



BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

First Evangelical Free Church (FEFC) of Chicago, Illinois

The ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper were instituted by Jesus. These ordinances are for believers only. People who are not members of the First Evangelical Free Church of Chicago are not required to partake in these rituals when participating in our worship services. Those who want to participate in them should do so only from a position of saving relationship with Jesus as Lord.

Matthew 28:19: “18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

See also: Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:4-8; John 20:19-23

Luke 22:14-20: “14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” 17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

See also: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26