



**January 14, 2024 Second Sunday after Epiphany
“Come and See!”**

Preparing for Worship: Epiphany Season is an extended invitation to “Come and See” God in our world. Today’s Gospel takes us to Galilee so we can see Jesus in conversation with a skeptic called Nathaneal, but there’s a gap in the conversation, waiting to be filled by our own encounter with the holy.

Gathering Music *Vision Op.62, No.5*

Edvard Grieg

We Approach God

Words of Welcome & Acknowledgment of the Land

Centering & Lighting the Christ Candle

In the name of God, grace and peace be with you.
And also with you.

Call to Worship

We gather in worship, because somehow, we know God is here,
within, among, between, and around us.

**We gather in worship, because in this company, we feel closer
to God, made known in Scripture, Song, Word and Silence.**

We gather in worship, because it helps us to live our lives
with intention and purpose, as we do our part to make God’s healing love known
among our family, friends, neighbours, strangers.

**We gather in worship, because we have heard God call our names. This is our answer:
To worship together the God of Life.**

Choral Introit *O Lord Most Holy*

Jay Althouse

Prayer for Gathering and Reflection

Opening Hymn *When the Wind of Winter Blows*

MV 71

We Listen for God’s Word

Let’s open the pages of the Bible
and set the words free,
as God’s Holy Spirit breathes wisdom from these ancient texts
onto the pages of our own lives.

Reading the Psalms Psalm 139 selected verses

Reading the Gospel John 1:43-51

This is the witness of Scripture;
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Come and See!"

Rev. Dr. Elisabeth Jones

Hymn/Litany Behold the Face of Christ

MV 114

We Respond to God

Offering Our Time, Talent and Treasure

Supporting CPU's ministries of caring and healing, compassion, justice seeking, and creation care, through our gifts of money, time, and talent.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the Community

The Lord's Prayer

(Lara Winkley)

We Prepare to Serve God in the World

Closing Hymn Teach Me, God, to Wonder

VU 299

Sending Out with Blessing

Postlude Elegy Op. 85, No. 4

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