


Recommended Reading

FROM THE
2020 SUMMER TEACHING FACULTY



*I am about to
do a new thing;
now it springs forth,
do you not perceive it?
I will make a way
in the wilderness and
rivers in the desert.*

ISAIAH 43:19

There are many invitations afforded us in times such as these. Invitations to *listen*, to *engage*, to *be open*, to *love* and remind ourselves that we don't own the answers. In the spirit of our Summer Conversation, **All Things New**, this summer will be a different kind of summer. Holden will continue to be a light – just in a *new way*.

In this new world we're all inhabiting, we offer these recommendations from some of our originally-scheduled summer faculty. May you find sustenance for your journey.

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The Dialogic Imagination: Four Essays, Mikhail Bakhtin.

Problems of Dostoevsky's Poetics. Theory and History of Literature 8, Mikhail Bakhtin. Edited and Translated by Caryl Emerson.

Cadences of Home: Preaching among Exiles, Walter Brueggemann.

Giving an Account of Oneself, Judith Butler.

Progymnasmata: Greek Textbooks of Prose Composition and Rhetoric. Writings from the Greco-Roman World 10, George A. Kennedy.

Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi. Amy-Jill Levine.

Stories with Intent: A Comprehensive Guide to the Parables of Jesus, Klyne R. Snodgrass.



Austen Hartke

Author and transgender person of faith

Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians, Austen Hartke.

True Inclusion: Creating Communities of Radical Embrace, Brandan Robertson.

Beyond a Binary God: A Theology for Trans Allies, Tara K. Soughers.

Embracing the Journey: A Christian Parents' Blueprint to Loving Your LGBTQ Child, Greg and Lynn McDonald.

A Brief Guide to Ministry with LGBTQIA Youth, Cody J. Sanders.

Ministry Among God's Queer Folk: LGBT Pastoral Care (2nd Ed.), David Kundtz.



Mark Hanson

Teaches at the University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Caring for Health: Our Shared Endeavor, A Social Statement on Health Healing and Health Care of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

End-of-Life Decisions, A Message of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Human Flourishing in an Age of Gene Editing, Erik Parens and Josephine Johnston, eds.

Human Genome Editing: Science, Ethics, and Governance

The Case against Perfection: Ethics in the Age of Genetic Engineering, Michael J. Sandel.

We Are the Weather: Saving the Planet Begins at Breakfast, Jonathan Safran Foer.

Losing Earth: A Recent History, Nathaniel Rich

The Violence of Climate Change: Lessons of Resistance from Nonviolent Activists, Keven J. O'Brien

Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key, Larry L. Rasmussen

Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out? Bill McKibben

Care for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice, A Social Statement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



Sarah Kraaz

Professor Emerita at Ripon College, Ripon, WI

Women, Music, Culture: An Introduction, 2nd ed., Julie C. Dunbar.

Women in Music: An Anthology of Source Readings from the Middle Ages to the Present, 2nd ed., Carol Neuls Bates.

Women's Voices across Musical Worlds, Jane A. Bernstein, ed.



Gregory Walter

Professor of Religion at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

The Folly of God: A Theology of the Unconditional, John Caputo



Dax Soule

Field-oriented geophysicist with a background in STEM education solid earth geophysics, and oceanography

The End of Ice, Dahr Jamail.

Geology of the North Cascades: A Mountain Mosaic, Rowland Tabor and Ralph Haugerud.



Kathryn Schifferdecker

Associate professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary

Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture, Ellen Davis.

Collected Poems 1957-1982, Wendell Berry.



Peder Jothan

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He Held Radical Light, Christian Wiman.
The Spirituals and the Blues, James Cone.
Good Taste, Bad Taste, and Christian Taste, Frank Burch-Brown.
Redeeming Transcendence: Bearing Witness to the Triune God, Jeremy Begbie.



Kaethe Schwehn

Author and teacher at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Book of Delights, Ross Gay.



Hal Taussig

Recently retired professor and United Methodist pastor



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Artists and Executive Directors of Holden Village

The Universe Story: From the Primordial Flaring Forth to the Ecozoic Era. A Celebration of the Unfolding of the Universe, Brian Swimme & Thomas Berry



Steven Werlin

Communication & Learning Advisor with Fonkoze in Haiti

The Uses of Haiti, Paul Farmer.
Confronting Black Jacobins, Gerald Horne.
Haiti: Aftershocks of History
To Fool the Rain, Steve Werlin.



