

# Praying with the Arts

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**STUMBLING BLOCKS ON OUR FAITH JOURNEY ~ Saturday, November 3, 2018  
808 East Shelby Street, Seattle**

*This is what the LORD says: . . . "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at My word." ~Isaiah 66. 1,2*

**O**ur fall retreat will focus on three parables of Jesus revealing common obstacles that impede our faith journey. Because of His extravagant love, God desires unimpeded communion with us. Judgmentalism, unforgiveness, and self-centeredness obstruct our fellowship with God and with others.

Because these blockages are matters of the heart, it is important to regularly examine our hearts. Scripture admonishes us: "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it" (Proverbs 4.23). Our reflection times will include opportunity

for self-examination, along with antidotes for these three stumbling blocks.

The goal for this retreat is to grow in attentiveness and responsiveness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in regard to relational hindrances in our lives.

Our prayer companions will be art of James Tissot, Albrecht Dürer, and an unknown German artist. I hope you can join us.



*The Pharisee and the Publican*  
by James Tissot

## Schedule

8:30\* — Arrive (Coffee and tea will be available.)

9:00-10:30 — Session 1

10:30-11:00 — Snack Break

11:00-12:15 — Session 2

12:20-1:30 — Session 3

\* Please bring a journal and pen or pencil.

## Retreat Facilitator

**Rev. M. Louise Holert.** Louise has served as a special term missionary teacher, Christian education director, associate pastor and also as the associate director of a ministry to international students.

She has graduate degrees in Christian education, theology, and missiology, along with a certificate in spiritual formation. Louise has led a number of "Praying with the Arts" retreats over the past several years. Her passion is, through the arts, to help others nurture intimacy with God.

*One thing I ask from the Lord,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek Him in His temple. ~Psalm 27.4*

## STUMBLING BLOCKS ON OUR FAITH JOURNEY — Retreat Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm my registration by  email or  phone.

I would like to be notified of other retreats and programs.

**Cost:** \$25 per person  
Registration limited to 15 people  
Total enclosed with this registration:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please register by October 27.

**Please make checks to:**  
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