



First Century Nazareth

**February 2, 2025
The Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany**

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Adagio in A Minor

Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gather round the table,

There's room for you and me.

Gather round the table,

Eat and drink, be made new.

Gather round the table,

It's big enough for all.

Gather round the table,

Listen deep, hear God's call.

Gather round the table,

All you hungry, thirsty.

Gather round the table,

Doubts and burdens set free.

All: Gather round the table.

Songs of Praise

“Same God”
“King of My Heart”

Lake, et al.
McMillan

Prayer of Confession

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Beverly Brown

Time for Young Disciples

The Miller Family

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:16-30

Sermon

“An Icy Reception for Jesus”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table”

#300

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Song of Praise

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of Dedication

Communion - Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn

"Speak, O Lord"

#755

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn	“Salaam/Peace”	#298
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Adagio</i>	Handel

Leading in Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Beverly Brown, Michael Rivers

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Michele Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday’s Worship - February 9, 2025, 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 61:1-4, *Luke 4:31-44, “Marching Orders”; Stan Jacobson is preaching.

Who was this Jesus who rebuked the unclean demon in a man saying, “Be silent, and come out of him,” and out the demon came? Who was this man who rebuked a fever which immediately came out of Simon’s mother-in-law? Who was this Jesus who laid hands on the sick and rebuked those with demons? And finally, who was this man Jesus who after a long night of healings went out to a deserted place to pray (according to the Gospel of Mark) and refused to follow the crowds who were looking for him? Yes, who is this man for you?

Last Sunday’s Attendance (1/26/25)

8:30 am - 57, 11 am - 51, Online - 30: **138**

Announcements - see insert

Nursery care is available during the 8:30 am service.

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