

Eucharistic Homily

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

In 3:15 Paul says, “Let the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, to which you were called in one body. And be thankful.” The Lord’s Supper is one very practical way that we experience God’s peace and grow in gratitude.

We who have been united to Christ in baptism, along with all God’s people throughout time and space, are one in Christ. Communion is not only participation in the Christ; it is also participation in the body of Christ. In other words, feasting together on the body of Christ forms us into the body of Christ. When you share in this meal, look around and be reminded that these people—along with all God’s people around the world—are members of the body of Christ. To eat this meal together is to be bound together in the peace of Christ. There’s no room for rivalry, or bitterness, or selfishness here. Only gratitude.

If you’ve been baptized into Christ and are seeking to live faithfully and obediently for Him, you are invited to partake of this feast that Jesus has prepared for us. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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