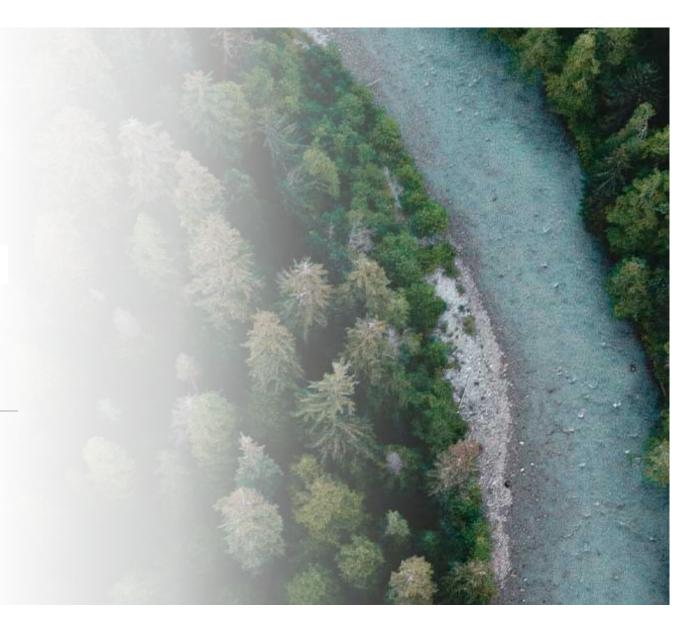
From Discernment to Action: Engaging your parish in social and ecological justice work

Welcome!



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#### Overview

Welcome, land acknowledgement, framing of the day, opening remarks

Scripture/prayers

Origins and history of the Full Communion justice work

Unpack the Parish Engagement Resource

Questions

Thank you and concluding remarks

- Thanks to all for being here
- Offer your spirit of welcome to this gathering
- Use the Q&A button to ask questions
- Be respectful with questions and comments
- Contact Ryan or Paul after the event with additional questions, comments, and ideas
- Continue to pray for the work of social and ecological justice

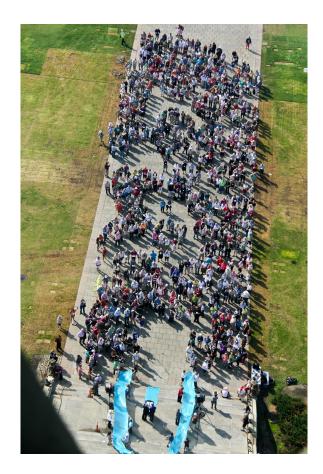
# History of full communion justice work

- 2001 Waterloo Declaration
- Shared staff work
- 2013 Joint Assembly
- 2023 Assembly



History of full communion justice work

- 2013 Joint Assembly
  - housing
  - resource extraction
  - right to water



History of full communion justice work

- 2023 Assembly
  - pandemic delayed
  - request for discernment resource



## Principles informing the resource

- Social and ecological justice are integral parts of God's mission.
- Ongoing formation/transformation is part of discipleship.
- Every disciple and every community can do something.
- All communities have limits.
- Local wisdom, awareness and presence are valuable, important, and essential.
- Listening and building relationships are key elements in following God's call to seek justice.

## 3. Discerned priorities of Anglicans and Lutherans together

- a. Framework of Reconciliation
- b. Addressing the Climate Crisis
- c. Dismantling Racism
- d. Addressing Human Trafficking
- e. Poverty and Housing
- f. Peace in Palestine and Israel



## 5. Additional Discernment tools

Arusha Call to Discipleship

Lutheran World Federation LWF SDG study guide

A Changing Church. A Searching World. A Faithful God.

Gospel based discipleship

Moravian Congregational Mission Discernment

Thank you for being here.

Feel free to follow up:



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May God bless you and your community, in your discernment, learning, action, and all expressions of your ministry and discipleship.