FALL CONVOCATION

**September 23, 2020 – Fall Convocation**

**Entertaining Angels: Engaging and Equipping Congregations for Ministries of Welcome**

* **8:30** Registration
* **9:00** Welcome & Introductions
* **9:15** Biblical Mandate for Hospitality & The Lutheran Legacy of Welcome
* **10:45** Introduction to Resource People
* **11:30** Break
* **11:45** Eucharist
* **12:45** Lunch with Resource People
* **1:30** Our Response & On-Going Support
* **3:00** Closing Worship with Covenant and Sending

 **September 24, 2020 - Preaching Perspectives**

**Preaching in the Purple Zone –**How clergy and churches can address controversial social issues using nonpartisan, biblically-centered approaches and deliberative dialogue.

* **8:30** Registration
* **9:00** Welcome, Opening Prayer, Introductions
* **9:15** Keynote #1 – Ministry in a House Divided: Finding the Purple Zone
* **10:30** Break
* **10:45** Keynote #2 – Uncovering Your Congregation’s “Theologies of Conflict”
* **11:15** Small Group Process Introduction
* **11:45** Worship
* **12:15** Lunch
* **1:00** Small Groups: “Theologies of Conflict”
* **1:45** Keynote #3 – Preaching Across the Divide: Strategies for Sermons in the Purple Zone
* **2:30** Small Groups: “Dialogical Lens”
* **3:15** Final Q&A with Leah Schade
* **3:45** Sending Prayer

**Fees**

**September 23** Convocation Fee: $50 (includes lunch)
**September 24** Preaching Perspectives: $40 (includes lunch)