Come and See

As you engage and discuss the sermon text and/or the weekly reading plan, please utilize the following four questions along with the specific questions below.

- What do you notice about WHO Jesus is & WHAT Jesus is doing?
- What is Jesus inviting you to receive?
- Who is Jesus inviting you to be?
- How is Jesus inviting you to follow Him?

January 9 *Come and See: The Light has Come*

Sermon Text: John 1:6-9, 19-34

Sermon Text Questions:

- Who is and what is the "light" referred to in John 1:1-34?
- What was John the Baptist's purpose?
- In what ways does our purpose as God's people line up with John the Baptist's purpose?
- How congruent is your own life and our life as Trinity Church with that of John the Baptist?
- How might your own experience of Jesus as the Light impact your capacity to bear witness to the Light?
- What energizes you about bearing witness to the Light? What challenges you in the call to bear witness to the Light?

January 16 Come and See: What are You Looking for?

Sermon Text: John 1:35-2:12 **Core Value:** Centered in the Gospel

- In John 2:11, what does it mean, "And his disciples believed in him"?
- Who invited you to come and see Jesus? When was that? What sort of invitation was it? How did it happen?
- In what ways is faith, being a disciple following Jesus, more of a process than a one-time transaction?
- Just as Jesus asked those that came to follow Him, "what are you seeking" or "what are you looking for," how would you answer that question?
- Jesus said to Nathanael, "...I saw you." How did Nathanael respond? How do you respond to this?
- In what ways have you come and seen? What have you seen since deciding to follow Jesus?
- What deeper revelations, epiphanies, 'aha moments' have you experienced in your followship of Jesus and in your relationship with Jesus?
- What might prohibit you from "seeing" experiencing and encountering Jesus more regularly?

January 23 *Come and See: True Worshipers Wanted!*

Sermon Text: John 4:1-30, 39-41 **Core Value**: Biblical Vibrant Worship

- What is the significance and impact of the interaction between Jesus, a Jew, and a woman of Samaria?
- It seems like an abrupt turn when the woman brings up Samaritan's worship on one mount and the Jews on another, what is happening in the conversation?
- In what ways have you encountered Jesus like the woman at the well?
- What does it mean to "worship in spirit and in truth"? How do we/you "worship in spirit and in truth"?
- How does freedom come in an encounter with a man (Jesus) who can tell you "all you have ever done"? In what ways does freedom influence worship?
- How do the encounters you have with Jesus impact your worship and worship together as a church body?
- How is true worship cultivated? How might we cultivate true worship?
- Why is it important that the people of the town respond saying, "...indeed this is the Savior of the world"?