CONGREGATION-RELATED EXPERIENCE

How important is it to you to support this congregation financially?

47.9%	Very important
45.3	Important
2.5	Of little importance
0.5	Not important at all
3.8	Don't know

Do you agree or disagree: "It is ***not*** appropriate to talk about money matters in worship services"?

9.9%	Strongly agree
23.7	Agree
30.7	Neutral or unsure
30.2	Disagree
5.4	Strongly disagree

What influences you the most in your decisions about giving to this congregation? (Mark up to ***two*** options).

26.5%	A sense of religious duty to give
12.6	Hearing about specific needs
44.4	A sense of gratitude for God's love and goodness
25.8	Wanting to contribute to God's work in the world
7.8	The Bible's teaching on giving
27.0	A sense of obligation to support the work here
5.9	A sense of gratitude for help my family or I have received here
4.6	Habit or custom
0.5	The congregation's or the leader's urging to give
0.5	The tax benefits I receive for my contributions
2.9	Other factors
2.0	I don't give here

Do you agree or disagree: "Tithing (giving 10% of one's income) is an unrealistic expectation of current attendees"?

6.4%	Strongly agree
29.2	Agree
39.4	Neutral or unsure
19.9	Disagree
5.1	Strongly disagree

Do you agree or disagree: "This congregation puts too much emphasis on asking for money"?

1.6%	Strongly agree
7.1	Agree
32.5	Neutral or unsure
49.2	Disagree
9.5	Strongly disagree

Many congregations today send less of their offerings to agencies beyond the local congregation than they did in the past. Do you see this trend as positive or negative?

18.2%	Positive
30.4	Negative
51.4	Not sure

Do you approve or disapprove of the practice of asking members of the congregation to fill out annual pledge cards or commitment cards for congregational giving for the year?

59.2%	Approve
21.7	Disapprove
19.1	Don't know

When this congregation encourages giving, which is emphasized more? (Mark only ***one***.)

15.5%	Giving a certain percentage of income
43.3	Supporting the programs of the congregation
26.1	Both equally
15.1	Don't know

To what extent does each of the following statements describe the minister, pastor, or priest here?

	Always	Mostly	Some-times	Rarely	Not Sure
He/she has strong speaking skills .	71.8%	22.9	4.3	0.6	0.4
He/she explains things really clearly	64.1	30.3	4.6	0.4	0.6
He/she is strongly people focused	65.7	26.8	5.1	1.4	1.0
He/she is strongly task oriented . . .	49.9	31.4	9.1	0.4	9.1
He/she really listens when I talk to him/her	65.3	23.5	4.7	2.2	4.3

How often does your minister, pastor, or priest do each of the following?

	Always	Mostly	Some-times	Rarely	Not Sure
Provides a plan of action for how things are to be done.	44.7	33.7	9.4	2.0	10.2
Communicates in a creative way that energizes others.	53.1	29.1	12.5	2.6	2.6
Reveals personal thoughts or feelings to those in the congregation.	46.5	28.0	17.3	3.3	4.0
Is clear about what is expected when someone agrees to do something.	39.9	38.0	10.0	0.8	11.2
Makes people feel supported, valuable and important.	64.2	26.3	5.9	1.6	2.0
Takes every opportunity to communicate our congregation's vision and directions to attendees in week by week activities. . .	51.3	33.5	8.9	1.6	4.6
Helps us develop a positive vision for the future.	57.6	30.4	6.7	1.6	3.7
Shares with others in the congregation his or her personal struggles with faith.	39.4	23.9	19.8	8.0	9.0
Pushes his/her own ideas without adequately considering our hopes and concerns.	16.0	9.1	12.1	53.2	9.5

To what extent does your senior minister, pastor, or priest appear relaxed and comfortable when communicating in each of the following settings?

	Always	Mostly	Some-times	Rarely	Not Sure
At informal group discussions	73.6	19.1	2.9	0.8	3.6
At formal meetings	64.2	23.3	3.6	1.4	7.4
On a one-to-one basis	73.4	16.3	4.4	1.0	5.0
In a speech or sermon	76.8	20.1	2.1	0.4	0.6

Have this congregation's leaders encouraged you to find and use your gifts and skills here?

30.3% Yes, to a great extent
38.4 Yes, to some extent
15.9 Yes, to a small extent
6.5 Not at all
9.0 Don't know

To what extent does the minister, pastor, or priest here take into account the ideas of those who worship here?

