



Jesus says Come and See



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

ELW 288

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW167

Prayer

Special Music

"O Holy Night"

Ryan Grell

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

John 1:35-51...The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter.) ⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day *"Another Year is Dawning"*

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs *"Lamb of God"*

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song *"Jesus, What a Wonderful Child"*

ELW 297

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **In-Person Worship Guidelines** Everyone is required to wear masks. There is an option to commune in your seat instead of coming forward. All of our Sunday worship services are live streamed on Facebook.
- ⇒ **Office Closed** the office will be closed Monday, January 3 in celebration of New Years.
- ⇒ **Pastor Jim** is on vacation. He will be back in the office this Wednesday.
- ⇒ **Adult Forum and Sunday School** will resume next Sunday.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month Pantry is January 20. [CLICK HERE](#) to help.
- ⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email the [Church Office](#).
- ⇒ **Need to Talk?** Pastor Heather will be available after worship for anyone in need of a listening ear. Look for her in the Narthex.
- ⇒ **Gas to GO!** Have you seen the red gas can in the Narthex? We are already planning our high school trip to the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minnesota! From now until we leave, if you have some spare change or a dollar bill or two in your pocket – drop it in the gas can to help our high school youth get to Minneapolis in July of 2022!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, January 2

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
1:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Meeting

Monday, January 3

Office Closed—New Years
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, January 4

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, January 5

6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm
6:30 pm Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers & Youth Group

Thursday, January 6

7:00 pm Alanon

Saturday, January 8

9:30 am Sarah Circle

Sunday, January 9

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School & Adult Forum
11:00 am High School/Jr High Bell Choir
1:30 pm Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns

Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns.

Marie Pitner as she recovers from broken wrists.

On-Going Member Concerns

Eddie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives

Stephen Fromm, brother in law of Jim & Peg Schneider, **Ryan Ellsworth**, brother of Marisa Gift, **Amy Churchill**, friend of Barb Kay, **David Gibson**, Jim & Peg Schneider's brother in law, **Dorothy Jarka**, Peg Schneider's mother; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Aaron McDonald**, McDonald's grandson; **Larry Rolles**, Linda Kohrs' daughter-in-law's father; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs.