

# REFORMATION FESTIVAL 2017

Oct. 27-28, 2017

Spend this Reformation weekend learning and reflecting on the future of our faith from leading scholars, theologians and musicians.

## Keynote Presentations:

### **The Viral Reformer and the Virtual Body of Christ: Learning from (and moving beyond) Luther in the Digital Age**

Deanna Thompson, Professor of Religion, Hamline University

Thompson is author of numerous books, including "Crossing the Divide: Luther, Feminism, and the Cross," and most recently, "The Virtual Body of Christ in a Suffering World."



### **Saints and Sinners Sound the Glory: The Reformation's Musical Legacy**

Don Saliers, William R. Cannon Distinguished Professor of Theology and Worship, Emeritus; Theologian-in-Residence, Emory Candler School of Theology

An accomplished musician, theologian and scholar of liturgics, Saliers is the author of 15 books on the relationship between theology and worship practices, as well as more than 150 articles, essays, chapters in books and book reviews. He co-authored "A Song to Sing, a Life to Live" with his daughter Emily Saliers, a member of the Indigo Girls.



## Workshop Highlights:

### **Teaching the Faith Today -- How Luther Can Help Us**

Mary Jane Haeming, Professor of Church History, Director of the Reformation Research Program, Luther Seminary

### **Hymnody and the Young**

Anton Armstrong, Tosdal Professor of Music and Choir Conductor, St. Olaf College

### **The Assembly Singing as Instrument**

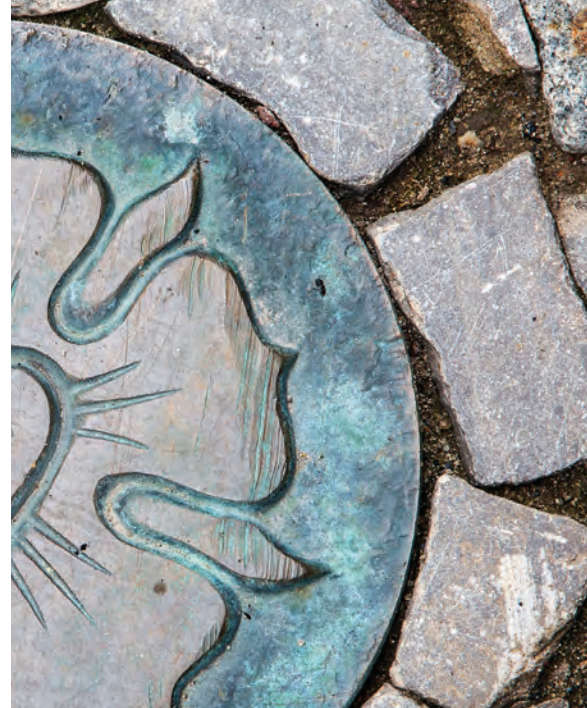
Marty Haugen, Composer of Contemporary Hymns and Liturgical Music

### **Words Matter - The Songs We Sing**

Susan Palo Cherwien, Freelance Writer and Musician

### **Ecumenical Connection to the Reformation**

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## Plus!

- Enjoy an Oktoberfest dinner followed by a premiere performance by the National Lutheran Choir of Holy Spirit Mass, a new choral work commissioned for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.
- Attend the closing worship service at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis with ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton preaching and massed choirs from area churches along with the National Lutheran Choir.

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