## May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Eastertide Mother's Day

## **SERMON SERIES**

Hearts Strangely Warmed
What it Means to be United Methodist in the Bible Belt!

## TODAY'S SERMON: "The Mystery of Holy Communion"

Scripture: St. Luke 22:14-20 (New Revised Standard Version)

- v. 14 When the hour had come, Jesus sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.
- v. 15 Then he said to them, "With great desire I have wanted to eat this Passover with you before My time of suffering:
  - v. 16 for I say to you, I will not eat of it again until the kingdom of God is fulfilled."
- v. 17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and share it with one another:
  - v. 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."
- v. 19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."
- v. 20 Likewise He also took the cup after they ate, saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My blood, which is shed for you.

## **Sermon Notes**

Words fail to express what it means to "Do this in remembrance" of Jesus. Recognizing these limits, let's look a little closer at what the Holy Communion is really all about:

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