

"Feeding God's People"

Communion Sunday God and Elijah 1 Kings 17: 1-7(NLT)

- **Welcome**

- **Prayer**

- **Feeding God's People**

- **Elijah Fed by Ravens-1 Kings 17:1-7**

17 Now Elijah, who was from Tishbe in Gilead, told King Ahab, "As surely as the LORD, the God of Israel, lives—the God I serve—there will be no dew or rain during the next few years until I give the word!"² Then the LORD said to Elijah, ³ "Go to the east and hide by Kerith Brook, near where it enters the Jordan River. ⁴ Drink from the brook and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to bring you food."⁵ So Elijah did as the LORD told him and camped beside Kerith Brook, east of the Jordan. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat each morning and evening, and he drank from the brook. ⁷ But after a while the brook dried up, for there was no rainfall anywhere in the land.

- **Is the rain god or the reign of God in control?**

- **The LORD God provides for Elijah.**

- **Our God is the great protector.**

He looks out for Elijah. He looks out for you and for me.

- **There are times when you have to stand up to the bully.**

- **The LORD God is our protector and our provider.**

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- *⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat each morning and evening, and he drank from the brook.*

- **Means of Grace: The Caring Table Dinner Church**

- **God calls us to provide for others.**

- **Sacred Moments as Means of Grace**

1. Surprise

2. Divine Appointment

3. Confirmation

4. Priesthood of all believers

5. Call/Sent

6. Ordination/Consecration

7. Deacons

8. Prayer

9. Worship

10. Spiritual Friends

11. Fasting

12. Generosity

- **Grace may be experienced in**

1. Reading

2. Confession

3. Forgiveness

4. Healing

5. Reconciliation

- **Feeding God's People**

- **Prayer**