



## A PLACE OF ENCOUNTER

*A day of discussion*

A coming age of:

Too much and too expensive...

*How do we get this thing to serve?*

*How do we do this in a church with too much/wrong kind of real estate?*

Building designed for a different age

- Post- Christendom

- Post-Pandemic

Space for a virtual community

The role of the liturgical design consultant helping the Church imagine its future environment

- theologian

- designer

Buildings proclaim a theology

Whether we know it or not

500 year shifts in the Church

- Monasticism

- East & West

- Reformation

- Next?

*Highlight the essentials: gather together on the Lord's Day to share in word and meal*

Christendom = cruise boat

Next = fishing boat?

Missionary outpost

- DS9 space station

- Western garrison/fort/castle

- Frontier

- Covered wagon

- Homestead

- Trading post

- Etc

- House of God – House of the Church continuum

Gets us to Models of the Church

*What is the operating model of this parish/congregation?*

- Political society; Body of Christ; Sacrament to the world; Pilgrim people; Human community; Servant; Herald; etc

*How does this shape their building as a ministry/mission tool?*

Age of Association ending

Age of Authenticity arising

Seasonal environment

*Distraction or Proclamation?*

Centers of Liturgical Encounter

*Meal Word Bath Chair Assembly Musician*

*Procession Reservation Reconciliation etc.*

*Ecumenical distinctions*

*Ecumenical documents*

Toolbox

*Louis Sullivan's trinity*

*Parallel tracks*

*"Third person" visits/fieldtrips*

*search: the place where we worship ELCA*

*search: the use of the means of grace ELCA*