

Charles Edward von Fischer
July 22, 1940 – December 27, 2017

Pastor of Christiania Lutheran Church, Lakeville, Minnesota
for 36 years, from 1971 to 2007.



The image above commemorates Pastor von Fischer's sermon on August 31st, 2003, and his use of the inside of his coffee cup to illustrate his message. This was one of his many fine sermons.

Views of faith vary and, to that extent, what people take away from sermons varies. I was entranced by his recurring implication that people could improve both themselves and the lives of those around them by thoughtful introspection.

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