



# PATHWAYS 2021-2022

Exploring the Transformative Spiritual Journeys Across Ages & Cultures

## The Worlds of Modernity & Post-Modernity: Our Existential Situation

Modernity left behind (and continued) the Medieval world; Post-modernity leaves behind (and continues) the Modern world. This year Pathways will explore the spiritual and philosophical movements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century—especially existentialism and phenomenology.

We will listen to a wise Rabbi remind us of the common good, explore Chinese Taoism and Buddhism, read the Gospel of Mark from a feminist hermeneutic/interpretation, and hear a radical theology of the cross of Jesus, the Christ.

What does it mean to live as a disciple of Christ in this modern and complex world? The journeys will be both communal and individual. All who want to deepen their spiritual life are invited.

### DATES - 2021

- September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4

### DATES - 2022

- January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9

*facilitated by* **Deacon Charles “Red” Cheever**

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### TEXTS TO BE USED

Sarah Bakewell, The Existential Cafe, Freedom, Being, and Apricot Cocktails. New York: Other Press, 2016.

Jonathan Sacks, Morality, Restoring the Common Good in Divided Times. New York: Basic Books, 2020.

David Hinton, China Root, Taoism, Ch’an, and Original Zen. Shambhala, 2020.

Mark Warren, Mark, Wisdom Commentary, Volume 42. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2019.

John D. Caputo, Cross and Cosmos, A Theology of Difficult Glory. Indiana University Press, 2019.

### REGISTRATION

Pathways 2021-2022 (*sessions 9:30am to 3:30pm - bring your own lunch*)

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**\$325 for series or \$35 per session** (*include payment with registration—non-refundable*) (*bring own lunch*)

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