



"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.



Matthew and Simon the Zealot



Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

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

"Changes" by David Bowie

Emily Boedeker

*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

one: God calls us out of places known and secure.

*all: **God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.***

one: God continues to bring new worlds into being.

*all: **God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.***

one: We worship God with our whole being. We use all our talents to praise our Creator.

*all: **Praise God with instruments we have made. Sing praises with voices God has given.***

*Opening Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

Chalice Hymnal #618

Invocation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Prayer Response

"Take My Life"

Chalice Hymnal #609; vv 1,4,6

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Jesus and the Tax Collectors"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart
based on Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-17 and Luke 5:27-32
told in worship

Scripture	Acts 1:1-14 (Common English Bible)	Nancy Phipps
Sermon	"Twelve Ordinary Men: Matthew and Simon (the Zealot)"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	"Man in the Mirror" by Glen Ballard and Siedah Garrett	Emily Boedeker

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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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	"You Are the One"	Chalice Praise #135
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Invitation to Stewardship		Terri Bookless
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*Doxology	"He Is Exalted"	
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Prayer of Dedication		Roger Claar
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Invitation to Communion		Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Prayer		Sue Elliott
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Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	"Where He Leads Me"	Chalice Hymnal #346
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Terri Bookless
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*Closing Hymn	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	Chalice Hymnal #344
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Postlude	"Changes" (reprise) by David Bowie	Emily Boedeker
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