



"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.



Thaddaeus, Judas, and Matthias



Words of Welcome

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"I Will Follow" (medley) arr. James Koerts

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Terri Bookless

one: I will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

*all: **With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.***

one: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

*all: **your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.***

one: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,

*all: **your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.***

(Psalm 89:1-2,5)

*Opening Hymn

"Gather Us In"

Chalice Hymnal #284

Invocation

Terri Bookless

Prayer Response

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Jesus Commissions the Disciples"

Judy Nickum

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 16:15-18

told in the Children Worship and Wonder room

Scripture	Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 (Common English Bible)	Nancy Phipps
Sermon	“Thirteen Ordinary Men: Thaddeaus, Judas Iscariot, and Matthias” Rev. Chuck Pickrel	
Special Music	“Prepare the Way of the Lord” by Anna Laura Page	Chalice Chancel Choir

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	“Pass It On”	Chalice Hymnal #477
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Invitation to Stewardship	Nancy Phipps
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*Doxology	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	Chalice Hymnal #27
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Prayer of Dedication	Sue Elliott
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Invitation to Communion	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Prayer	Roger Claar
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Words of Institution	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Response	“Spirit”	Chalice Hymnal #249
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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*Closing Hymn	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	Chalice Hymnal #677
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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*Postlude	“Rejoice the Lord Is King” arr. Cindy Berry	Julie Dean, piano
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