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Order of Worship February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Who is Jesus? Sermon: "I Am the Bread of Life"

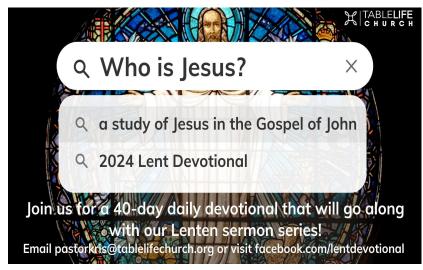
We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen







Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What has helped you in your journey to discover "who is Jesus?" When did your faith in Jesus become your own (rather than just going through the motions or the religion of your parents or guardians)?
- 2. Can you relate to the crowd and their expectations of Jesus? Has there been a time you asked for something from God but did not get it? How did that impact your faith?
- 3. Of the three sermon points about Jesus as the "Bread of Life," which stood out to you the most and why?
- 4. When was a time God provided what you needed?
- 5. What temporary things are your go-to to relieve pain, loneliness, fear, etc? Do you believe everyone has a "Godshaped vacuum" in their heart? Why or why not?
- 6. Have you ever come face to face with death? How does the eternal life Jesus promises change your perspective of both death AND life?
- 7. What do you need to remember this week about Jesus as the Bread of Life?

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Who is Jesus? "I Am the Bread of Life" Pastor Kris Beckert

What did you think God looked like when you were a kid?

I. A Good Question: Is God just a mystery?

Hebrews 1:1-3 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

The claim of Scripture and those who have followed him through history is that ______ shows us what God is like.

II. Jesus in the Gospel of John

•	Synoptic Gospels:,,				
	share stories and focus on				
	Jesus' humanity				
•	John's Gospel focuses on Jesus'				
•	John was written around 90 AD				

- John contains more words of Jesus than any other gospel
- John contains 7 "I am" statements of Jesus

III. What does Jesus mean when he says: "I am the?							
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John 6:30-35 So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty..."

- What happens before this passage—
- Ancient significance of bread —

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- Old Testament story reference —
- Jesus wants us to trust him

#2.	Jesus	fills us	s not	 but	

John 6:26-27 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

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Blaise Pascal: "There the heart of every [p filled by any created Creator, made know	person] which d thing, but o	n cannot be nly by God the
#3. Jesus offers us no	ot just _ life	life but
John 6:40 "For my Fat looks to the Son and be and I will raise them up	lieves in him sh	all have eternal life,
Big Idea:		