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## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

May, 2023

### SUNDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

## MIRACLES AND OTHER REASONABLE THINGS

### A Story of Unlearning and Relearning God

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:20 a.m., in the Parlor

The cost of the book is \$14.00.



In the brief instant Sarah Bessey realized that her minivan was, inevitably, going to hit the car on the highway on the bright, clear day of the crash, she knew intuitively that it would have life-changing consequences. But as she navigated the winding path from her life before the accident—as a popular author, preacher, and loving wife and mother—to her new life after, inhabiting a body that no longer felt like her own, she found that the most unexpected result wasn't the way this shook her body, but how it shook her deeply rooted faith, upending everything she thought she knew and held so dearly.

Weaving together theology and memoir in her trademark narrative style, Bessey tells us the story of the moment that changed her body and how it ultimately changed her life. The road of healing leads to Rome where she met the Pope (it's complicated) and encountered the Holy Spirit in the last place she expected. She writes about her miraculous healing, learning to live with chronic pain, and the ways God makes us whole in the midst of suffering. She invites us to a path of knowing God that is filled with ordinary miracles, hope in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, and other completely reasonable things.

Insightful, profound, and unexpected, Miracles and Other Reasonable Things is a wild, Spirit-filled story of what it means to live with both grief and faith, suffering and joy, as we wrestle with God.

**May 7**

PART III

Before and Afters  
Learning to Pray Again

**May 14**

Loving a Broken Miracle  
She Has the Whole World in Her Hands  
Broken Flowers

**May 21**

Shalom and Sandstone  
Once and Then  
Benediction

### PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS

Sunday, May 21  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Parlor

Join Pastor Roberts for an overview of Lutheran Church history, theology, liturgy, the church year, ecclesiology, and life at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.



### SERMON DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 25  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
in the Parlor

Join us as we discuss recent Sunday sermons, copies of which will be provided in advance.

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS

## April 30 - May 6

### **Week of Easter 4**

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|--------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 10:1-10     | Christ, the shepherd             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | Ezekiel 34:1-16  | God, the true shepherd           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Ezekiel 34:23-31 | God will provide perfect pasture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | Matthew 20:17-28 | Jesus came to serve              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Jeremiah 23:1-8  | God will gather the flock        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | 1 Peter 2:9-17   | Live as God's people             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 23        | God, our shepherd                |

## May 7 - May 13

### **Week of Easter 5**

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|--------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 14:1-14    | Christ, the way, truth, and life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | Exodus 13:17-22 | God leads the way                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Proverbs 3:5-18 | God, the truth and life          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | John 8:31-38    | Jesus, the truth of God          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Acts 6:8-15     | Stephen is arrested              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Acts 7:44-60    | Stephen's martyrdom              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 102:1-17 | Prayer for deliverance           |

## May 14 - May 20

### **Week of Easter 6**

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 14:15-21       | Christ our advocate                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | Deuteronomy 5:22-33 | Moses delivers God's commandments      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Deuteronomy 31:1-13 | Moses promises God's presence          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | Acts 17:32 – 18:11  | God promises to be with Paul           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Luke 24:44-53       | Christ present in all times and places |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | John 8:21-30        | Jesus speaks of going to the Father    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 93           | Praise to God who reigns               |

## May 21 - May 27

### **Week of Easter 7**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 17:1-11            | Jesus' prayer for his disciples       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24 | High priest Aaron offers sacrifice    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | 1 Kings 8:54-65         | King Solomon offers sacrifice         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | John 3:31-36            | The Son and the Father                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Numbers 16:41-50        | The high priest Aaron makes atonement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | 1 Peter 3:21 – 4:11     | The baptized life                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 99               | The priests and people praise God     |

## May 28 - June 3

### **Week of Pentecost**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 20:19-23         | The Spirit poured out             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | Joel 2:18-29          | God promises the spirit           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29 | God promises the spirit           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | John 7:37-39          | The coming of the Holy Spirit     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Numbers 11:24-30      | All the elders receive the Spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Romans 8:14-27        | The life of the Holy Spirit       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 104:1-9, 24-35 | God's Spirit throughout the earth |

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