

**January 2023 Update**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**Book Group**  
**What Is The Spiritual Component Of This Book?**

**11/2014** Gilead (Marilynne Robinson)

12/14 An Altar in the World (Barbara Brown Taylor)

**1/2015** A Constellation of Vital Phenomena (Anthony Marra)

2/15 Garrison Keillor Books (each chose different)

3/15 Long Loneliness (Dorothy Day)

4/15 Letter to My Daughter (Maya Angelou)

5/15 Life Together (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

6/15 Ordinary Grace (William Kent Krueger)

7/15 The Righteous Mind - Why Good People Are Divided By Politics and  
(Jonathan Heidt) Parts and I

8/15 The Righteous Mind (as above) Part III

9/15 When the Heart Waits (Sue Monk Kidd)

11/15 Return of the Prodigal Son (Henri Nouwen)

**1/2016** Under the Banner of Heaven (Jon Krakauer)

2/16 Peace Like A River (Leif Enger)

3/16 When The Emperor Was Divine (Julia Otsuda)

4/16 Daring Greatly (Brene Brown)

?/16 All The Light We Cannot See (Anthony Doerr)

8/16 The Road To Character (David Brooks)

9/16 Fearless (Max Lucado)

10/16 New Jim Crow (Michelle Alexander)

11/16 The Great Divorce (CS Lewis)

**1/2017** The Underground Railroad (Colson Whitehead)

3/17 Sabbath As Resistance (Walter Brueggemann)

4/17 Hillbilly Elegy (J. Vance)

5/17 Take This Bread (Sara Miles)

8/17 The Great Spiritual Migration (Brian McLaren)

10/17 Falling Upward (Richard Rohr)

12/17 Whole (Steve Wiens)

**2/2018** The Best Land Under Heaven (Michael Wallis)

4/18 The Sparrow (Mary Doria Russell)

6/18 Just Mercy - Story About Justice and Redemption (Bryan Stevenson)

10/18 The Soul of America (Jon Meacham)

11/18 Clock Dance (Anne Tyler)

**1/2019** Unsheltered (Barbara Kingsolver)  
3/19: The Far Away Brothers (Lauren Markham)  
5/19  
7/19 Inspired (Rachel Held Evans) <no meeting>  
12/19: The Universal Christ (Richard Rohr)

**1/2020** Envy (Barbara Brown Taylor)  
4/20 Ghosts of Gold Mountain (Gordon H Chang)  
5/20 The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down (Ann  
6/20 Anam Cara (John O'Donohue)  
7/20 Untamed (Glenn Doyle) and Between The World & Me (Ta-Nehesi Coates)  
8/20 Vanishing Half (Brit Bennett )  
    American Dirt (Jeanine Cummins)  
11/20 How To Be an Anti Racist (Ibram X Kendi)  
12/20 misc book reports

**1/2021** The Only Woman in the Room (Marie Benedict)  
2/21 Book of Longings (Sue Monk Kidd)  
3/21 Hamnet (Maggie O'Farrell)  
4/21 Caste. The Origins of Our Discontents (Isabel Wilkerson)  
6/21 Nightingale ((Kristin Hannah)  
7/21 Ahab's Wife (Sena Jeter Naslund)  
8/21 The Making Of Biblical Womanhood (Beth Allison Barr)  
    The Lincoln Highway (Amor Towles)  
    The Four Winds (Kristin Hannah)  
    The Shape of Mercy (Susan Meissner)

**1/2022** Of Women and Salt (Gabriela Garcia)  
3/22 Paper Wife (Laila Ibrahim)  
4/22 Mountains Beyond Mountains. The Quest of Dr Paul Farmer (Tracy Kidder)  
6/22 Olive Kitteridge (Elizabeth Strout)  
8/22 A Thousand Ships (Natalie Haynes)  
    Under the Whispering Door (TJ Klune)  
10/22 The Orchardist (Amanda Coplin)  
11/22 Inspired (Rachel Held Evans)  
    Searching Sunday (Rachel Held Evans)  
    Night Watchman (Louise Erdrich)

*November 2014 FLC Book Group Guidelines:*

Focus What Is the Spiritual Component of This Book?

Rules: 1. Allow each person a chance to speak

2. Be part of the conversation

    Each voice brings something important to the discussion

3. Be self-aware and do not monopolize the conversation

4. Listening is an important conversation skill

5. Allow the speaker to finish their thought

6. Stay on topic

7. Be respectful of opinions different than your own