

### **Skit: It's Time to Invite More to the Table**

Characters: Person One, Person Two, Person Three

**Person Two: You received a table on your way in... you will receive communion on your way out... If you want extra tables or communion, you can take more than one if some are leftover.**

**These tables... however... make me begin to wonder...**

**I wonder... how do we invite more people to this table using these little tables?**

**I wonder... how we set tables in unexpected places outside of these walls?**

*Person Three: Wait... are we doing communion now?*

**Person Two: No. We are doing something a little different.**

Person One: You know people don't like different.

*Person Three.: Right. Then, why are we up here?*

**Person Two: To help bless the little tables and the communion.**

Person One: Hmm...?? On the bottom of these tables there are listed the churches, organizations, and ministries of this region.

*Person Three: You know we could pray for the groups listed on the bottom of these table? But would we do it? Would we put this table in a place where it will be seen and remembered?*

**Person Two: We can try. Maybe this table will remind us of more than just the ministry listed on the table. Maybe it will remind us of this moment, this place, and how we seek to expand the table into the next moment and the next place.**

Person One: We can also use these tables. Unlike the tables in our sanctuaries, these are easily movable. We can participate in our faith outside of the "normal" places.

*Person Three: Oh --- so we can take our tables and communion and share in the sacred meal wherever you go for lunch... or tonight at dinner... or in church on Sunday. There are so many possibilities!*

Person One: But wouldn't that feel awkward in McDonalds or the car? Someone might be watching. They may even ask questions, or my family may not take it seriously enough.

**Person Two: True. It probably will feel awkward. You may want to make excuses. Yet – haven't we learned that excuses limit us... not others from experience God's feast of love?**

Person One: Well... yeah... Jesus continues to remind us to invite those outside and to go... These little "to go" tables are for us to go.

**Person Two: Shew. You get it... I think.**

*Person Three: We must be willing to show up at the table ourselves if we are going to think that others may finally feel comfortable coming to a place to know God better through Jesus.*

Person One: We must allow for the unexpected. We must invite the unexpected. We must go... so that real communion in the communities of our lives are reminded that God is inviting us all.

**Person Two: On your way out today, all of us will be handed communion to share outside of these walls. So, can you bless the tables and communion for later?**

### **Words of Institution and Prayers**