Duke Memorial United Methodist Church Early Worship Service August 5, 2001

Theme: "Lord's Supper"

*Greeting

Come let us worship the Lord with songs and praise and thankful spirits.

We are grateful that this is a place where our doubts are as welcome as our beliefs.

*Opening Hymn #2084

"Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

Prayer for Guidance

God of love, God of life, we open our hearts to You in worship this morning. May Your grace heal our heart May Your peace calm our fears. May the fresh wind of Your Spirit fan into flame the sparks of joy that lie within us. We confess, O Lord, that we don't always know how to live with You. But we know that we cannot live without You. Hear our prayers that we speak and sing, and hear the cries of our Spirit that are too deep for words. Be Thou known to us in the breaking of bread. Be Thou known to us in the living of our lives. Amen.

Thanksgiving for God's Word

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 22:7-23

Meditation

"The Ultimate Meal" Rev. Delores Langle

A Time of Prayer and Praise

Invitation to Communion (see insert)

Offering Ourselves to God

The Great Thanksgiving (see insert)

*Closing Hymn #2254

"In Remembrance of Me"

*Benediction

Thought for the Week...

How can we give and receive the peace of Christ?