

## **Upcoming Events/Announcements**

If someone you know has become homebound or has moved to a care center, please let us know so we can include them in our care ministries. We love our whole church family and want to ensure that everyone is included, remembered, and loved.

### **May Mission: UMCOR (United Methodist**

**Committee on Relief)** Founded in 1940, UMCOR is the global humanitarian relief organization of the United Methodist Church. A part of Global Ministries, UMCOR serves more than 70 countries worldwide, including the US and its territories, in areas of: Disaster Relief & Recovery – Migrant & Refugee Support – Environmental Sustainability – Agriculture & Food Security – Global Health \*Monetary donations accepted as cash in envelope, check made payable to CLUMC, or through the website: CLUMC.com. Please ensure to denote "Mission Giving" with all forms of giving.

### **Call For Art! -**

Do you have a creative or artistic talent?

*We're still looking for submissions!*

In this sermon series, **Drawn In**, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-June 14<sup>th</sup>, we'll spend it exploring, celebrating, and centering creativity in our church - **- and we want to feature YOUR art!**

That means anything creative, including (but not limited to!):

- *Visual Art* (painting, drawing, photography, collage)
- *Performance Art* (dance, theater, puppetry, poetry and more)
- *Music* (songwriting, singing, instrumentation)
- *Craft* (sculpture, pottery, glass, metal, jewelry, fiber)

Contact the office to coordinate the use of your art in an upcoming service!

### **Calendar at a Glance**

**May 17:** Last Week of Children's Programming at 9:30AM

**May 24:** Summer hours begin-10:15 AM Contemporary Service

**May 25:** Office Closed for Memorial Day

**May 27:** Painted Prayers Workshop 6-7:30 PM

**June 21:** CLUMC Car Show

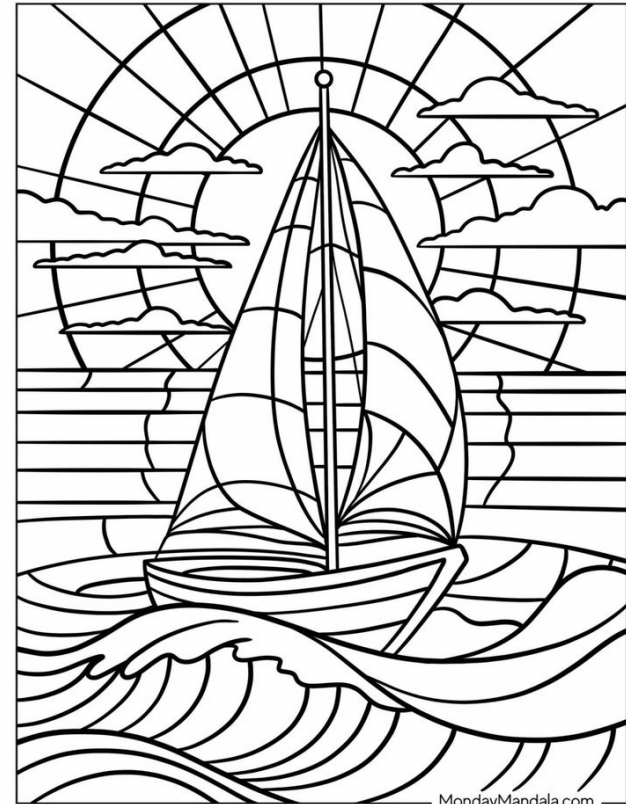
# **THE PATH**

For the week of

**May 17, 2026**

**Canyon Lake United Methodist Church**

**Rapid City, SD**



### ***"Drawn In Week Three: Risk"***

"Drawn In" is the worship series we are now walking through together. Each week we are exploring deeper and deeper dimensions of what it means to both learn AND share our faith through the power of creativity. On the one hand we learn from the creativity of others, and then on the other hand our own

creativity teaches others. In order for this to happen, first we must "Dream," getting an idea in our minds. Then we "Hover," being still and making a plan. This week we explore the next step in creativity: "Risk." In order for creativity to be born, you must take a risk! Here are six stories about risk:

Monday 5-18 "Babble at Babel" Genesis 11:1-9  
The tower of Babel was an incredibly creative undertaking. It was a project that introduced whole new concepts, BUT...with all its creativity, it fell apart when people quit listening to the voice of God. It was a risk that failed. What are some of the risks you have taken and witnessed it ending in failure?

Tuesday 5-19 "Sold!" Genesis 37:12-28  
Joseph was Jacob's 11<sup>th</sup> son and held a very special place in Jacob's heart. His ten older brothers were jealous and resentful of the favored treatment Joseph received. They grabbed him and were going to kill him, but instead sold him to a caravan heading south to Egypt. For Joseph, every step of this horrible adventure was a risk. And in the end, God guided him to an amazing ending in his story. What are some of the risks you have taken and witnessed in ending in success?

Wednesday 5-20 "Out of the River" Exodus 2:1-10  
Sometimes we take risks for our own selves. Other times, we take risks for others. The story of Moses being pulled out of the river by Pharaoh's daughter is all about this huge risk Moses' family was willing to take as they realized they were out of options trying to hide him from Pharaoh's forces. What are some of the risks you have taken for others?

Thursday 5-21 "No Fear of Giants" 1 Samuel 17:1-16, 48-49  
David as a boy lived in the shadow of his seven older brothers. When we look at this story, we would say that David took an incredibly dangerous risk fighting Goliath. David, however, didn't see it that way. He did not want all the heavy armor and weapons that only slowed him down. He stepped onto the battlefield knowing that in reality, he had the advantage. He knew the risk, but also advantage. What are some of the risks you have taken where you knew you had the advantage?

Friday 5-22 "One Girl, No Fear" Luke 1:26-38  
Mary was just one girl, a teenager. In a girl that we would think would have lots of fear in this situation, she had none. Mary took a huge risk in saying "yes" to the angel. Her faith gave her the inner courage to become a mother to Jesus. What are

some of the risks you have taken having no idea whatsoever how things would turn out and then learning over a span of years how it would all happen?

Saturday 5-23 "Just a Donkey" Matthew 21:1-10  
Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. It was just a donkey, not the war stallion that the Roman leaders were riding in the same city in those same days. Jesus took a monstrous risk riding into the city during the days of Passover. To all appearances, that risk was the biggest failure of all as he was arrested, falsely accused, tortured, and crucified. But that isn't how God works. God took the biggest disaster and turned it into the world's most wonderful success. Jesus took that risk for you. How have you seen Jesus' risk benefit you in your own life?



### Sermon Notes

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