



"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.



James and John



Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"Cello Suite No.2" by J. S. Bach

Kent Setty, trombone

*Invitation to Worship

Jimmy Reynolds

one: God is praised when we live into the fullest expression of ourselves;

*all: **God loves fleshy bodies, neurodivergent minds, expressions of all kinds, and curious spirits.***

one: God invites us, not to a ladder to climb, nor a 10-step improvement plan;

*all: **God invites us to the table of simple abundance,***

one: imperfect and real community, we are invited.

*all: **Beloved who belong, just as we are, let us worship God!***

*Opening Hymn

"I Love Your Church, O God"

Chalice Hymnal #274; vv 1-4

Invocation

Jimmy Reynolds

Prayer Response

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Chalice Hymnal #594; vv 1,2,5

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Follow Me"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

*a Worship and Wonder story written by Sonja M. Steward
told in the Children Worship & Wonder room*

Scripture

Mark 10:35-45 (Common English Bible)

Theresa Krebs

Scripture

John 21:20-25 (Common English Bible)

Theresa Krebs

Sermon	"Twelve Ordinary Men: James and John"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"Fantasy No. 4 in" by Georg Phillip Telemann	Kent Setty, trombone

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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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	"Will You Come and Follow Me?"
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Invitation to Stewardship

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*Doxology	"Great Is the Lord"	Chalice Praise #15; v 2
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

*Closing Hymn	"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"	Chalice Hymnal #337
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Postlude	"Vocalise No. 9" by Marco Bordogni	Kent Setty, trombone
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