Preaching in an Indigenous Context

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In this course we will study, read and preach on the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) assigned for the upcoming Sundays during Pentecost from an Indigenous perspective. Each student will be assigned Gospel readings from the RCL, which they will study using primary/secondary source material (library time required) placed within an Indigenous context. At the end of the week students will preach their sermon as well as one extemporaneously.

Required Texts

Recommended Texts

Supplementary Text

Course outline for July 13-17, 2015

Monday
Session I  Introductions, Sermon Samples and Discussion
Session II  Storytelling (Humorous, descriptive, experiential, personal, cultural traditional)

Tuesday
Session I  Book Discussion.
Session II  Sermon Preparation using The Gospel Based Prayer Book and Assignment Studying selected Readings from the Revised Common Lectionary from the Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 13 B) through The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King (Proper 29 B) including selected Feast Days.
Wednesday
Session I  Reading Gospel Aloud (volume, annunciation, modulation, intonation, cadence and cultural uniqueness)
Session II  Book Discussion

Thursday
Session I  Preaching assigned Sermon and (review individually with instructor)
Session II  Cont.

Friday
Session I  Extemporaneous Preaching
Session II  Cont.