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Who do you say you are? Who does God say you are? Why does it matter? Drawing on scripture, theology, poetry, and song, we'll explore these guiding questions together. Are there voices within ourselves and throughout our culture that make it difficult to hear God's voice in our lives? What does it mean to be made in the image of God and to be called good from the beginning? We'll explore what a robust theology of identity might look like in practice. How do we honor the unique identities of others? How do we honor ourselves?



Keynote Bio: Pastor Nalean-Carlson has served as the Director of Contextual Education at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa since October 2021. A 2003 graduate of Wartburg, she has eighteen years of experience as a parish pastor in small town and rural settings in North Dakota and Iowa. Pastor Nalean-Carlson serves on the leadership team of Grace Institute for Spiritual Formation and is a writer for 1517 Media. She lives in Decorah, Iowa with her spouse and three teenage sons. She is passionate about sharing ordinary graces so that all people might experience the abiding love of God.