



Sunday, January 14, 2024

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote— Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

John 1:43-51 (NIV)

Greeters: Marion & David Drain, Darla & Jack McKim, Joanna Roth, Cindy Eidam, Joyce Shaffer

Ushers: Leigh Shuman, Bob & Vickie Kutz, Rachel Reist, Bill Sherriff

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Carla and Jerry Rothacker, in memory of their parents

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes and Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Minute for Mission - Upward Basketball

Adam Kane

Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" down the pew.

At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

* Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: O Lord, you search us and know us.

People: Before we move or speak, you know our actions and our words.

Leader: You breathed life into us, and shaped us in human form to serve your purpose and sing your praise.

People: We praise you for spiritual gifts and abundant blessings.

Leader: Your thoughts are wonderful, O God.

People: Your grace and love are overwhelming.

Leader: Praise God!

All: Let us praise God's holy name!

* Opening Hymn #263

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Proclaiming God's Word

Call to Confession

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

As disciples of Jesus Christ we are called to put away falsehood and speak truth to our neighbors, for in Christ we belong to each other. Let us share in this moment of honesty with our God, who renews and restores us according to God's righteousness. We will begin with silent prayer, and then read together. Let us pray

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Merciful God, we cannot escape your presence. Sin persists in your world, and in the shadows of our hearts. Your light shines through, and beckons us back to you. You know every part of us, and hold it all in a loving embrace. Why do we run from you? We think that our doubts make us unworthy. We think that what we have broken cannot be repaired. We think that our offerings are not enough. God of abundance, restore our faith in you, so that we can follow Christ with boldness and humility. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: The letter to the Ephesians tells us that in Christ, God loves us, forgives us, and gives himself up for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*At this time, children through 4th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex.
Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.*

Reception of New Member

Rachel Andrews

Baptism

Whitaker Jane Andrews
daughter of Dustin and Rachel Andrews

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Hymn #492

"Baptized In Water"

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-51

Message

"Come and Be Seen"

Will Massey

Responding to God's Word

Choir Anthem

"O Lamb of God, I Come"

arr. Adam Walz

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #132

"Come, Great God of All the Ages"

* Charge and Benediction

Will Massey

Postlude

***PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST

A/V: MARK ANDERSON

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