



And All Were Satisfied **ELCA World Hunger Leadership Gathering**

January 20-23, 2021 // Virtual

Theme Story: John 6:1-14

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Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."

By the end of this event, we will have:

1. Deepened our vision of what the ELCA World Hunger network can be, and how each of us contribute diverse gifts to our shared work toward a just world where all are fed.
2. Been equipped to act toward courageous goals through learning about effective partnership models and resources.
3. Developed a shared, more holistic understanding of how our efforts can impact the world by addressing the underlying causes/systems that create and perpetuate disparity and hunger.
4. Strengthened network relationships, creatively exploring opportunities for partnerships and collaboration beyond the Gathering.

Schedule Overview

**please note all times are in Central Time*

Information to join each session is available in Guidebook, which you will receive access to via email after registering for the event.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

LOCATING RESOURCES & IDENTIFYING PARTNERS

"...Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?'"

12:00pm – **Welcome & Event Introduction**

1:00pm – **Keynote** Rev. Kelly Chatman
Center for Leadership and Neighborhood Engagement,
Minneapolis

1:40pm – **Break**
Devotional Prayer

1:45pm-2:30pm – **Session 1: Connecting with each other**

***Choice 1:** Synod Hunger Team Chair/Contact

***Choice 2:** Leaders of Hunger-Related Ministries

***Choice 3:** Youth & Young Adult Hunger Leaders (Ages 35 & under)

***Choice 4:** Congregation Leaders

***Choice 5:** New to ELCA World Hunger

***Choice 6:** Hunger Leaders

Devotional Prayer

2:30pm-3:00pm – **Network Idea Sharing & Pastoral Care Option**

Thursday, January 21, 2021

GIVING THANKS FOR UNEXPECTED GIFTS

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?”

11:50am – **Devotional Prayer & Announcements**

12:00pm – **Keynote** Rev. Dr. Michelle Lewis
Peace Garden Project, New York and North Carolina

12:45pm – **Break**
Devotional Prayer

1:00pm – 1:40pm – **Session 1: Ministry through Advocacy**

***Choice 1: COVID, Housing and Hunger**

(Andrew Fuller - ELCA Advocacy)

***Choice 2: Getting started with ELCA Advocacy**

(Taina Diaz-Reyes, Larry Herrold, Kyle Minden - ELCA Advocacy
Hunger Fellows)

1:50pm-2:30pm – **Session 2: Strong Together - Activating
Community Power**

***Choice 1: Leading from the margins – a Fruit Belt congregation
seeking justice**

(Rev. Nelson Rabell-González – Saint Paul Lutheran Church of
Lodi, California)

***Choice 2: Panel: Ask the experts – how to build a ministry that is
transformative, holistic and integrated**

(Brooke De Jong - Hunger Education, ELCA World Hunger;
Meghan Sobocienski, Faith in Action; Venice Williams, The Table)

Devotional Prayer

2:30pm-3:00pm – **Network Idea Sharing**

6:00pm-6:50pm – Special Event: Young Adult Social

**7:00pm-8:15pm – Special Event: A Night out in Nashville: Music
and Conversation**

*With Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Kevin Strickland and musician
Beth Nielsen Chapman*

Friday, January 22, 2021

PEOPLE EAT AND ARE SATISFIED

*“Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he
distributed them to [the people]...”*

11:50am – **Devotional Prayer & Announcements**

12:00pm – **Keynote** (Dr. Samina Raja – Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, University at Buffalo)

12:45pm – **Break**
Devotional Prayer

1:00pm-1:40pm – **Session 1: Who is My Neighbor?**

***Choice 1: Action and collaboration through data**
(Suzanne Smith - Augustana Research Institute)

***Choice 2: Creative approaches to rural ministry**
(Rev. Robin Brungard - Big Dream ministry: End Hunger Calvert County)

***Choice 3: Themes in Global Hunger Ministry**
(Hellen Rios-Carrillo, Rev. Chandran Martin, Daudi Msseemaa - ELCA Global Mission representatives)

1:50pm-2:30pm – **Session 2: Ministry when Everything Changes**

***Choice 1: From responses to solutions**
(Dr. Ryan Cumming, Hunger Education, ELCA World Hunger)

***Choice 2: Panel: Ministry adaptations to COVID and plans for change**

(Ethan Bergman; Rev. Rebel Hurd - Church on the Street, 2021 Big Dream ministry; Kristin Santiago - New Lebanon & Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Daily Bread Matching Grant ministry; Pr. Jeanette McCormick - First Lutheran Church, Domestic Hunger Grant ministry)

Devotional Prayer

2:30pm-3:00pm – **Network Idea Sharing**

Saturday, January 23, 2021

GATHERING THE LEFTOVERS

“When they were satisfied, [Jesus] told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’”

11:50am – **Devotional Prayer & Announcements**

12:00pm – **Session 1: Leading Adaptive and Agile Ministries**

***Choice 1: Growing Young – Cultivating Young Adult Leaders in Your Ministry**

(Rachel Alley - ELCA Youth Ministries)

***Choice 2: ELCA Innovation Lab: How might we?**

(Iain Chester – ELCA Innovation Lab)

***Choice 3: Individual ELCA Coaching sessions**
(Limited availability to 20 participants. Email hunger@elca.org to sign up.)

12:40pm – **Break**

12:50pm – **Session 2: What’s Next for Us?: Synod Goal Planning**

1:30pm – **Break**

1:45pm-2:30pm – **Closing Worship & Thank You**

