



common ground

HOW THREE WORLD RELIGIONS
SHARE A COMMON STORY

Common Ground Sermon Series

Over three Sundays in June, we will explore the three Abrahamic religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. Each Sunday will focus on the basic history, core tenets, and current state of each tradition. We will see how and where they intersect, what they hold in common, and with humility explore where they disagree.

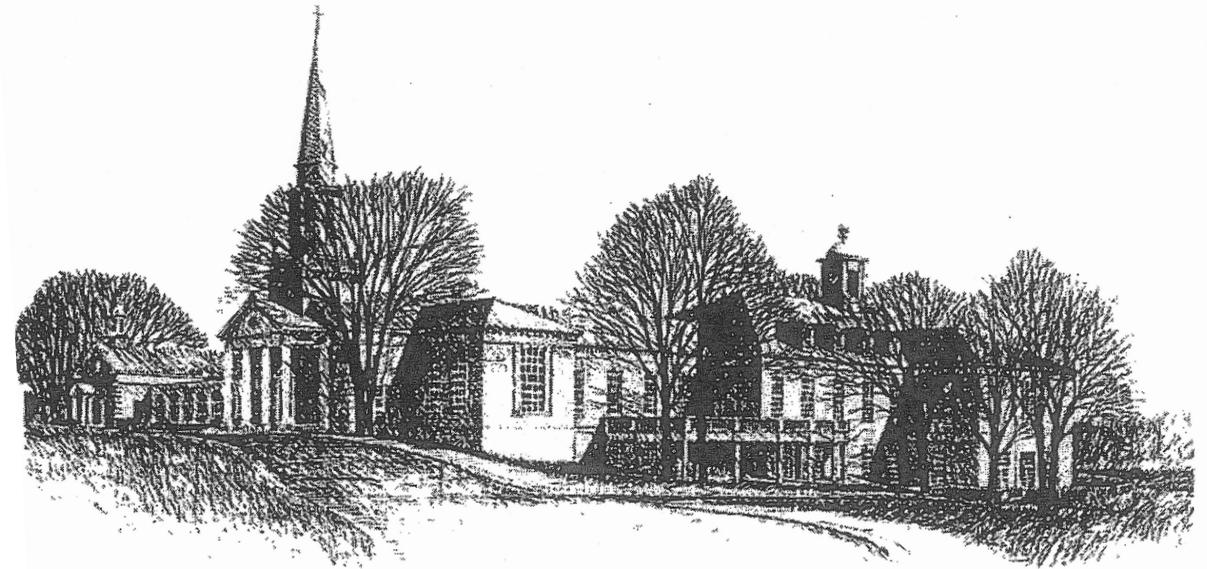
Our goal for the series is twofold. First, as we better understand our religious neighbors we can better answer the call

of Christ to love them. Second, as we deepen our knowledge of other traditions, we strengthen our commitment to our own.

Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes will speak about Tri-Faith Community



The Rev. Dr. Elnes will speak on June 13, after Music & Message at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. He is the Senior Pastor of Countryside Community Church (UCC) in Omaha, Nebraska. The interfaith movement is alive and well in Omaha, where Christian, Jewish, and Muslim houses of worship are working together to bring their congregations to a shared campus—the Tri-Faith Commons is the first of its kind not only in the US but the world. Dr. Elnes received his Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Princeton Theological Seminary and served as Senior Pastor of Scottsdale Congregational United Church of Christ in Scottsdale, Arizona from 1995 to 2008, when Countryside welcomed him as their Senior Minister. Eric Elnes is also the author of *Gifts of the Dark Wood*, which WCC studied in 2017 during Lent.



The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church

May 27, 2018 • 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Memorial Weekend

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of different people come together for the shared purpose of worshiping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired and uplifted by our worship service.



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

OUR VISION

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

OUR MISSION

To be a caring community drawn together by God's grace and called to personally live out Christ's love.

To actively extend a welcome invitation to all people, embracing each other with uncompromising compassion.

To boldly challenge our own complacency through courageous conversation and transformational worship.

To relentlessly share our extraordinary gifts through life-changing mission and service-near and far.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Dr. Ron Troxel
Liturgists	Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music	Tapestry
Deacons	Cindy Sorensen
Chancel Guild	Sandy Werts
Head Ushers	Jim Cada & Steve Beachler
Ushers	The Parker Hodges Team

Reverend Kristen Rouner Jeide Retirement Celebration Sunday, June 3



Please join us to celebrate Rev. Kristen Rouner Jeide and her 31 years of ministry among us. Special worship experiences are planned at both 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., including remarks from Kristen, and a sermon from the Rev. Dr. Arthur Rouner.

Following the 10:45 a.m. service, we will gather in Mithun Hall. Brunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. A short program will follow. Brunch and festivities are \$20 per person. Childcare will be provided for children ages 5 and under. Some scholarships are available. Please contact Kris Sanford at kristinrsanford@gmail.com to inquire.

To register, please go to www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/kristenjeidebreakfast or call Katie Kraus at the church, 952-473-8877. All registrations must be received no later than May 29th.

If you wish to honor Kristen with a financial gift, you may bring your gift to the Wayzata Community Church Reception Desk between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will also be a basket at the party. Please make checks payable to Rev. Kristen Jeide. Gifts may be presented to Kristen directly.

+ BENEDICTION

Ron Troxel

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...



You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish or, you may proceed to Founders Hall for fellowship and coffee.

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy leaders will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.



The Chancel Flowers are given
by Dennis & Jan Himan in loving memory of our parents,
Walter & Kathryn McCoy and Charles & Viola Himan.



Worship Order

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies

Traditional

Tapestry Band

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

Rustin Comer

+ SONGS OF PRAISE

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Blue #437

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

My native country thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees, sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break; the song prolong.

Cornerstone Jonas Myren, Reuben Morgan

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name. (Repeat)

(Chorus) Christ alone cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus Twice)

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COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Rustin Comer

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN

Jodie Nyberg

OFFERTORY

Remind Me Who I Am

Jason Gray

*When my heart is like a stone, and I'm running far from home, remind me who I am.
When I can't receive Your love, afraid I'll never be enough, remind me who I am.
Tell me once again who I am to You, I belong to You. I'm the one You love.*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 23:29-32, 37-39

Katherine Poindexter

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

False Memories

Ron Troxel

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The Table

Chris Tomlin

I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
He says come just as you are to His table.

(Chorus) Come all you weary come and find,
His yoke is easy His burden is light.
He is able. He will restore, at the table of the Lord,
at the table of the Lord.

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Clergy

We practice open communion.

All are welcome at the table, which has been set for us by Christ.

Let us prepare to receive the joyful feast of the people of God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION MUSIC

Tapestry Band

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*After the Deacons have been served, ushers will invite each row to come to one of the communion stations. Each person will receive the bread from the server and dip it into the chalice held by another server. An appropriate response to the server's words is "Amen."
After receiving communion, return to your seat by the side aisle.
If you wish to be served where you are seated, indicate this to an usher and communion will be brought to you. A gluten-free bread option is available from the servers in the East Transept.*

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

Lindy Purdy

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

+ SENDING SONG

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

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arr. Tommy Walker

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne, thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.