

November 12th Sermon Questions Jesus is the Bread of Life: Jesus Offers Himself to Satisfy Our Longings

John 6:25-40

<u>Icebreaker</u>: What's your favorite kind of bread? Why? For example, 'French Baguettes remind me of childhood holidays.'

<u>Discussion Questions</u>: Read the scripture verses above.

- 1. Chris started his sermon by asking a question: "What do you want when you come to church? That is, what draws you; why do you come, and what need are you looking to satisfy? Spend some time answering this.
- 2. Jesus had fed the crowds without running out of food. In fact, there were leftovers! He brings to their attention that this miracle is why they are following him. He tells them "I am the bread of life." What does he mean by this? What would their understanding of bread be from the Old Testament?
- 3. In our call to worship, we heard "Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come buy and eat!" How does this relate to what Jesus is trying to get them to see?
- 4. We also read, "Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?' Chris asked a question in his sermon and gave us time to think about it. He asked, "What is the food that you are working so hard to get that actually spoils?' How did you answer?
- 5. How does Jesus satisfy your deepest longings?