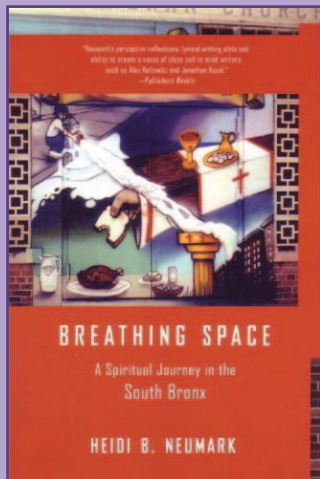


Excerpts from
*Breathing Space: A Spiritual
Journey in the South Bronx*

Long before we could knock down the physical walls of our church to make room for a larger building, we had to step out and rebuild relationships from which the church had retreated behind its closed doors...there are no shortcuts, just a wide range of patiently built relationships made one by one, day by day.

Lifting up beauty and magnifying human connections can be a powerful protest against magnifying the differences between people and justifying their deportation, imprisonment, and destruction.

There is no point in romanticizing poverty. It stinks and it kills. There is, however, a point in recognizing the power of those who, despite it, fight for life and bear witness to a death-defying hope.



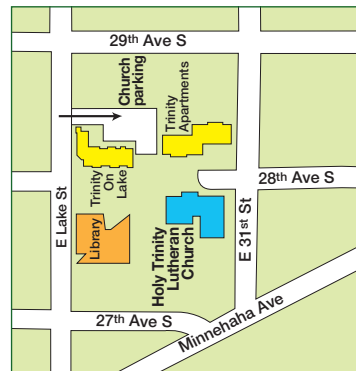
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I am drawn to a different vision—the wall rebuilt, the land reclaimed, the people who rise up like grass improbably breaking through slabs of stone.

(From *Breathing Space:
A Spiritual Journey in the South Bronx*)

Friday Evening

6:30 Mini-concert by The Outskirts

7:00 Lecture and Discussion

8:45 Service of Evening Prayer

Saturday Morning

8:45 Lecture and Discussion

10:15 Break

10:45 Lecture and Discussion

**The Reverend
Heidi Neumark**

serves Trinity Lutheran Church of Manhattan (ELCA), a multicultural, bilingual community with ministries that include a Latina support group, a resource center run by and for immigrants, an after-school program, and a shelter for homeless youth. For 19 years before that, she was pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran Church in the South Bronx. She was a founding member of South Bronx Churches, an ecumenical community organizing group that has trained local leaders and built hundreds of low-cost homes. Her experiences in congregational and community ministry in the Bronx led to her highly acclaimed book, *Breathing Space: A Spiritual Journey in the South Bronx* (Beacon Press).

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