



“Come and See”

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

– Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 –

Faith United Methodist Church

1530 Oakdale Avenue

West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Call to Worship

One: Come and see, come and see!

Many: We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

One: Come and see, come and see!

Many: We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.

One: Come and see, come and see!

Many: We come to follow Jesus.

One: Come and see, come and see!

Many: We come to deepen our relationship with God.

One: Come and see, come and see!

Many: Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

Opening Hymn

“Living Spirit, Holy Fire”

W&S 3109

Opening Prayer

**Many: O gracious and holy God,
give us diligence to seek you,
wisdom to perceive you,
and patience to wait for you.
Grant us, O God,
a mind to meditate on you,
eyes to behold you,
ears to listen for your Word,
a heart to love you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

Baby Bells

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

John Kemp

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-51

Hymn of Preparation

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

UMH 339

Sermon

“Come and See”

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Many: 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.**

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Many: Bless in every way, O Lord,
the gifts of the people here given.
Enrich the ministries of your people
and make us grateful to be able to
let go of the things we do not, finally, own. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

"Pass It On"

UMH 572

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

Please join us for fellowship & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Liturgy citations:

Call to Worship: found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/01/call-to-worship-come-and-see.html>.

Opening Prayer: Attributed to Benedict of Nurnia, 6th Century. Worship & Song Worship Resources #47

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