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Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (manuscripts) – Summer Series

<https://elcic.ca>

For the fourth summer in a row, ELCIC Bishops and Assistants to the Bishops have come together to provide a series of sermons available for congregational use from June to September 2023.

Virginia Synod, ELCA 2018-2022. (videos & manuscripts)

<https://vasynod.org/resources/pulpit-supply/>

The Office of the Bishop of the Virginia Synod provided sermon manuscripts for Sunday worship for several years. These sermons followed the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) texts and will be suitable to be read by a layperson in any congregation in the Virginia Synod.

Northeastern Iowa Synod, ELCQ Sermon Library (videos)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1a9rH7N65s2lGdfVWKZ6PJoV6noHxZ1sX>

A variety of sermons preached within area congregations and at synod events. Started in 2020 and is updated periodically.

Books of Sermons – *Bibliography with links to Amazon*

You may also "check out" these books from the Synod Library in Waverly)

Brown Taylor, Barbara. [Home By Another Way.](#) Cambridge: Cowley Publications, 1999.

"In these sermons, Barbara Brown Taylor walks us through the church year from the expectancy of Advent to the fires of Pentecost and beyond. Her themes arise not only from a particular feast or fast, but out of the perennial questions of faith: doubt, grace, anger, and jubilation. These sermons are simply great stories well told."

Brown Taylor, Barbara. [The Seeds of Heaven: Sermons on the Gospel of Matthew.](#) Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004.

"This wonderful collection of sermons by renowned preacher, author, and speaker Barbara Brown Taylor is based on the Gospel of Matthew. Each of the fifteen sermons, three of them

appearing here for the first time in print, is based on a reading from Matthew, including "Exceeding Righteousness" (5:17-20), "The Problem with Miracles" (14:13-21), "Family Fights" (18:15-20), "Once More from the Heart" (18:21-35), "Beginning at the End" (20:1-16), and "On the Clouds of Heaven" (24:29-44)."

Brueggemann, Walter. *Inscribing the Text: Sermons and Prayers of Walter Brueggemann.* Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2004.

"This volume contains the most recent collection of Walter Brueggemann's sermons and prayers. That would be notable in itself: another dazzling set of words from a man whose sheer energy and creativity make us wonder if he is climbing Sinai every morning, for dictation. Yet this book is more than a collection."

Brueggemann, Walter. *The Threat of Life: Sermons on Pain, Power, and Weakness.* Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1996.

"These 22 sermons from a master interpreter demonstrate how ancient texts can speak to the whole gamut of human experience even now. Included in Walter Brueggemann' purview are keen observations about the timeless issues of human life, both personal and social: the pain we face, often inflicted on each other; the use and abuse of power; the weakness and fragility of life; the redemptive power of faith ; and much more."

Knipper, Deacon Jim, editor. *A Prisoner and You Visited Me: Homilies and Reflections for Cycle A.* Marco Island: Clear Faith Publishing, 2022.

"After its first, successful and award winning book series of homilies and reflections for the three liturgical cycles, Clear Faith Publishing is thrilled to complete this second series with this final installment. So, once again, some of the finest homilists come together to build a new compilation of homilies and reflections, for Cycle A of the Liturgical Year. *A Prisoner and You Visited Me* breaks open the Sunday and Feast Day readings in order to provide insight, warmth, humor and spiritual food for the reader. Under the moniker Homilists for the Homeless, the gift of these preachers makes it possible for proceeds from the sale of every book to go toward charities that serve and support those who live on the margins."

Knipper, Deacon Jim, editor. *A Stranger and You Welcomed Me: Homilies and Reflections for Cycle B.* Marco Island: Clear Faith Publishing, 2020.

"After its first, successful and award winning book series of homilies and reflections for the three liturgical cycles, Clear Faith Publishing is thrilled to launch its new series! So, once again, some of the finest homilists have come together to build a new compilation of homilies and reflections beginning with Cycle B of the Liturgical Year. *A Stranger and You Welcomed Me* breaks open the Sunday and Feast Days readings in order to provide insight, warmth, humor and spiritual food for the reader. Under the moniker 'Homilists for the Homeless,' the gift of these preachers makes it possible for proceeds from the sale of every book to go toward charities that welcome the stranger in our lives."

Knipper, Deacon Jim, editor. *Thirsty, and You Gave Me Drink: Homilies and Reflections for Cycle C.* Marco Island: Clear Faith Publishing, 2021.

"After its first, successful and award winning book series of homilies and reflections for the three liturgical cycles, Clear Faith Publishing is thrilled to continue publishing its new series! So, once again, some of the finest homilists come together to build a new compilation of homilies and reflections, continuing with Cycle C of the Liturgical Year. *Thirsty, and You Gave Me Drink* breaks open the Sunday and Feast Day readings in order to provide insight, warmth, humor and spiritual food for the reader. Under the moniker Homilists for the Homeless, the gift of these preachers makes it possible for proceeds from the sale of every book to go toward charities that give drink to those who thirst."

Moss III, Otis. *The Gospel According to the Wiz and Other Sermons from Cinema.* Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 2014.

"*The Gospel According to the Wiz: And Other Sermons from Cinema* delivers well-prepared sermons that relate to popular culture, and reveals the structure and craft of a great preacher. This collection of sermons captures the essence of *The Wiz*, a remake of *The Wizard of Oz*. In addition to *The Wiz*, other sermons based on films include: *Twelve Years a Slave*, *Avatar*, *The Book of Eli*, *The Color Purple*, and more. Each chapter of *The Gospel According to the Wiz* includes reflection questions for group and Bible study."