



"12 Ordinary Men"

Inspired by and celebrating the beautiful artwork in the stained-glass windows in our sanctuary, we will take a look at the lives and symbols of twelve ordinary men who became disciples and then apostles, and some of the forefathers of our faith tradition.



Andrew and Simon Peter

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"The Power of Your Love" arr. Victor Labenske

Kira Embree, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Theresa Krebs

one: Let it be known and proclaimed! Let this truth sink into the depths of your being:

*all: **The presence of God receives us as we are.***

one: Our questions. Our pain. Our stories unfinished and memories held close.

*all: **There is a love to hold it all.***

one: God is calling. Do you not hear?

*all: **You are being called by name, for a purpose.***

one: Quieting the noise of shame. Casting out words of "not enough."

*all: **The voice of God says, "Welcome. Welcome. Welcome."***

*Opening Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

Chalice Hymnal #272; vv 1,2,5

Invocation

Theresa Krebs

Prayer Response

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Chalice Hymnal #275; vv 1 & 3

Back to School Blessing

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Jesus and the Twelve"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

*a Worship and Wonder story written by Jerome W. Berryman
told in the Children Worship & Wonder room*

Scripture

John 1:35-42 (Common English Bible)

Lois Wimpey

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-20 (Common English Bible)

Lois Wimpey

Sermon

"Twelve Ordinary Men: Andrew and Simon Peter"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response in Song

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Chalice Hymnal #342

Invitation to Stewardship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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*Doxology

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"

Chalice Hymnal #88; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response

"Jesus Take All of Me (Just as I Am)"

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

*Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

Chalice Hymnal #452; vv 1 & 3

*Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

one: Love sends us in our full humanity, to encounter the full humanity of others:

*all: **messy, real, complicated as it is.***

one: That compassion will be our practice.

*all: **That differences will be our teacher.***

one: That honesty and truth will guide us.

*all: **God calls not the perfect but the willing.***

one: With the assurance of the Spirit's companionship, go in peace.

*Postlude

Sonatina, Op. 36, No. 1 "III. Vivace" by Muzio Clementi

Kira Embree, piano

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