

Visio Divina with the St. John's Bible

Throughout the month of November, Visio Divina will be offered following the Wednesday morning Eucharist. All are invited to attend.

Visio Divina, sacred seeing, is an ancient form of prayer that combines reflection on scripture with meditation on images to open our heart to the indwelling Spirit of God. The images we will focus on are taken from the St. John's Bible, the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible produced since the invention of the printing press.

The St. John's Bible was commissioned in 1998 by the Benedictines of Collegeville, Minnesota as a millennium project. The project was led by the renowned Welsh calligrapher, Donald Jackson, who served as royal scribe to the late Queen Elizabeth II. The St. John's Bible is a significant artistic and spiritual creation, merging ancient traditions of manuscript creation with contemporary artistic expression.