Larry Rasmussen

Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary

Earth Honoring Faith — Religious Ethics in a New Key, Larry Rasmussen.
Bible and Ethics in the Christian Life, Bruce Birch, Jacqueline Lapsley, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, & Larry Rasmussen.



Dan Spencer

Professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Montana

Journey of the Universe, Brian Swimme & Mary Evelyn Tucker.
Evening Thoughts, Thomas Berry.
The Dream of the Earth, Thomas Berry.
Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis.
Environmental Ethics: From Theory to Practice, Marion Hourdequin.
Earth Ethics: A Case Method Approach by James Martin-Schramm, Daniel Spencer, & Laura Stivers.
Timefulness: How Thinking Like a Geologist Can Help Save the World, Marcia Bjornerud.
The Overstory, Richard Powers.



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Recently retired campus pastor (ELCA) at the University of Arizona

The Canon: A Whirligig Tour of the Beautiful Basics of Science, Natalie Angier.
Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril, Lisa E. Dahill & James B. Martin-Schramm, eds.
Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are? Frans De Waal.
I, Mammal: The Story of What Makes Us Mammals, Liam Drew.
Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe, Daniel Erlander.
This Blessed Earth: A Year in the Life of an American Family Farm, Ted Genoways.
The Book of Life: An Illustrated History of the Evolution of Life on Earth, Stephen Jan Gould, , ed.
Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind, Yuval Noah Harari.
Touching the Wild: Living With the Mule Deer of Dead Man Gulch, Joe Hutto.
The Better World Shopping Guide, Ellis Jones.
Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things, William McDough & Michael Braungart.
The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels, Jon Meacham.
Resisting Structural Evil: Love as Ecological-Economic Vocation, Cynthia D. Moe-Lobeda.
What is the Way of the Wilderness? An Introduction to the Wilderness Way Community, Solveig Nilsen-Goodwin.

Ishmael: An Adventure of the Mind and Spirit, Daniel Quinn.

Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a new Key, Larry Rasmussen.

Abel Emerging: A Reconsideration of the Christian Story for a Sustainable World, Ron Rude.

(Re)considering Christianity: An Expedition of Faith Joining Science, Ancient Wisdom, and Sustainability, Ron Rude..

The Marvelous Pigness of Pigs: Respecting and Caring for all God's Creation, Joel Salatin.

The Zoomable Universe: An Epic Tour Through Cosmic Scale, From Almost Everything to Nearly Nothing, Caleb Scharf.

Living with the Stars: How the Human Body is Connected to the Life Cycles of Planets, Suns, Stars, Karel Schrijver & Iris Schrijver.

Masters of the Planet: The Search for our Human Origins, Ian Tattersall.

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry, Neil DeGrasse Tyson.

No Future Without Forgiveness, Desmond Tutu.

Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove.

I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us, and a Grand View of Life, Ed Yong.



Jennifer Fernandez

Constructive theologian whose teaching and research focuses on the intersection of critical social theory and liberative Christian theology

Feminist Intercultural Theology: Latina Explorations for a Just World, María Pilar Aquino, ed.

The Religious Imagination of American Women, Religion in North America, Mary Farrell Bednarowski.

Rage Becomes Her: the Power of Women's Anger, Soraya L. Chemaly.

Congress of Women: Religion, Gender, and Kyriarchal Power, Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza.

Longing for Running Water: Ecofeminism and Liberation, Ivone Gebara.

She Who Is: The Mystery of God in Feminist Theological Discourse, 25th anniversary ed., Elizabeth A. Johnson.

Feminist Theory and Christian Theology: Cartographies of Grace, Serene Jones.

Vexy Thing: On Gender and Liberation, Imani Perry.

Sexism and God-talk: Toward a Feminist Theology, 10th ed., Rosemary Radford Ruether.

Women's Bodies as Battlefield: Christian Theology and the Global War on Women, Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite.

Communities of Resistance and Solidarity: A Feminist Theology of Liberation, Sharon D. Welch.