48.8% A great extent
32.1 Some extent
4.6 A small extent
0.9 Not at all
12.9 Don't know
0.7 There is currently no leader here

Which of the following is the best description of the style of leadership of your pastor, minister, or priest?

17.9% Leadership that tends to take charge
48.0 Leadership that inspires people to take action
19.7 Leadership that acts on goals that people here have been involved in setting
3.7 Leadership where the people start most things
1.5 There is currently no leader here
9.3 Don't know

What do you think are the main roles that your minister, pastor, or priest actually carries out here? (Mark up to ***three*** options.)

74.3% Conducting worship or administering the sacraments
51.1 Teaching people about the faith
6.8 Training people for ministry and mission
4.0 Converting others to the faith
21.5 Administering the work of the congregation
44.8 Visiting, counseling and helping people
9.8 Confronting social injustices
13.8 Providing a vision and goals for the future
22.3 Offering prayer or being a spiritual role model
4.1 Don't know

Do you agree or disagree: "In general, there is a good match between our congregation and our minister, pastor, or priest"?

50.3% Strongly agree
35.9 Agree
10.2 Neutral or unsure
1.6 Disagree
0.6 Strongly disagree
1.3 There is currently no leader here

Who was responsible for developing the vision, goals, or direction of this congregation? (Mark only ***one***.)

12.3% Mainly the current congregational leader
26.9 The current congregational leader with a small core of others
30.3 The current congregational leader and much of the congregation
4.6 Mainly others in the congregation
4.4 A previous congregational leader
0.0 Some other person or group outside the congregation
21.6 Don't know

Which best describes your involvement in the making of important decisions in this congregation?

22.4% I have been given the opportunity and often participate in decision-making
28.8 I have been given the opportunity and occasionally get involved in decision-making
34.2 I have been given the opportunity but don't usually get involved in decision-making
12.1 I have ***not*** been given an opportunity to be involved and this is fine with me
2.5 I have ***not*** been given an opportunity to be involved and I am not happy about this

Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this congregation?

47.6% Yes, a strong sense of belonging that is growing
30.1 Yes, a strong sense—about the same as last year
9.0 Yes, but perhaps not as strong as in the past
3.8 No, but I am new here
2.2 No, and I wish I did by now
3.6 No, but I am happy as I am
3.7 Don't know/not applicable

To what extent does each of the following describe your congregation's plans for the future?

	Extremely Well	**Fairly Well**	**A Little**	**Not At All**
Exciting	31.4	51.0	14.6	3.1
Challenging	38.8	47.9	11.6	1.7
Well thought out	33.0	53.1	12.8	1.1
Regularly reviewed	31.1	52.8	12.9	3.3
Prayerfully developed	41.2	47.7	9.4	1.6
Achievable	32.5	55.7	10.9	0.9

In developing its vision, goals, or direction, has your congregation sought to take into account the uniqueness of your community and its people?

38.0% Yes, very intentionally and in detail
40.7 Yes, to some extent
6.2 Only in the most general ways
2.1 No, not really
13.1 Don't know

Does this congregation have a clear vision, goals, or direction for its ministry and mission?

12.9% I am not aware of such a vision, goals, or direction
15.5 There are ideas but no clear vision, goals, or direction
30.5 Yes, and I am strongly committed to them
33.7 Yes, and I am partly committed to them
7.3 Yes, but I am not committed to them

Compared to two years ago, does your congregation now have a greater or lesser sense of purpose and direction?

15.8% Much greater now
35.0 Greater now
29.8 About the same
4.9 Less now
0.6 Much less now
13.9 Don't know

Over the last two years, has there been any conflict in this congregation? (Mark only ***one***.)

46.4% No conflict that I am aware of
30.6 Some minor conflict
3.7 Major conflict
6.4 Major conflict, with leaders or people leaving
13.0 Don't know

How well informed are you about current developments within your congregation?

25.5% I am fully informed about what is happening
48.6 I hear most of what is happening
19.5 I only hear some of what is happening
6.4 I am generally unaware about what is happening

In our congregation there is often a large gap between what the leaders and members talk about and what we do here.

4.1% Strongly agree
17.3 Agree
29.9 Unsure
38.5 Disagree
10.2 Strongly disagree

Over the last two years our congregation has been able to achieve most of the goals that have been set.

14.7% Strongly agree
55.5 Agree
25.5 Unsure
3.8 Disagree
0.6 Strongly disagree

Our congregation doesn't have the resources to do everything we're trying to do.

