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## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

May, 2025

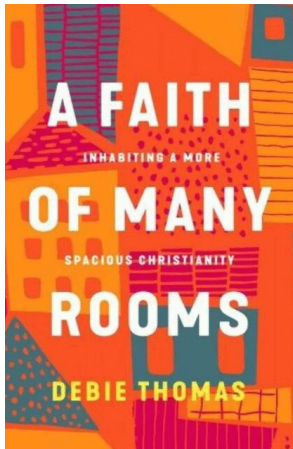
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### SUNDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

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

#### **A FAITH OF MANY ROOMS**

##### **Inhabiting a More Spacious Christianity**



Disillusioned by narrow theologies, church dysfunction, and constricted readings of scripture, many people have exited the Church in recent decades. However, Jesus of Nazareth described the reign of God as a house with many rooms, writes author Debie Thomas, one of the more auspicious voices in religious writing today. In this work of sprawling spiritual and literary imagination, Thomas claims that wherever God dwells, there is expansiveness and belonging.

Thomas knows what a cramped faith feels like, what it's like to wrestle one's way out of fundamentalism and toward a more capacious faith. From the diasporic church in which she grew up, which traces its lineage to the doubting disciple in India in the first century, to the disorientations of a deconstructing faith, to an ample yet orthodox Christianity that makes room for all her identities, Thomas takes readers on a deeply personal and profoundly theological odyssey. In [A Faith of Many Rooms](#), she talks back to jaundiced versions of faith and finds evidence that the gospel insists on its own roominess.

- May 4** - Consenting to Brokenness: Lament  
Being God's Image: Women
- May 11** - Embracing the Dissonance: Paradox
- May 18** - Limps and Worms: Wrestling  
EPILOGUE: Staying

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### **PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS**

Sunday, May 4  
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.



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### **SERMON DISCUSSION**

Thursday, May 8  
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 27 - May 3

### **Week of Easter 2**

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 20:19-31       | Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | 1 Samuel 17:1-23    | The enemy Goliath taunts Israel          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | 1 Samuel 17:32-51   | David conquers Goliath                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | Luke 12:4-12        | The courage to confess the Christ        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Esther 9:1-5, 18-23 | Purim celebrates victory                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Revelation 1:9-18   | A vision of the Christ                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 122          | Peace in Jerusalem                       |

## May 4 - May 10

### **Week of Easter 3**

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|--------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 21:1-19      | Jesus appears to the disciples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | Acts 12:1-19      | Peter imprisoned               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Acts 26:1, 12-29  | Paul preaches before Agrippa   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | Luke 5:1-11       | Simon's catch of fish          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Acts 11:19-30     | The early Christian community  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Revelation 5:1-10 | The throne and the elders      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 121        | God will preserve your life    |

## May 11 - May 17

### **Week of Easter 4**

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|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 10:22-30        | Jesus promises life to his sheep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | Ezekiel 37:15-28     | God will unite the flock         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Ezekiel 45:1-9       | God promises a sanctuary         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | John 10:31-42        | The Son and the Father are one   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Jeremiah 50:17-20    | Israel will be fed               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Revelation 6:1 – 7:3 | Israel sealed                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 100           | We are God's sheep               |

## May 18 - May 24

### **Week of Easter 5**

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|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 13:31-35           | Love one another                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42 | The love of David and Jonathan  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | 2 Samuel 1:4-27         | David mourns Jonathan's death   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | Luke 10:25-28           | Love your neighbor              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Leviticus 19:9-18       | Love your neighbor              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Revelation 10:1-11      | Eating the scroll               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 133              | How good it is to live in unity |

## May 25 - May 31

### **Week of Easter 6**

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|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | John 14:23-29         | The Father will send the Holy Spirit       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M | 1 Chronicles 12:16-22 | The spirit of God on Amasai                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | 2 Chronicles 15:1-15  | The spirit of God on Azariah               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | Luke 2:25-38          | The Spirit of God on Simeon and Anna       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T | Luke 24:44-53         | The Christ present in all times and places |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Revelation 12:13-17   | The dragon makes war                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S | Psalms 125            | The peace of God                           |

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