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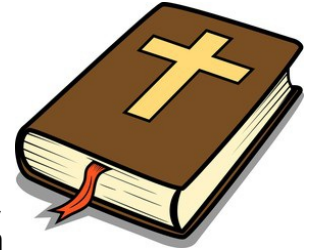
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

September, 2020

DREAMING WITH THE BIBLE

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., via ZOOM

Please register by emailing the church office (HTLC1000@aol.com) so that you may receive the ZOOM invitation by email.



Have you ever thought of the Bible as dream? This is not to say the Bible is a dream, even though many major decisions were decided by dreams in the Bible. The Bible can be seen as dream because it is the history of a peoples' relationship with their God, Yahweh, and their hopes and dreams for that relationship. It is much like getting married or starting a career; we have dreams for what is to come as the future unveils itself for our new relationship or line of work. This means we can look at the Bible through the lens of dreamwork which gives us additional ways to understand the Bible.

In this course we will explore: What is the Bible? ❖ The variety of writings found in the Bible ❖ The variety of ways to interpret the Bible ❖ Seeing the Bible from a psychological perspective ❖ The methods of dreamwork ❖ How to interpret dreams ❖ How to apply dream interpretation methods in understanding the major ideas in the Bible.

By the end of the course, participants will have a good understanding of the entire Biblical story and its major themes, as well as tools to help them interpret the Bible and their dreams. Because of the scope of this class, "Dreaming with the Bible" will be the focus for both the Fall and Winter sessions.

September 14

The Nature of God

September 21

What is the Bible?

September 28

Ways to Interpret the Bible

THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM

Sunday, September 20, via YouTube

The Magic Power of Song:

Temperance Songs and the Path to Prohibition



This program is adapted from a research paper that Pastor Roberts presented to the Sphex Club of Lynchburg in 2019, the centennial year of the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Included are many interesting historical tidbits, some family history, and a Lynchburg connection or two.

The YouTube link will be emailed to the congregation on the afternoon of September 20.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

August 30 - September 5

Week of Pentecost 13 (Proper 17)

- S Matthew 16:21-28 The rebuke to Peter
- M 2 Samuel 11:2-26 David sins
- T 2 Samuel 11:27b – 12:15 Nathan rebukes David
- W Matthew 12:22-32 Jesus comes to cast out Satan
- T Jeremiah 17:5-18 The vindication of the righteous
- F Revelation 3:1-13 Rewarding those with endurance
- S Psalm 17 The righteous shall see God

September 6 - September 12

Week of Pentecost 14 (Proper 18)

- S Matthew 18:15-20 Reconciliation in the community of faith
- M Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16 Atoning for sin in the community
- T Deuteronomy 17:2-13 Punishment for sin in the community
- W Matthew 21:18-22 Jesus teaches about communal prayer
- T Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28 The scapegoat cleanses the community
- F Romans 13:1-7 Obeying authority
- S Psalm 119:65-72 The law humbles me

September 13 - September 19

Week of Pentecost 15 (Proper 19)

- S Matthew 18:21-35 A parable of forgiveness
- M Genesis 37:12-36 Joseph's brothers sin against him
- T Genesis 41:53 – 42:17 Joseph acts harshly against them
- W Matthew 6:7-15 Forgiving one another
- T Genesis 45:1-20 Joseph forgives his brothers
- F Romans 14:13 – 15:2 Building each other up
- S Psalm 133 How good it is to live in unity

September 20 - September 26

Week of Pentecost 16 (Proper 20)

- S Matthew 20:1-16 The parable of the vineyard workers
- M Genesis 27:1-29 The younger son gets the blessing
- T Genesis 28:10-17 God blesses the runaway Jacob
- W Matthew 19:23-30 The last will be first
- T Isaiah 41:1-13 God will be with the last
- F Romans 16:1-20 Workers in the church of Rome
- S Psalm 106:1-12 God's mercy

September 27 - October 3

Week of Pentecost 17 (Proper 21)

- S Matthew 21:23-32 A parable of doing God's will
- M Judges 16:1-22 Samson asked about his strength
- T Judges 16:23-31 Samson prays to do God's will
- W Matthew 9:2-8 Jesus' authority
- T Joshua 4:1-10, 19-24 Joshua leads the people God's way
- F Philippians 1:3-30 Proclaiming Christ
- S Psalm 28 Prayer to do God's will

THE TIME IS NOW: A Call to Uncommon Courage

Fridays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
via ZOOM

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so that you may receive
the ZOOM invitation by email.

The cost of the book is \$15.00.



Sister Joan draws on the wisdom of prophets, both ancient and modern, to help us confront the societal forces that oppress and silence the sacred voices among us. For the weary, the cranky, and the fearful, her energizing message invites us to participate in a vision for a world greater than the one we find ourselves in today.

September 11

Introduction: A Word About Prophets
Risk
Paradox

September 18

Awareness
Insight
Audacity
Authenticity

September 25

Support and Wholeness
Self-Giving
Patience
Failure

OUR MISSION: To Care Actively in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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