

# Together in Christ

## REFORMATION 500

### Christians Commemorating the Reformation

**Facilitator:** The Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier

**Date and Time:** First session: Wednesday September 20  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Zion Lutheran Church, 323 4th Ave S, Saskatoon

Sessions 2—3—4—5:  
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
September 23, 30, October 14, 21  
Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre

**Cost:** \$25 or \$100/series  
Add lunch on Saturdays: \$12  
*As we need a minimum number of registrants to offer this program please register if you plan on attending. If you are a last-minute participant please call Queen's House to confirm that the program is being offered. Thank you!*

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**Detail:** We have come a long way. 500 years ago the Christian West exploded in multiple fragments through arguments and disagreements. We despised one another, we even killed one another. Then we ignored one another, developing our faith understandings and practices apart from one another. All in the name of Jesus, the embodiment of God's love and mercy...

Slowly we began to realize that Jesus' command to love and extend mercy applied to other Christians. We began to recognize that Christ's guiding presence resides in each of our traditions, each according to one's particular charisms and perspectives. That was a monumental realization, made possible by the rich ecumenical encounters, dialogues and agreements of the past 50 years, all the way from the people in our pews to Popes, Patriarchs and global Archbishops. It's time to mark this great turning point in ways that open up new avenues

towards full visible Christian Unity for our common future in Christ. Join us for five sessions to learn about how far we have come and to celebrate this moment together. After the first joint session launch, the remaining four sessions are offered twice a week: at a hosting church in the city on a different weekday evening with videos and discussion, and at Queen's House with an additional live ecumenical panel of guest speakers. Our common learning will then culminate in a large ecumenical worship service on Sunday October 29 at Holy Family Cathedral.

**Series facilitator:** The Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier, an Anglican deacon, provides pastoral ministry at *All Saints Anglican Parish* and *Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church* in Watrous, SK. A mother and grandmother, she has been married to Jim for 38 years. In addition to a Masters in Divinity, Marie-Louise has extensive training in spiritual direction, ecumenical and intercultural ministry. She is an accomplished author and freelance writer, a popular retreat leader, preacher and conference speaker. Marie-Louise has worked in diocesan and parish ministry, in ecumenical dialogues and ministry as well as guides private retreats. For the past ten years she has been co-ordinating an ecumenical network for women in ministry. Marie-Louise and Jim live in Humboldt, SK.