10.7% Strongly agree
35.8 Agree
25.0 Unsure
24.2 Disagree
4.3 Strongly disagree

Do you agree or disagree: "I have a sense of excitement about our congregation's future"?

23.1% Strongly agree
49.7 Agree
23.8 Neutral or unsure
2.8 Disagree
0.6 Strongly disagree

Do you agree or disagree: "I am excited by the positive new things we are considering doing here"?

24.6% Strongly agree
46.3 Agree
27.2 Neutral or unsure
1.7 Disagree
0.2 Strongly disagree

Do you agree or disagree: "I am afraid for our future if our congregation doesn't move in new directions"?

7.3% Strongly agree
27.2 Agree
28.7 Neutral or unsure
29.6 Disagree
7.3 Strongly disagree

Of the following, which ***one*** best describes your opinion of the future directions of this congregation?

4.0% We need to get back to the way we did things in the past
10.4 We are faithfully maintaining past directions
24.4 We are currently deciding on new directions
34.8 We are currently moving in new directions
7.5 We need to rethink where we are heading
2.5 Our future is very unclear or doubtful
16.3 Don't know

Do you agree or disagree: "This congregation is always ready to try something new"?

10.1% Strongly agree
48.6 Agree
30.6 Neutral or unsure
9.6 Disagree
1.0 Strongly disagree

Do you agree or disagree: "My spiritual needs are being met in this congregation or parish"?

30.7% Strongly agree
54.2 Agree
11.6 Neutral or unsure
2.8 Disagree
0.6 Strongly disagree

To what extent is this congregation . . .

	Always	**Mostly**	**Some-times**	**Rarely**
An exciting place to be?	25.2	49.2	24.2	7.3
A place that embraces change?	14.9	46.3	32.0	6.9
A place that fights dullness?	19.7	47.7	26.4	6.2
A place that feels like one large family?	31.7	44.9	19.8	3.7
Influenced by history and tradition?	21.9	53.0	22.7	2.4
Involved with the community around us?	43.1	45.8	10.3	0.8
Involved with serving our members?	27.6	44.9	22.9	4.6
Known in the community for the programs and services it offers?	26.8	47.5	22.5	3.2
Known in the community for what the congregation stands for?	35.0	45.3	18.2	1.6

Which of the following aspects of this congregation do you personally most value? (Mark up to ***three*** options.)

11.3%	Wider community care or social justice emphasis
10.6	Reaching those who do not attend church
39.5	Traditional style of worship or music
16.3	Contemporary style of worship or music
57.3	Sharing in Holy Communion, Eucharist, or the Lord's Supper
13.3	Social activities or meeting new people
38.8	Sermons, preaching, or homilies
12.1	Bible study or prayer groups, other discussion groups
18.1	Ministry for children or youth
8.6	Prayer ministry for one another
13.5	Practical care for one another in times of need
3.5	The congregation's school or pre-school
6.4	Openness to social diversity
2.8	Adult church-school or Sabbath-school class

	Always	Mostly	Some-times	Rarely	Not Sure
I am proud to be associated with our leader in this congregation.	68.1	25.8	3.1	1.1	2.0
Our leader expresses with a few simple words what we could and should do here.	45.0	38.6	11.8	2.1	2.6
Our leader enables us to think about old problems here in new ways.	35.7	43.0	13.7	1.9	5.7
Our leader helps us learn and grow as individuals.	48.1	35.8	11.9	1.1	3.2
Our leader tells others about his/her expectations of them in their roles here.	31.6	35.4	21.3	3.0	8.6
Our leader is satisfied when someone accomplishes what he or she agreed to do.	50.4	32.9	6.8	0.6	9.3
Our leader is content to let us continue working here in the same way as always.	17.0	33.0	30.7	9.6	9.8
I have complete faith in our leader in his/her role here.	59.9	26.9	8.8	1.5	3.0
Our leader provides appealing images about what we can do here.	46.9	33.1	14.0	1.5	4.4
Our leader encourages others to think in new ways about puzzling things.	39.4	38.4	13.2	1.6	7.4
Our leader lets others know how they are doing here.	33.5	31.8	18.5	3.7	12.5
Our leader provides recognition when people reach their goals here.	49.5	30.6	10.6	2.3	7.0
As long as things are working here, our leader does not try to change anything.	12.8	27.6	27.4	16.9	15.4
Our leader tends to allow others					

