



"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.



Thomas and James the Lesser

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Pastor Lisa Engelken

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship "Our God" with "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Victor Labenske Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship Pastor Lisa Engelken

one: Come, let us reimagine relationships so that power-over is no more.

*all: **The Living Christ loves mutuality, consent, and tenderness.***

one: We gather with accountability and open-heartedness as our invitations.

*all: **God honors the sacred worth of all living beings.***

one: We gather together, that we will tune ourselves to communal thriving,

*all: **the song the Spirit loves to sing!***

*Opening Hymn "My Hope Is Built" Chalice Hymnal #537

Invocation Pastor Lisa Engelken

Prayer Response "Nothing Can Trouble" Chalice Praise #117

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination "Be Still" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "Jesus Appears to Thomas" Pastor Lisa Engelken
a Worship and Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart
told in the Children Worship & Wonder room

Scripture John 14:1-7 (Common English Bible) Theresa Krebs

Scripture Mark 15:40 (Common English Bible) Theresa Krebs

Scripture	Matthew 18:1-5 (Common English Bible)	Theresa Krebs
Sermon	“Twelve Ordinary Men: Thomas (the Twin) and James (the Lesser)”	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	“I Don’t Need a Roof” by Andrew Edwin Lipa	Cody Kreutzer

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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	“How Great Thou Art”	Chalice Hymnal #33; vv 1,2,4
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Invitation to Stewardship		Sue Elliott
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*Doxology	“To God Be the Glory”	Chalice Hymnal #72; v 1
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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	“In Remembrance of Me”	Chalice Hymnal #403
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Sue Elliott
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*Closing Hymn	“Sweet By and By”	
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Postlude	“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” arr. by Hal Leonard Corp.	Julie Dean, piano
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