

Music Prelude Glenda Teachey

Welcome & Announcements

***Procession**

***Lighting of the Altar Candles**

Praises & Prayer Requests

Hymn of

Preparation

Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:11-14 Dawn Smith

Psalms Psalm 19:1-6 (*Responsively*) #750

Special Music John 1:35-51 Rockland Choir

***Gospel** Pastor Bill Faupel

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message: “Second Rater” Pastor Bill Faupel

In the first three Gospels: Matthew, Mark & Luke, we learn of our Lord’s formal call to the first disciples. Peter and Andrew James and John were fishermen plying their trade on the sea of Galilee when Jesus challenged them to become fishers of men. But in John’s Gospel we learn that Jesus had met at least four of his disciples on an earlier occasion. It appears that Peter, Andrew, Philip and Nathaniel had been followers of John the Baptist. Following our Lord’s baptism, (last Sunday’s gospel). Jesus meets these four and calls them to follow him. In today’s gospel the first person Jesus encounter’s is Andrew. In the other three gospels we learn nothing of him other than that is a fisherman, the brother of Peter. He is not among Jesus’ inner circle. It is John’s gospel that gives two additional mentions of Andrew that gives up some insight into his personality and character. When Jesus fed the five thousand, Philip had advised Jesus to send the crowd away. They had only \$40.00 dollars, how could they possibly feed such a multitude. But Philip had more faith in Jesus, and said I had found a lad that has five barley loaves and two fish. It proves enough to feed them all. The other occasion is in today’s Gospel. The first thing that Andrew does after meeting Jesus is to take our Lord to meet his brother. All his life Andrew had stood in Peter’s shadow. Yet on this, the most important day of his life, the first thing he does is to share his good news with his brother even though it means he will stand in his shadow again. What does this have to say to us. We are not all called to be leaders – but we all can share the good news of God’s love with our friends, our neighbors and our relatives.

***Affirmation of Faith** #888

***Please stand as you are able**

Liturgy of the Table:

+Holy Communion

+Everyone is welcome to take Holy Communion who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please receive the bread from the server in your cupped hands, and either dip it into the chalice before eating or take an individual cup from the third server.

***Closing Hymn**

***Blessing** Pastor Bill Faupel

***Benedictory Response** “Spirit Song” #347

Postlude Congregation is Dismissed Glenda Teachey

Next Sunday’s Scriptures:

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71; I Corinthians 14:12-20; Luke 4:14-21

To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service...

We welcome you to worship with us again!

The
HEAVENS
declare the
glory of God;
the Skies
proclaim the work
of his HANDS

Psalm 19:1

***Please stand as you are able**