here to do pretty much what they want	10.1	27.5	34.1	12.7	15.6
Our leader supports innovation and creative thinking.	48.7	34.5	9.9	2.5	4.3
I feel good being around our leader here.	64.8	23.1	7.4	2.5	2.3
Our leader helps others find meaning in their involvement here.	44.6	36.0	11.0	1.9	6.4
Our leader gets others to rethink ideas that they had never questioned before.	26.8	28.8	24.9	7.0	12.5
Our leader gives personal attention to those who seem less involved here. . .	29.9	36.1	18.7	3.3	12.0
Our leader calls attention to what others can gain through what we accomplish here.	33.5	36.8	16.6	3.1	10.0
Our leader tells me what is expected when I take on a role, job, or assignment here.	32.4	33.8	14.0	5.0	14.8
Our leader asks no more of others here than what is absolutely essential.	20.8	24.2	23.4	13.4	18.2
Our leader encourages different or unusual ideas here.	32.5	35.0	20.4	3.7	8.4
Our leader is excellent at bringing people together to make things happen. . . .	47.2	31.0	13.3	2.9	5.6
Our minister, pastor, or priest is an effective leader here. . . .	65.5	24.4	6.0	0.8	3.4

If you were forced to choose, which of these sentences would best describe the leadership in this congregation?

82.1% The leadership here is mainly focused on who we want to be and directions for the future

17.9 The leadership here is mainly focused on maintaining and continuing what we have been doing

Think about the worship services you attended here in the last year. How often did they . . .

	Often	Some-times	Rarely/ Never
Make you feel closer to God?	69.6%	28.1%	2.3%
Challenge you to lead a more faithful life?	63.9	33.0	3.1
Encourage you to respond to the needs of others?	55.5	41.4	3.1
Deepen your understanding of your faith?	56.6	39.9	3.5
Make you want to learn more about God?	53.1	42.2	4.7
Prepare you to face life's challenges? . . .	51.7	44.6	3.7
Help you grow spiritually?	58.1	38.4	3.5
Make you want to share your faith?	40.6	50.8	8.7
Give you an opportunity to thank God? .	82.0	16.3	1.7
Help you relate your faith to society? . . .	44.8	49.5	5.7

How often do you experience the following during worship services at this congregation? (Mark ***one*** response in each row.)

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
A sense of God's presence	40.5	37.6	18.2	3.8
Inspiration	25.9	48.8	22.8	2.5
Boredom	1.0	3.5	31.1	64.4
Awe or mystery	4.4	16.1	51.6	28.0
Joy	26.1	49.2	21.9	2.8
Frustration	0.9	2.9	25.7	70.5
Spontaneity	4.8	18.7	50.4	26.1
A sense of fulfilling my obligation	16.9	48.7	26.0	8.4

While all worship services include some of these aspects, which is usually ***most important*** to you? (Mark ***one***.)

10.4% Mystery and awe in the presence of God
36.4 Clear and relevant preaching of God's word
39.6 Feeling moved by the power of God's Spirit
10.2 Being moved to care for others
3.5 None of the above

What are the two main reasons you attend worship services? (Mark up to ***two***.)

3.8% It is my duty
4.2 Out of habit
61.2 To worship or experience God
28.5 To receive Holy Communion/Eucharist/Lord's Supper
14.2 I need a time of prayer or reflection
3.4 I like to keep the family together
13.5 To make sure my children are exposed to the faith
13.7 To learn more about the faith
27.6 For encouragement and inspiration
6.7 To feel a sense of community
2.6 It is wrong to miss worship without good reason
1.3 Other (specify):_____

While you may value many different styles of music, which of the following do you prefer in congregational worship? (Mark up to ***two***.)

72.1% Traditional hymns
27.4 Praise music or choruses
31.9 Contemporary hymns
12.0 Other contemporary music or songs (not hymns)
4.4 Sung responsorial psalms
9.4 Classical music or chorales
1.1 Contemplative chants (Taizé, Iona)
7.3 Music or songs from a variety of cultures
2.9 African-American gospel music
0.3 No music or songs
2.1 Don't know

If others who worship here wanted a different style of worship, what do you think the congregation should do? (Mark ***one***.)

15.9% Include different styles in one service
40.7 Offer different services with different worship styles
12.6 Offer the style that the majority of worshipers want
17.3 Continue with the way we currently worship
13.5 Not sure

To what extent does this congregation offer opportunities for worshipers to help plan and lead worship services?

39.9% Those who worship here play an ***important role*** in planning and leading worship
35.7 Those who worship here are ***somewhat*** involved in planning and leading worship
3.9 Those who worship here are ***not*** involved in planning or leading worship
20.6 Don't know

To what extent does each of the following make a worship service meaningful for you?

