

**2021 Convocation of Teaching Theologians**

**July 26-29, 2021**

**Called to Preaching, Teaching, and Service: Women’s Transformative Leadership in the Church, the Academy, and the World**

The ATT’s Convocation for 2020 was set to focus on the anniversaries of Lutheran women’s ordination and the impact of women’s leadership in the church, the academy, and beyond. COVID19 forced its cancelation, which means we’ll be continuing with the same theme for 2021. Please join us this July to honor the legacies of women and their leadership.

The 2021 Program Committee: Beverly Wallace, Elyssa Salinas-Lazarski, Kristine Ruffatto, Deanna Thompson

The schedule reflects the committee’s desire to take advantage of gathering virtually and invite more panel participants from across the globe to honor and celebrate the anniversaries of the ordination of women and women’s leadership in the global church. The proposed times for sessions aims to be attentive not only to time zone differences but also parents of young children.

[**Register here**](https://stolaf.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtcuqvpjMtHNQtd6rlq1qbOu6ViILHj3GV) for the 2021 Convocation.

**Schedule of Virtual Meeting (Central Standard Time)**

***Monday, July 26***

2:00-4 PM ***Welcome and Introductions***

**Dr. Tim Snyder, Chair of Steering Committee and Dr. Deanna Thompson, St. Olaf Host**

**Bishops’ Panel**

**Moderator: Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Luther Seminary**

**Bishop Susan Candea, Central States Synod**

**Bishop Patricia Davenport, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod**

**Bishop Patricia Lull, Saint Paul Area Synod**

**Bishop Leila Ortiz, Metropolitan Washington D.C.**

4:00-4:30 PM ***Afternoon Prayer***

**Led by Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Luther Seminary and author of *She: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry***

***Tuesday, July 27***

9:00 AM ***Morning Prayer***

**Led by Rev. Emmy Kegler, Grace Lutheran Church and author of *One Coin Found: How God’s Love Stretches to the Margins***

9:30-10:45 AM **Panel on Bible and Late Antiquity**

**Moderator: Dr. Crystal Hall, United Lutheran Seminary**

**Dr. Julia Kelto Lillis, Union Theological Seminary**

**Dr. Katherine Shaner, School of Divinity, Wake Forest University**

**Dr. Arminta Fox, Bethany College**

10:45 AM *Break*

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM **Panel on History of Women’s Leadership in the Lutheran Church**

**Moderator: Elyssa Salinas-Lazarski, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary**

**Dr. Susan McArver, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary**

**Dr. Maria Erling, United Lutheran Seminary**

**Dr. DeAne Lagerquist, St. Olaf College, and St. Olaf 2021 graduate Erin Magoon**

12:30-1:15 PM *Break for Lunch*

1:15-2:30 PM **Panel on Women Leading in Theological Education**

**Moderator: Dr. Deanna Thompson, St. Olaf College**

**Rev. Dr. Kristine Lund, Principal Dean, Martin Luther University College (formerly Waterloo Lutheran Seminary)**

**Rev.** **Dr. Robin Steinke, Luther Seminary President**

**Rev. Dr. Mary Shore, Rector and Dean at Lutheran Theological**

**Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University in February**

 **Rev. Dr. Kristin Johnston Largen, Wartburg Seminary President**

***Wednesday, July 28h***

9:00-9:30 AM ***Morning Prayer***

**Rev. Dr. Beverly Wallace, Luther Seminary and author of “‘She Had to Keep Him Hidden’ – Experiences of Trauma in the Lineage of Moses”**

9:30-10:45 AM **Panel on Global Women’s Leadership, Part I**

 **Moderator: Rev. Dr. Beverly Wallace**

**Rev. Dr. Evangeline Anderson-Rajkumar, Gethseman Lutheran Church, Corydon, IN**

*Interweaving Intersectionality in the Program, Perspectives and Pedagogy of Global Theological Education and Practice.*

**Dr. Marcia Blasi, Program Executive for Gender Justice and Women’s Empowerment, LWF; Former Coordinator of the Gender and Religion Program at Faculdades EST, Brazil**

**Selenir Kronbauer, MA, Professor at the Faculdades ETS, Brazil**

*Insertion of Black Themes in Theological Education*

**Marie Krahn, MA, Professor at the Faculdades ETS, Brazil**

*Peace and Non-Violence Work*

**Dr. Elieshi Mungure, Director of African Ministry, LWF**

*Women and Theology in Africa – Writings of African Lutheran Women Scholars*

*in Tanzania and Ethiopia –* ***Note:*** *Dr. Mungure will not be present but Rev. Dr. Wallace will speak briefly about this work.*

10:45-11:15 *Break*

11:15 AM-12:30 PM **Panel on Global Women’s Leadership, Part II**

  **Moderator: Beverly Wallace**

**Rev. Dr. Sarah Anderson-Rajarigam**

*Implications for the U.S. Context from an Asian Woman’s Perspective*

**Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesslein**

*The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon – Implications for/from the Canadian Perspective*

**Sister Dr. Nicole Grochowina**

*Theological Education, Evangelical Monasticism, New Spiritual Movements, and Common Life Beyond Gender Bias – Implications for/from Germany*

12:30-1:15 PM *Break for Lunch*

1:15-2:30 **Women in Ministry and Theological Education: Past, Present, and Future**

**Moderator: Denise Rector, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago**

**Jennifer L. Aycock, Emory University**

**Kristen Daley-Mosier, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary**

**Kelly Sherman-Conroy, Luthear Seminary and Nativity Lutheran Church, St. Anthony, MN**

*Invisible No More: Erasure of Indigenous Peoples in Western Theological Narratives and Education*

5:00-6 PM **Virtual Happy Hour: Holy Mischief: A Conversation with Dr. Mindy Makant**

 **Moderator: Dr. Deanna Thompson**

***Thursday, July 29***

9:00-9:30 AM ***Morning Prayer***

**Led by Elyssa Salinas-Lazarski, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Chicago**

9:30-10:45 AM **ATT Business Meeting and Final Reflections**

 **Dr. Tim Synder and Dr. Deanna Thompson**

10:45-11:15 AM *Break*

11:30 AM ***Closing Worship***

**Presider: Rev. Hazel Salazar-Davidson, Campus Minister at California Lutheran University**