

# Letting Jesus in

Divine Service  
Midweek, December 12/13, 2018



**Theme:** Preparing to let Jesus in

**Sub-theme:**

**Message:**

**We must prepare ourselves in order to allow Jesus to enter our hearts.**

**Bible verse:** Mark 2: 16-17

*And when the scribes and Pharisees saw Him eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they said to His disciples, "How is it that He eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."*

## Summary

Jesus meets the tax collector Levi, and calls upon him to follow Him. Levi does not hesitate.

- Jesus sees the tax collectors and sinners as human beings who are loved by God.
- He corrects the prejudices of the scribes and Pharisees.
- Recognition of our own imperfection creates room for Jesus to enter into our hearts.

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