David Westerlund

Founder of Be Present Discover Joy Consulting

Applied Improvisation: Leading, Collaborating, and Creating Beyond the Theatre, Teresa Robbins Dudeck & Caitlin McClure, eds.

God, Improv, and the Art of Living, MaryAnn McKibben Dana.

Group Genius: The Creative Power of Collaboration, Keith Sawyer.

If I Understood You Would I Have This Look on my Face: My Adventures in the Art and Science of Relating and Communicating, Alan Alda.

Improv, Keith Johnstone.

Improv Wisdom, Patricia Ryan Madson.

Improvisation: The Drama of Christian Ethics, Sam Wells.

Performance Breakthrough: A Radical Approach to Success at Work, Cathy Salit.

Play: How it Shapes the Brain, Opens the Imagination, and Invigorates the Soul, Stuart Brown, MD.

The Body Keeps the Score, Bessel van der Kolk.

The Surprising Power of Liberating Structures, Henri Lipmanowicz and Keith McCandless.

When the Body Says No: Exploring the Stress-Disease Connection



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Presente! Nonviolent Politics and the Resurrection of the Dead, Kyle B.T. Lambelet.

An Ecological Theology of Liberation: Salvation and Political Ecology, Daniel P. Castillo.

A Billion Black Anthropocenes or None, Kathryn Yusoff.



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Researcher working in the field of restorative justice

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism, Robin DiAngelo.

Unsettling the Settler Within: Indian Residential Schools, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation in Canada, Paulette Regan.

Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape, Lauret Savoy.



John Noltner

Minnesota based photographer and founder of A Peace of My Mind

A Peace of My Mind, John Noltner.

A Peace of My Mind: American Stories, John Noltner.



Kate Thorpe

Doctoral candidate in English at Princeton University

Complete Poems, Jonathan Swift.

The Prelude "Poetry and the Body", William Wordsworth.

The Essential Rumi, Rumi.

Blake's Poetry and Designs, William Blake.

Leaves of Grass and Other Writings, Walt Whitman.

Collected Poems, Adrienne Rich.

O Taste and See, Denise Levertov.

The Body: An Essay, Jenny Bouilly.



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American theologian specializing in biblical studies and political theology

A Political Theology of Climate Change, Michael S. Northcott.

Watershed Discipleship: Reinhabiting Bioregional Faith and Practice, Ched Myers, ed.

This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate, Naomi Klein.

The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming, David Wallace-Wells.



Lenny Duncan

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Dear Church: A Love Letter from A Black preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S., Lenny Duncan.

Ferguson & Faith: Sparking Leadership & Awakening Community, Leah Gunning Francis.

Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God, Kelly Brown Douglas.

The Cross and the Lynching Tree, James Cone.



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Senior Rosen Method Movement Teacher Trainer and an Alexander Technique Teacher

Your Body is Your Brain, Amanda Blake.

Your Body Mandala, Mary Bond.

Move Your DNA, Katy Bowman.

Movement Matters. Katy Bowman.



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Calligrapher, art teacher, and activist

Letters Aloft: Calligraphic Art as Joyful Spiritual Practice, Laura R. Norton.

Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S., Lenny Duncan.

Off the Menu: Asian and Asian North American Women's Religion and Theology, Rita Nakashima Brock, et al.

Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship, Gregory Boyle.

See Me for Who I Am: Student Veterans' Stores of War and Coming Home, David Chrisinger.



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Director of Neighbors in Faith and Executive Director of Treacy Levine Center

Engaging Others, Knowing Ourselves: A Lutheran Calling in a Multi-Religious World, Carol Schersten LaHurd.



Christine Betz Hall

Quaker, skilled educator, retreat facilitator, and spiritual companion

A Testament of Devotion, Thomas R. Kelly & Douglas V. Steere.

Holding One Another in the Light, Marcelle R. Martin.

The Clearness Committee, Parker J. Palmer

What Do Quakers Believe?, John Watts Director & George Lakey et al.



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Freelance church musician, consultant, and composer

The Anatomy of Melody, Alice Parker

The World in Six Songs, Daniel Levitin

Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life, Anne Lamott



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Supernavigators: Exploring the Wonders of How Animals Find Their Way, David Barrie

Why Zebras Don't Get Ulcers, Robert Sapolsky

The Genius of Birds, Jennifer Ackerman

Lab Girl, Hope Jahren



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Ministry Among God's Queer Folk (2nd Ed): LGBTQ Pastoral Care, Bernard Schlager & David Kundtz.

Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians, Austen Hartke.

The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma, Bessel Van Der Kolk M.D.

Leaving the Fold: A Guide for Former Fundamentalists and Others Leaving Their Religion, Marlene Winell.



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Clash! How to thrive in a multicultural world.

H. R. Marcus & A. Conner.

Between the World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates.

The New Jim Crow, Michelle Alexander.

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism, Robin DiAngelo.

How to Be an Anti-Racist, Ibram X. Kendi.

Personal communicating and racial equity (2nd ed.), Stewart, J.

Say nothing: A true story of murder and memory in Northern Ireland, P. R. Keefe.

The Little Book of Conflict Transformation, J. P. Lederach.

A communicative approach to conflict, forgiveness, and reconciliation: Reimagining our relationships, D. Kelley, V. Waldron, V. & D. Kloeber.



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Director of Liturgical Music, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Portland OR

Russian Church Singing, vol. 1, Orthodox Worship and Hymnography, Johann von Gardner.



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Rail, Kai Carlson-Wee.

A Poetry Handbook, Mary Oliver.



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Director of Music Ministries at Church of the Holy Spirit on Vashon Island

Sacred Space, Sacred Sound – The Acoustic Mysteries of Holy Places, Susan Elizabeth Hale.



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The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting up a Generation for Failure, Jonathan Haidt.

The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion, Jonathan Haidt.

Cosmic Conversations, Steven Martin.

Journey of the Universe, Brian Thomas Swimme & Mary Evelyn Tucker.



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Pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Apocalypse Against Empire: Theologies of Resistance in Early Judaism, Anatheia Portier Young.

Lions, Ovens, and Visions: A Satirical Reading of Daniel 1-6, David Valeta.



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White Rage, Carol Anderson.

Waking Up White, Debby Irving.

White Fragility, Robin DiAngelo.



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A Common Faith, 2nd edition, John Dewey.

An Interpretation of Religion, 2nd edition, John Hick.

The Sovereignty of the Good, 2nd Edition, by Iris Murdoch.

How to Be a Stoic: Using Ancient Philosophy to Live a Modern Life, Massimo Pigliucci.

Trying not to Try, Edward Slingerland.



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Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others, Barbara Brown Taylor,

Without Buddha I Could Not Be a Christian, Paul E. Knitter.

Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim in the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation, Eboo Patel.

Out of Many Faiths: Religious Diversity and the American Promise, Eboo Patel.



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Journalist and historical researcher and co-founder of the nonprofit Texas Jail Project

An Unreasonable Woman: a True Story of Shrimpers, Politicos, Polluters and the Fight for Seadrift, Texas, Diane Wilson.

Walking with the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement, John Lewis & Mike D'Orso.

Words Under the Words: Selected Poems, Naomi Shihab Nye.



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Laudato si', Pope Francis

Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril, Lisa E. Dahill and James B. Martin-Schramm, eds.



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Full Voice: The Art and Practice of Vocal Presence, Barbara McAfee.

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Manna and Mercy, Dan Erlander.
Hope in the Dark, Rebecca Solnit.
Cinderella, Rebecca Solnit.
The Coming Plague, Laurie Garrett.
The Fifth Sacred Thing, STARHAWK.
The View From Flyover Country, Sarah Kendzior.
I believe in the Resurrection of the Body, Rubem Alves.
Under Saturn's Shadow, James Hollis.
Faith beyond resentment, James Alison.
Violence Unveiled, Gil Bailie.
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A God in the House: Poets talk about faith, Ilya Kaminisky
& Katherine Towler eds.
Let them eat Chaos, Kate Tempest.
Stories of God, Rainer Maria Rilke.

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*Wapato Heritage: The History of the Chelan and Entiat
Indians*, Tom Hackenmiller.
The Wenatchi Indians: Guardians of the Valley, Richard D.
Scheuerman & Clifford E. Trafzer.
*The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890
to the Present*, David Treuer.

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Blue Pastures, Mary Oliver
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