Small Group Questions Fulfilled – Jesus as the Lamb

Read Mark 14:12-26, Matthew 26:17-30, Luke 22:7-39

- 1. Note what differences you see and learn in reading the different versions of this story
- 2. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from the sermon Sunday?
- 3. What do you think about Judas Iscariot being seated right beside Jesus at the table and already determined to betray him? What does that say to you about the risks of Christian discipleship?
- 4. In what way does your participation in the regular ritual of Holy Communion help you to recall your own experiences of being saved (deliverance)?
- 5. Talk about a time when you truly felt that sharing the Lord's Supper was both profoundly sacred and deeply joyful.
- 6. How do you see yourself when you take Communion? What do you remember of the story of Jesus when you eat the bread and take the cup?
- 7. In what way does your participation in the regular ritual of the communion meal help you recall your own experiences of deliverance?

Read these scriptures...and talk about them together.

EXODUS 12:21-28

8. What do you say (or should you say) to your children when they ask what the Lord's Supper means?

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

9. What are the implications of being bound to God by a covenant inscribed inwardly on our hearts rather than on stone tablets?

JOHN 15:12-17

10. What does it mean to accept the bread and the cup during Communion not only as Jesus' disciples, but as his friends?

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-32

11. Why did Paul consider it so crucial that partakers of the Lord's Supper "examine" themselves first? To what extent do we do that today?