



Grace at a Glance

Jesus Says Come and See

John 1:35-51

January 9, 2022



Scripture John 1:35-51

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Prayer of the Day

God of invitation,

Your son, Jesus, sent an invitation to all who would follow, "Come and see." Give us courage to come and vision to see. Amen.



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



January Mission of the Month

The Mission of the month at Grace Lutheran Church for January 2022 is The Dwelling Place. The Dwelling Place is a Christ-centered ministry providing healing and hope to victims of domestic abuse through supportive services and a safe, transitional place to call home.

Dwelling Place provides transitional housing, provision of basic daily needs, training, supportive services, education programs and mentoring. The Dwelling Place offers the precious gift of time needed for safety, healing, and personal development that equips women and children to live free of abuse.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this ministry. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

Food Shelf Sunday is normally the first Sunday of the month but we will also be gathering food and monetary donations this coming Sunday. Hopefully it will not be quite so cold this weekend and we can put some things together for Merrick.

Please remember that we are still gathering baby kit items for LWR. We hope to pack up our quilts and baby kits this month to deliver to the LWR warehouse in S. St. Paul. There are lists in the basket in the library if you would like to donate. Thanks to all that have helped.

This Sunday we will gather again at 9:30 am to worship in person. The service will be livestreamed and recorded. See you there!

We have another way to listen to our services as well. We now have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward cautiously. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy during this time.

Your giving is still just as important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.org), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday in the parking lot. The office is still open regular hours for communication and bookkeeping. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

As you do your shopping at Amazon remember to go thru the **Amazon Smile** site to get the 0.5% donation! We are registered with Amazon smile as a charitable organization. These monies will be designated for 2022 Youth Gathering. Here is our direct charity link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0871742>



Monday, January 3- Sunday, January 9

Wednesday, January 5	5:30 pm	Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday, January 6	7:00 pm	Grace Book Club (virtual)
Saturday, January 8	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study (virtual)
	10-12	Quilter's Group in Tower Rms
Sunday, January 9	9:30 am	Worship in Sanctuary -
		Livestreamed and available online
		Phone in line 1-(833) 579 - 2830

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