



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

SIGNS, SYMBOLS, &
COMMUNITY

ROMANS 6:1-14



















BAPTISM & COMMUNION

Not "Just" signs or symbols...

But an ongoing and lasting testimony of faith!



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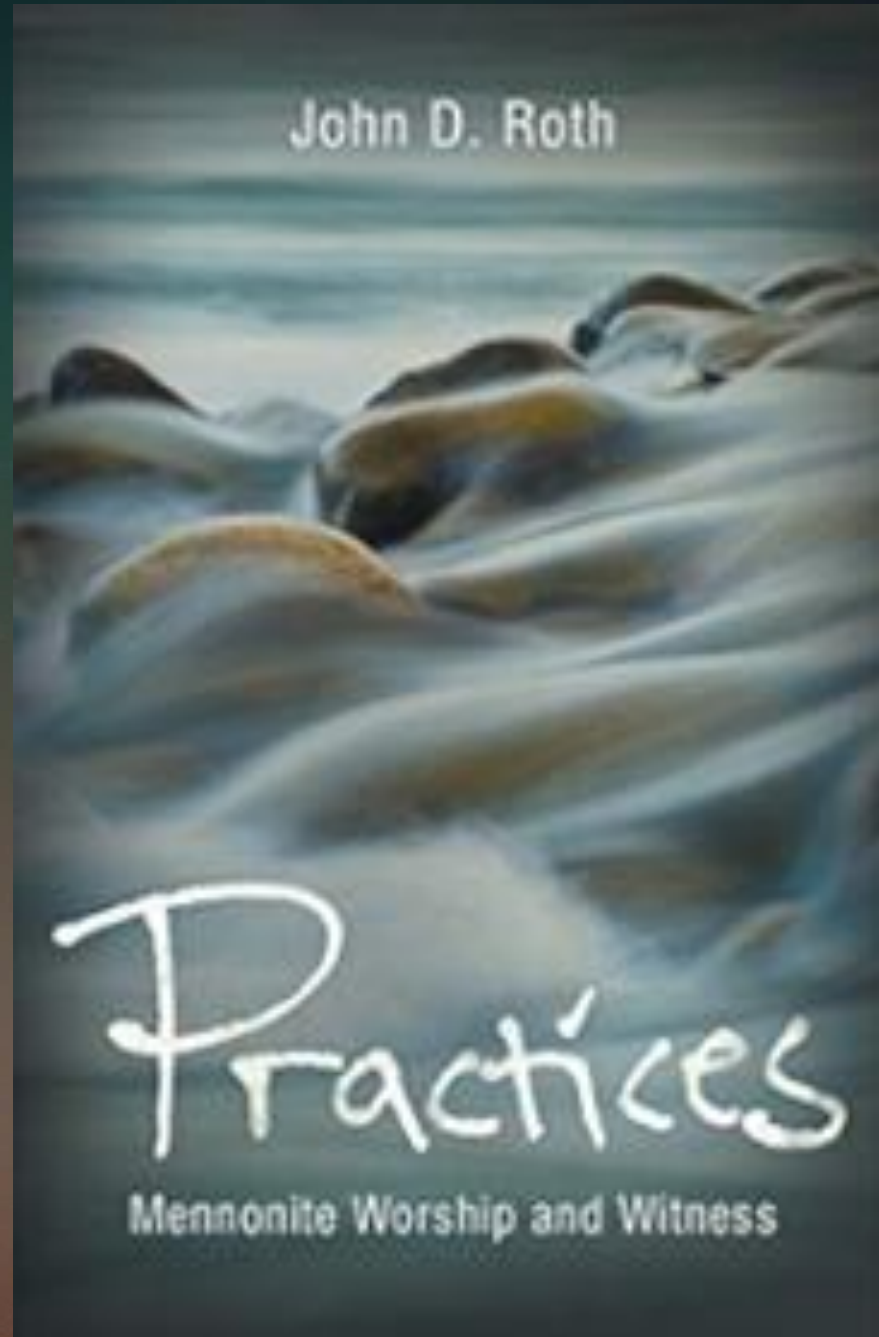
**Baptism and Communion proclaim faith,
testimony, and commitment in the
gathered community of Jesus followers.**

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Romans 6:1-2

“Baptism is a lifetime process of God’s work in us.” - William Willimon

On Baptism

“Like marriage, baptism in the Anabaptist understanding is not an assertion of individual rights, but a public statement of allegiance, a profession of loyalty to Christ and the church.”



On Communion

“The Lord’s Supper is a meal of remembrance, not only in the obvious sense that we are tempted to forget our most basic identity and our truest allegiances, but also in the sense of “remembering” or restoring a body that has been broken.”

Are these signs and symbols of our faith
a living and active reminder of our
commitment to God and God's
commitment to us?

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin, because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. V. 4-7

ROMANS 6: DEAD TO SIN! ALIVE IN CHRIST!

DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF ME

