

Nature Groaning, Nature Praising: Creation and the Sacramental Imagination

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What happens when people who believe they are saved by grace are confronted with a concrete ethical demands of climate change?

How do worship and liturgy lead us to care for creation?

What is a Lutheran doctrine of creation anyway?

Does creation care form our faith in God, and our understanding of God?

How does Scripture enrich our understanding of climate change and the role of human beings in tending and destroying the earth?

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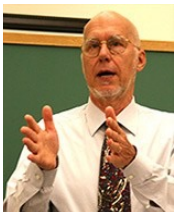
Explore these questions with Dr. Larry Rasmussen, former Reinhold Niehbur Professor of Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, Rev. Dr. H. Paul Santmire, pastor and author of *Before Nature: A Christian Spirituality*, and Terra Rowe, doctoral student in Theological and Philosophical Studies at Drew University.

What is TCEK?

TCEK is actually theological continuing education, which uses the church's rich heritage to shed light on contemporary challenges.

We meet at the Conference Center at Koinonia, the Metro New York Synod's lovely outdoor ministry center.

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