	Very Much	Some	Not At All
Congregational singing	71.8%	26.5%	1.7%
Other music	50.9	45.1	4.0
Sermon or homily	82.3	17.3	0.4
Prayer	78.3	20.9	0.8
Communion/Eucharist/Lord's Supper	82.6	16.3	1.1
Reading of Scriptures	64.9	33.0	2.1
Traditional symbols or rituals	31.4	58.8	9.9
Contemporary worship or informality	30.6	54.3	15.1
Sharing the experience with others	42.3	49.9	7.8
The setting where worship takes place	39.4	48.3	12.4
Baptisms, confirmations, and other similar rituals	43.9	51.3	4.8
Call to public commitment/altar call	12.6	53.5	33.8

While both may be important to you, which do you ***most*** prefer?

35.8% Worship that is quiet and reflective
46.8 Worship that is enthusiastic and energetic
17.4 No preference

While both may be important to you, which do you ***most*** prefer?

40.3% Worship that is consistent from week to week
44.0 Worship that offers new experiences each week
15.7 No preference

How often are the sermons here . . .

	Often	Sometimes	Never
Educational	59.0%	40.1%	0.9%
Inspirational	71.0	28.1	0.9
Comforting	61.9	37.4	0.7
Challenging	48.1	49.1	2.7
Relevant	67.2	31.6	1.2

I look forward each week to coming to worship here.

47.7% Strongly agree
43.4 Agree
7.1 Neutral or unsure
0.3 Disagree
0.2 Strongly disagree
1.4 I do not regularly attend here

Worship services here need to be more appealing to youth.

19.8%	Strongly agree
37.2	Agree
31.7	Neutral or unsure
10.4	Disagree
0.9	Strongly disagree

How satisfied are you with what is offered here for children and youth (less than 19 years of age)?

26.1%	Very satisfied
38.1	Satisfied
17.7	Mixed feelings
4.2	Dissatisfied
1.3	Very dissatisfied
12.6	Not sure or not applicable

The worship services here appeal to those who do not usually attend anywhere.

13.7%	Strongly agree
43.8	Agree
34.7	Neutral or unsure
6.7	Disagree
1.1	Strongly disagree

Overall, people here welcome new styles of worship.

8.2%	Strongly agree
40.0	Agree
38.6	Neutral or unsure
12.3	Disagree
0.9	Strongly disagree

To what extent do the worship services or activities of this congregation help you with everyday living?

42.0%	A great extent
46.6	Some extent
9.3	A small extent
2.1	Not at all

Do you agree or disagree: "This congregation is strongly focused on serving the wider community beyond the congregation"?

29.2%	Strongly agree
49.7	Agree
16.9	Neutral or unsure
3.6	Disagree
0.6	Strongly disagree

When you think about priorities for your congregation's activities in the community, how important is each of the following to you?

	Essential	Very	Some-what	Not at All
Providing aid and services to people in need	46.9	43.7	8.9	0.5
Encouraging members to share their faith	34.7	43.3	21.3	0.7
Supporting social action groups and ministries	23.6	48.4	25.9	2.1
An active evangelism program or inviting the unchurched to attend services	31.4	43.7	21.9	3.0

PERSONAL FAITH/EXPERIENCE

Which ***one*** statement comes closest to your thoughts about money?

13.7% I worry about my finances a lot
50.8 I sometimes worry about my finances
22.1 I have all my finances planned to reach my goals
6.8 I never really think about money
6.6 Money is unimportant to me because I believe God will provide

If I had to change my membership to another congregation, I would feel a great sense of loss.

40.7% Strongly agree
41.0 Agree
6.7 Disagree
1.6 Strongly disagree
10.0 Not sure

The congregation I am a member of has helped me grow as a Christian.

34.6% Strongly agree
54.8 Agree
3.2 Disagree
0.9 Strongly disagree
6.5 Not sure

Over the last year, how much have you grown in your faith?

6.1% No real growth
43.7 Some growth
34.4 Much growth, mainly through this congregation
5.6 Much growth, mainly through other groups or congregations
10.1 Much growth, mainly through my own private activities

It is important for me to be a member of a Lutheran church.

41.6% Strongly agree
39.2 Agree
10.1 Disagree
1.7 Strongly disagree
7.3 Not sure

It is important for me to be a member of a congregation that is associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

26.3% Strongly agree
43.1 Agree
14.0 Disagree
2.5 Strongly disagree
14.2 Not sure

I can worship God as well on my own as with others in a worship service.

