

Affective Themes

AFFECTIVE DIMENSION

- **joy, happiness, fear, anger, despair, hope, serenity, hatred, etc.**
- **concepts of beauty and ugliness**
- **aesthetics**

Feelings are central to expressive culture:



- **music, art, dance**
- **poetry, literature**
- **dramas, operas, bardic performances**
- **decorations**
- **rituals**

	Place	Setting	Dress	Food	Talk
Banquet					
Sunday					
Wed. nite					
Frid. bfst					
Sat.lunch					

Table 8.1
Ways of Eating

Type	Place	Dinner Setting	Service	Dress	Food	
<i>FORMAL</i> (pure, sacred, honor, human)	Queen Elizabeth Formal Banquet [Scheduled, rare for guests]	Westminster Banq. Hall	Silver, one each function, linen table- cloths and napkins, flowers, music	Personal Servers in uniforms	Tuxidos and ball room gowns	5-7 courses appetisers
	Formal Seminary Banquet [Scheduled]	Hotel banquet room, candles, flowers, music	Silver, one each function, linen,	Waiters	Dark suits, Formal dresses	2-3 courses
	Sunday Family Dinner [Cyclical]	Dining room at home	Silver plate, linen napkins, cloths	Mother	Sunday best	2-3 courses
<i>INFORMAL</i> (everyday, secular, pragmatic, semi-human)	Week-night Dinner [Cyclical]	Kitchen	Plastic tablecloth, paper napkins, 1-2 utensils	Pass around	Ordinary clothes	1-2 courses
	Saturday Barbeque [Occasional]	Outside picnic table	Paper or no table- cloth, plastic spoons, fingers, paper napkins	Self-service	Casual and outdoors	1 course, snacks
	Beach Party [Anytime]	Sand	Cloth on sand, no chairs, fingers	Self-service	Casual and swimsuits	Cold sandwich. snacks
	O'Hare Airport [Anytime]	Standup shelf	Stand, fingers	Self-service	Anything	Fast food
<i>BARBARIC</i> (dirty, taboo, beastly, degrading)	Prison and concentration camp	'Mess' or prison yard	Rusty plates, fingers	Prison guards	Prison garb	Prison fare
	Medieval dungeon	Floor	Food thrown on floor, or hrough window	Prison guard	Rags	Survival slop

AFFECTIVE DIMENSIONS OF CHRISTIAN RITUALS

	FUNDAMENTAL AFFECTIVE EXPRESSIONS		
MOOD	 MYSTERY, AWE, HOLY	 SHALOME, PEACE	 JOY, ECSTASY
FOCUS	majesty of God the Father	presence of Christ	Indwelling of Holy Spirit
ACTIVITY	ritual, liturgy	sermon, hymns	praise, healing
MESSAGE	creation, order	sin, redemption	helplessness, power
SONGS	chants	hymns	choruses
POSTURE	kneel, prostrate	sit, bowed heads	stand, hands raised
CLOTHS	robes, vestries	suits, dresses	casual clothes
BUILDING	cathedral	church	assembly hall
TYPE	church	low church	charismatic church