

## Children's Message

Maundy Thursday April 9, 2020

Tonight Jesus takes a Passover supper and turns it into something and truly wonderful. Jesus shows the disciples and us how we should do communion. For the good of those who believe in Him Passover and communion have a greater meaning. The word communion is very similar to the word community. They share the same root as words. Think of it as communion holds our community together. The church is our community that is gathered around Jesus.

When we do communion we remember what Jesus did tonight two thousand years ago. He took bread and told us that it is His body and wine that becomes His blood. How that happens is a mystery and I will not try to explain or understand how it occurs. Just that Jesus gave it to us and that it is very important. It is a mystery and it is the thing that holds our Christian community together. The other important thing to remember is that Jesus told us to do this when we remember Him. That makes sense since He was the One who taught this to us.

So we remember Jesus tonight and what He taught us about communion, community and that we should always remember Him. When we do, we should celebrate with communion. God bless you and look out and after one another, Pastor D.