

Bethel Oct 1st 61 AM

Communion

"This do in remembrance of me"

"What mean ye by these stones?" [Text]

"Communion is granting a parting request." "Don't forget me when I am gone" The song, "Will you miss me when I am gone?"

As Jesus sat with His spiritual family He said, "Do this in remembrance of me" He showed here His humanity. Who of us wants to be forgotten?

A marginal reference has the best this way, "This do for a remembrance"

we erect memorials. On Jordan's stormy banks 12 men were selected to take 12 stones out of the river and pile them up so that when coming generations ask, "What mean ye by these stones?" the answer could be sent back, "These stones shall be for a memorial unto the Children of Israel forever."

People are asking, "what is the meaning of the Communion?" It is a memorial to all generations for ever for service. "If I forget thee O Jerusalem let my right hand forget her cunning." The Communion is the right hand of the church. Can it be forgotten?

III. The little blue flower "For-get-me-not" is a symbol of constancy. A German tradition has it that the flower got its name from the last words of a knight who drowned trying to procure the flower for his lady. The name of the for-get-me-not is the same in all the languages of Europe and is everywhere the emblem of friendship. In the language of flowers it stands for remembrance.

Silently, one by one in the ^{infinite} meadow
of heaven

Blossomed the lonely stars, the forget-me-nots
of the angels long yellow

"Christian devotion is the guarantee of the perpetuation of this service!" It will not be perpetuated by persons who have lost interest in church. Neither can the person, who loses interest in the church, perpetuate his own profession, business or home. That kind of a person is headed for a fall.

There are memorials all over the world to commemorate bloody battles to perpetuate a worship of war. But the Communion is a memorial to non-resistance - peace.

The solution of the peace problems of the world lies in the inner shrine of the sacrament - a Communion Christian world will soon mean a warless world.

221. Signing of the armistice - two P.P.'s built one for Germans and allied powers - in forest near Paris - ~~the~~ the car in which the men sat is still in that forest. Some American bought the car & placed it there as a memorial. The table in the car is a peace table.

But there is another peace table that sits in our churches and you see on it "In remembrance of me."

222. In an obscure church, S. Lorenzo, in Lucina, Italy, is to be found the most wonderful painting ^{of Christ} in all the world - it is the only painting of Christ that portrays him as a swirl man.

It is said that this painter Guido Reni, stabbed ^{of Christ} a strong young man and watched him die so that he could get the reaction of the facial muscles in the death agony.

When the church keeps the picture of a lovable but swirl Christ before it we will pro.

Dear noble Christians!!

Let us ~~not~~ Take part in
this "Forget-me-not" service.

