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Debbie Blue is one of the founding pastors of House of Mercy, a church in St. Paul, Minnesota.

She is the author of *Sensual Orthodoxy, From Stone to Living Word*, and *Consider the Birds: a Provocative Guide to the Birds of the Bible*.

Blue's sermon podcasts are listened to by subscribers around the world and her essays have appeared in a wide variety of publications including, *Geez, The Image Journal*, and *The Christian Century*.

Debbie and her family live with friends on a farm near Milaca, Minnesota.

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The defining figures of the Abrahamic faiths are most often men, but the women are everywhere and their stories can transform our understanding of who God is and what faith is like. If the Fathers draw boundaries and build walls--the women keep crossing over them.



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# *Consider the Women*

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A Provocative Guide  
to  
Three Matriarchs  
in the Bible

Friday through Sunday  
October 19 - 21, 2018  
St. Luke Presbyterian Church  
Amarillo, Texas

# Consider the Women:

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### Schedule

☞ Friday, October 19 ☞  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Session I  
Fellowship Hall **Mary**

The gospel of Jesus Christ begins with the Beloved Mother—a woman who gives birth to God. She is revered by Muslims and Christians and the entirely unorthodox.

God becomes vulnerable in Mary. Jesus, like all humans, will be born into the world as a child.

*What might the vulnerable God mean for our faiths?*

☞ Saturday, October 20 ☞  
9:30-11:30 a.m. Session II  
Fellowship Hall **Hagar**

Hagar starts out a foreigner in Abraham's Hebrew clan. She is expelled from the family. But God draws near to her, speaks tenderly to her and blesses her with the same promise given to Abraham. She will become the matriarch of Islam.

*Can we imagine a God that doesn't create an us and a them?*

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch

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Pay \$10 per person at the door.  
RSVP for lunch appreciated.  
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1:30-3:30 p.m. Session III  
Fellowship Hall **Esther**

The book of Esther is funny, far from puritanical, and contains a story of a woman savior.

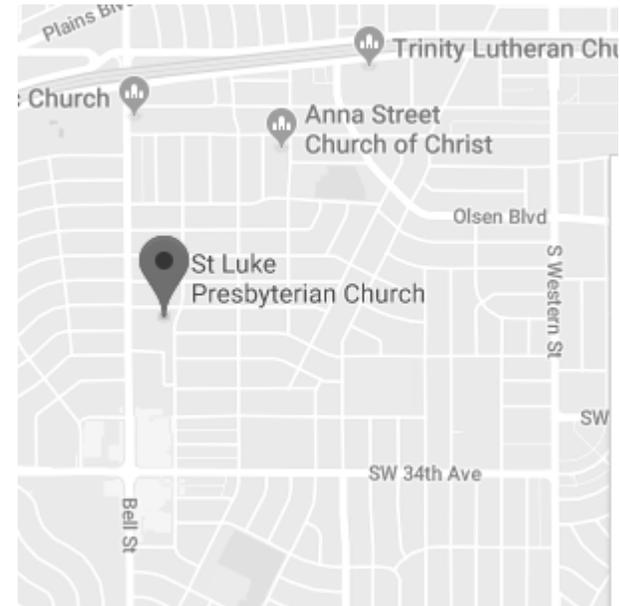
Esther doesn't live like an observant Jew, but without the help of father or brother or husband—she stands in the eye of an ego-driven, farcical, man-made nearly catastrophic storm, and acts to save her people from destruction.

*What can Esther teach us about resistance in the face of tyranny?*

☞ Sunday, October 21 ☞  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**Pastor Debbie Blue**  
*will fill the pulpit.*  
St. Luke Sanctuary

### Childcare

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