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CERTIFICATE IN CLIMATE JUSTICE AND FAITH

A program of empowering learning

Linking Ecological Healing to Racial and Economic Justice

Lay and rostered leaders throughout the Lutheran World Federation communion **are invited to complete an interest form** if you are curious to know more about this inaugural, non-degree learning program scheduled for September 2021 - May 2022

(long-term collaboration and networking to endure *well beyond* certificate completion date).

Go to: <http://bit.ly/CertCJinterest> to complete the form or contact: pmorad@plts.edu

Completion of this form is not a commitment; we will send you more detailed application information this Spring!

This Certificate Offers: a cohort-based, online trans-continental curriculum which empowers participants to cultivate moral, spiritual, and practical power for leadership in the work of climate justice in communities of faith and in collaboration with others. Topics covered include theology, ethics, and spirituality related to climate justice; climate change knowledge; and social change practices that connect ecological well-being with racial, economic, and gender justice.

Expectations of Participants:

- Two-four hours of independent work per week for each 15-week semester.
- Engagement in 90 minutes of scheduled Zoom meetings with their cohort every month throughout the academic year, periodically taking on facilitator roles.
- Participation and collaboration with local initiatives, congregations, and/or groups (especially by the Spring semester) to ensure context-based practice of the concepts discussed in the Fall semester.
- Willingness to take on the work of climate justice as a spiritual practice within their spheres of influence.

Tuition:

- \$600 for the entire program (optional resources from outside organizations may request contributions).
- Scholarships of up to \$550 are available based on need.

Learning Guides:

From Lutheran World Federation: Department for Theology, Mission and Justice:

- Rev. Dr Chad Rimmer, Program Executive for Identity, Communion and Formation
- Ms. Elena Cedillo, Program Executive for Climate Justice

From Lutherans Restoring Creation:

- Ms. Phoebe Morad, Executive Director of Lutherans Restoring Creation

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