the Fa-vor He shows,  
And the joy He be-stows,  
Are for them who will trust and o-bey.

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CHORUS

Trust and o-bey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Je-sus, But to trust and o-bey.

END



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Breaking of Bread

Prayer for Breaking of Bread

**Let voices unite in an Intimate Prayer of  
Petition.**

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## Breaking of Bread

- Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- Against thee only have I sinned, and done evil. Psalm 51: 4
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, to find grace in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- Jesus took bread, blessed, and brake it. He said, Take, eat; this is my body. Matthew 26: 26
- My body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of Me. Luke 22: 19

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## Breaking of Bread

- Jesus took a cup, gave thanks, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is My blood of the covenant, poured out for remission of sins. Matthew 26: 27-28
- Jesus has borne my griefs, carried my sorrows; was wounded for my transgressions, and bruised for my iniquities; the chastisement of my peace was upon Him; and with His stripes I am healed. Isaiah 53: 4-5
- Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51: 2
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14

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## Breaking of Bread

- **Celebrate Breaking of Bread**
- **Praise God singing the Doxology:**

Praise, God, from whom all bless-ings flow,  
Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
Praise Him a-bove, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A-men.

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- We live in a world that teaches everyone's values, everyone's belief systems, everyone's lifestyles, and everyone's truth is equal.
- This has instilled no moral absolutes and no spiritual absolutes.
- All faith is equal in the eyes of many.
- We teach to coexist and call it harmony, but we spell it T-O-L-E-R-A-N-C-E.
- Tolerance has a different meaning than it did a few years ago. Tolerance used to mean that in

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the United States of America we respected other's beliefs without sharing them. Today tolerance means everyone's values, belief, lifestyle, and truth is acceptable.

- No one wants to be called intolerant!
- Especially the Church.
- A lot of people have opinions today. Not many have convictions.
- Your faith will be tested in our world of tolerance.

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- We have today what we tolerated yesterday and we'll have tomorrow what we tolerate today!
- When President Obama announced that the United States of "America is no longer a Christian nation" he stated he was going to "fundamentally transform America."
- We're aware of government attacks on Chick' Fil A, Hobby Lobby and Little Sisters of the poor over gay rights and birth control. The IRS set

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out to destroy and discredit the Billy Graham organization through audits that revealed no wrong doing. Same sex marriage, gender neutral bathrooms are part of the past President's legacy.

- Human government is instituted from God.
- Those in authority are described as servants of God.
- Those in power hold their power because God allows it.



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- God knew we would require governing rules and laws to protect and maintain order in civilization.
- **Text:** Romans 13: 1-3 ASV

Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers: for there is no power but of God; and the powers that be are ordained of God. Therefore he that resisteth the power, withstandeth the ordinance of God: and they that withstand shall receive to themselves judgment. For rulers are not a terror to the

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good work, but to the evil. And wouldest thou have no fear of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise from the same.

- God is sovereign.
- God is in control.
- He uses the people who rule over us for good or for judgment.
- The very God who spoke these words into

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existence, is not allowed into the very halls of the very government that he allowed.

- The ability to offer up prayer is disallowed in public schools or universities.
- Chaplains in our military cannot invoke the name of Jesus.
- Evil and sin run rampant as we Christians remain silent.
- There is no benefit to having copies of the Bible in our home if we are not going to open, read,

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and practice what it teaches us to do in obedience to God.

- **Text:** Revelation 22: 14-16 ASV

Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right to come to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city. Without are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and every one that loveth and maketh a lie. I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things for the churches.

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- **Text:** Romans 1: 16-17 ASV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith.

- The implication is obvious; trust and obey or perish (Luke 13: 3).

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- We're a nation adrift, spiritually in retreat, and morally in decay.
- Abortion, homosexuality, gender confusion, and breakdown of the family mark our culture today.
- We have opportunity to teach the gospel.
- Solution to the problems is work for the church and work of the Great Commission.
- There is a hell to shun, a heaven to gain. Hell is a real place, populated with real people who feel real pain. We should feel the burden.

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- *Lord willing, we study doctrine and pray every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Join us.*