

Curriculum vitae-Pastor Samuelson

The Rev. Dr. Debra Samuelson – Pastor for Outreach and Evangelism



Pastor Samuelson was called to Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in June, 1995. She had previously served churches in the Midwest – two in Iowa and one in Minnesota. Pastor Samuelson did her undergraduate work at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota where she was a harp performance major, received her Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota and earned her Doctor of Ministry degree through Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. Pastor Samuelson is a contributor to the new lectionary commentary series by Westminster John Knox Press, *Feasting on the Word*, and has been a regular preacher on the internationally broadcast radio program Day 1, which features mainline protestant preachers. She was a guest preacher on “30 Good Minutes”, a public television program in Chicago, IL, was a panelist on the Day 1 Diner on the Hallmark Channel for several years, and is currently one of Day 1’s regular bloggers. She is the co-author of a book of hymns to be published in 2011 for Wayne Leupold Editions, Inc. with the working title HOLY, WHOLLY, HOLY. She and her husband enjoy ballroom dancing and she sings with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus.