

Focus Statement: *Jesus is the Center of our Faith: Christianity is Discipleship.* While beliefs, forgiveness, and spiritual experiences are all important parts of faith, Anabaptists center Christianity on following Jesus. What does it mean to be disciples of Jesus in our daily lives?

Encountering – Jesus Discipleship

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Prayer

Congregational Singing *Come, gracious Spirit* HWB 303

Call to Worship

Jesus asks “Who do you say I am?”
We join those who have answered before
Saying “the Messiah”
Jesus replies “Feed my sheep.”

Jesus stands before us
And tells us the realities of discipleship
We join those who have gone before
In the challenges of living as disciples.

Jesus stands among us
And offers food and drink for the journey.
Fed and nourished,
We go out into the world to live and serve.

Jesus stands before us, shining in glory,
And will be with us to the end of the age.

Singing *Jesus be the center* STS 31
Will you come and follow me STS 39
When we walk with the Lord HWB 544

Engaging

Scripture Reading Psalm 15
 Luke 9:10-17 & 23

Song *I love to tell the story* HWB 398

Children’s Time “Discipleship”

Offering /Offertory

Message “What If Jesus Really Meant What He Said?”

Empowering

Response Time

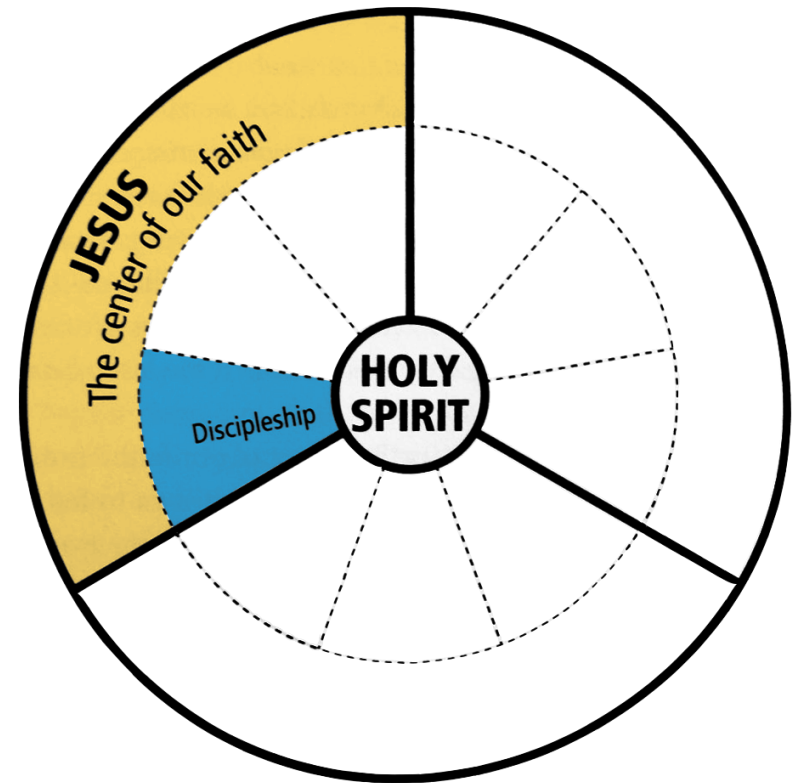
Congregational Prayer

Song *I Sought the Lord* HWB 506

Blessing

Question for Reflection and Response

How will you practice discipleship this week?



Activities for the week:

1. Bring a food pantry item to share during the service next Sunday.
2. Post a picture of yourself or family practicing discipleship on the church Facebook group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5504135816530991>

*"By What Signs They May Be Known":
Essentials of Anabaptist Christianity*

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Prelude/Offertory	Kaci Diener
Scripture Reader	Barb Eiler
Children's Time	Naomi Yoder
Message	Naomi Yoder

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