6.5% Strongly agree
34.8 Agree
39.9 Disagree
13.8 Strongly disagree
4.9 Not sure

All in all, how comfortable do you feel with the majority of the people who are part of your congregation? (Mark only ***one***.)

2.5% I really don't feel comfortable with them
8.4 I feel comfortable with them some of the time
50.2 I feel comfortable with them most of the time
36.1 I feel comfortable with them all of the time
2.8 I'm not sure how comfortable I feel with them

Do you have any close friends in this congregation?

10.8% No, I have little contact with others from this congregation outside of activities here
18.2 No, I have some friends in this congregation, but my closest friends are not involved here
59.6 Yes, I have some close friends here as well as other close friends who are not part of this congregation
11.4 Yes, all of my closest friends are part of this congregation

Of the five friends you spend the most time with (apart from family members), how many are members of the congregation you attend? (Mark only ***one***.)

42.1%	None	10.0	Three
16.6	One	6.2	Four
14.6	Two	10.5	Five

If yes, think about the most recent time you stopped attending worship services or congregational activities. What were the main reasons you stopped attending? (Mark up to ***two.***)

14.6% Moved to a new area
11.3 The process of growing up or making my own decisions
3.9 Other interests were more important
3.9 Specific problems with the congregation or with people in the congregation
1.8 Got married
1.6 Got divorced or separated
2.1 My own or my family's needs changed
2.1 Loss of faith or no longer believed
7.4 Time pressures or work schedule
8.7 Other reasons
3.1 Can't remember
14.1 I have always regularly attended

Did you already have faith before joining this congregation?

89.3% Yes
3.3 No, I came to faith in the process of attending and joining this congregation
0.9 No, I came to faith after joining this congregation
6.5 Don't know or not applicable

Do you consider yourself to be a spiritual person?

93.8% Yes
6.2 No

Do you consider yourself to be a religious person?

94.0% Yes
6.0 No

As a result of attending worship services and activities here, which of these, if any, have you experienced?

	Yes	No	Unsure or Doesn't Apply to Me
I forgave someone	80.0%	4.8	15.2
I forgave myself	73.3	10.3	16.2
Healing of relationships	61.0	10.4	28.5
Conflict with other people in the congregation	21.1	42.6	36.3
Conflict with spouse, partner, or family member	35.4	40.5	24.1
More understanding of persons with different religious views	61.6	14.1	24.3
Helped me share my faith with others	72.8	14.9	12.3
Feeling closer to God	93.1	1.9	5.1
Feeling guilty about something	50.9	33.0	16.1

In general, how important are religious or spiritual beliefs in your day-to-day life?

63.0% Very important
25.1 Important
10.0 Fairly important
1.9 Not too important
0.0 Not at all important

How close do you feel to God most of the time?

46.9% Extremely close
48.3 Somewhat close
4.6 Not very close
0.2 Not close at all

The denomination of this congregation is: (Mark ***one***.)

25.6% The primary framework within which my faith is shaped
40.0 An important framework for my faith
28.9 One factor among many shaping my faith
4.9 Of little importance for my faith
0.5 Mostly unhelpful to my faith

Which of these is ***most*** important to you about receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, Eucharist, or Lord's Supper? (Mark ***one*** only.)

51.0% Recalling that Christ died for us
38.3 Receiving the sacramental presence of Christ
8.2 Sharing Christian unity in a common meal
0.0 We do not have this sacrament
2.4 Don't know

How satisfied are you with own level of private devotional practice (e.g., private prayer, Bible reading, meditation)?

8.5% Very satisfied
54.2 Satisfied
31.9 Dissatisfied
3.4 Very dissatisfied
2.1 Not applicable

Do you believe you have personally experienced God's presence through the following?

	Often	Occa-sionally	Once	Never
The flow of daily life	55.3	40.1	1.7	2.9
A powerful experience in nature . .	34.2	46.9	3.6	15.2
An answer to prayer in unusual circumstances	29.5	55.2	5.8	9.6
Through feeling guilty about doing something wrong	27.5	60.6	3.1	8.8
Through miraculous healing . .	16.3	32.5	10.0	41.2
The Eucharist/Holy Communion .	57.6	32.0	1.4	8.9
Hearing or reading the Bible . .	40.5	47.2	1.4	10.8
Hearing a sermon or homily . .	44.2	49.8	1.0	5.0

Do you have a sense of meaning or purpose in your life?

51.7%	A strong sense
43.8	Some sense
2.0	No sense
2.5	Don't know