

August 8, 2021 – Small Group Questions – John 6:1-15; 24-35

Read John 6:1-15; 24-35

- 1) What do you think were the main points of Lyn's sermon - did she have a main point?
- 2) Did you hear echoes from other scripture passages? If so, were they helpful in exploring the passage from Sunday?
- 3) Lyn spoke about call and response. Did that resonate with you?
- 4) In her sermon Lyn quotes from 'For the Life of the World' written in the 1960's by Alexander Schmemmann

"Centuries of secularism have failed to transform eating into something strictly utilitarian. Food is still treated with reverence. A meal is still a rite- the last "natural sacrament" of family and friendship, of life that is more than "eating" and "drinking". To eat is still something more than to maintain bodily functions. People may not understand what that "something more" is, but they nonetheless desire to celebrate it. They are still hungry and thirsty for sacramental life"

- 5) Do you agree with this, if not why not? Do you think that it depends on culture, lifestyle, time of life?
- 6) Is food still treated with reverence? What was your experience growing up? How were meals eaten in your family? How do you eat meals today?