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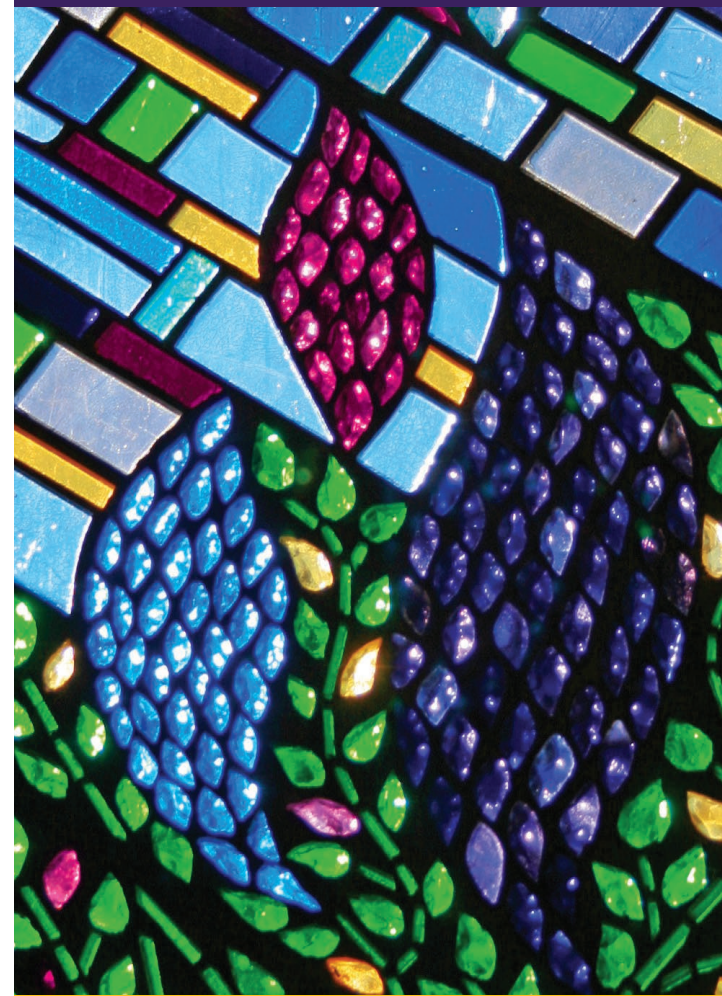
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# LUTHER LECTURE



Wednesday, April 6, 2016  
PLTS Chapel of the Cross  
Gathering begins at 9:00am

## About Dr. Moe-Lobeda

Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, a well-known Lutheran ethicist, holds a joint appointment at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and Church Divinity School of the Pacific. She has lectured and consulted in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and many parts of North America in theological ethics addressing matters of climate justice, economic justice in the global economy, moral agency and hope, public church, faith-based resistance to systemic injustice, and ethical implications of resurrection and incarnation. Her ethical approach weds Earth ethics to liberation theologies including eco-feminist theology.



# DR. CYNTHIA MOE-LOBEDA

Dr. Moe-Lobeda was appointed theological consultant to the Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and has served as a health worker/church worker in Honduras and as Director of the Washington, D.C. office of Augsburg College's Center for Global Education. More recently she has initiated an interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary project in public scholarship that examines the moral and public policy implications of climate change as a moral matter of race- and class-based climate debt, including climate debt owed by the global North to the global South. Dr. Moe-Lobeda received the "Outstanding Scholarship Award" from Seattle University's College of Arts and Sciences in 2013.

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## Schedule

**9:00 am** – Gathering with refreshments

**9:30 am** – Lecture with Q&A

**11:00 am** – Worship with lunch to follow

**1:30 pm** – Panel Discussion

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Advance registration is \$20 and appreciated by March 31 so we can plan for lunch.

Questions? Contact Gretchen McDonald at (510) 559-2731

## Climate Justice, Hope, and a Lutheran Ethic of Love Incarnate

Humankind stands at a turning point in history. Either we continue on a fast track toward climate disaster or we harness human genius and creativity to forge a sustainable relationship between the human species and our planetary home. The moral challenge is heightened by matters of climate justice: those most vulnerable to the ravages of climate change are also the people least responsible for it. In this context, Earth's religious traditions are called to plumb their depths, seeking wellsprings of moral vision, hope, and wisdom for building ecologically sound and socially just ways of living. Lutheran traditions are rich with such resources. One is the call to faith active in love that seeks justice. Another is the call to heed God's presence "flowing and pouring through all things." This lecture explores both as transformative Spirit-led invitations and gifts.