

# DAYS OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND TEACHING

## THE INTERFAITH JESUS ACCORDING TO LUKE



Our six-part series will probe some of the most powerful and unlikely narratives in the Gospel of St. Luke exploring the Interfaith Jesus. Jesus is influenced by persons of other faiths as he challenges his followers to be alert to God's Spirit moving throughout the World. This study is part of a larger project exploring the Interfaith significance found in the Sacred Traditions of humankind. As the series unfolds, we will discover the principles by which this study is made possible.

**May 25, 2019**

**TODAY YOUR SAVIOR IS BORN**

*Exploring the Boldness of St. Luke to Appropriate the Imperial Political Rhetoric for the Jewish Infant Born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-20)*

**June 22, 2019**

**THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON**

*The Case for Hearing the Word of God from the Oppressed and the Poor Confronting the Powers of Oppression with Tender Touch and Humble Song (Luke 2:22-40)*

**July 20, 2019**

**THE INCIDENT AT NAZARETH**

*Reading Isaiah with Jesus Rereading the Text that is His Inaugural Sermon. Did Jesus Alter Isaiah 61:1-3 to Conform to His Campaign to Liberate Israel? (Luke 4:16-32)*

**August 17, 2019**

**THE IDEAL COMMUNITY**

*An Idealized Dream or an Uncompromising Ethical Vision for a Renewed People. All the "Wrong" People doing the "Correct" Things (Luke 7:1-10)*

**September 28, 2019**

**TRAVELING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION**

*A Most Unlikely Hero. What Happens when an "Enemy" Loves? (Luke 9:51-56 and 10:29-37)*

**October 26, 2019**

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS - THE INTERSECTION**

*The Strange Case of Thief and Executioner Exonerating Jesus. A Case Study for the Interfaith Cross - Unlikely Witnesses (Luke 23:39-43 and 47-49)*

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SATURDAYS (9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM)

**COST: \$40 PER SESSION OR \$200 FOR SERIES**

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**REGISTRATION:** THE INTERFAITH JESUS ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE (MAY - OCTOBER 2019)

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