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Transformative Theological Perspectives, Theology in the Life of the Church series, vol. 6, Karen L. Bloomquist (ed.)

This final volume of the Theology in the Life of the Church series brings together some of the papers presented at the concluding consultation in 2009. Theologians from around the world address such questions as, How can the Lutheran theological understandings be reinterpreted in an increasingly interreligious and threatened world?, How can theology be further developed in ways that are transformative of personal, social and global realities today?

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Theological Practices that Matter, Theology in the Life of the Church series, vol. 5, Karen L. Bloomquist (ed.)

Some participants in the concluding consultation of the Theology in the Life of the Churches program reflect theologically on such diverse practices as reading the Bible; worship; baptism; forgiveness of sin; church discipline; inclusion of children at the Eucharist; spiritual care of the dying; stigmata as marks of Christ; sexual taboos; engaging political powers; and theological formation in daily life.

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God, Creation and Climate Change. Spiritual and Ethical Perspectives, Karen L. Bloomquist (ed.)

Biblical scholars, theologians and ethicists from around the world creatively probe, revise and develop perspectives, from Christian and other traditions, that can inspire, guide, empower and sustain us for making the significant changes in worldviews, practices and policies needed at this *kairotic* time.

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One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Some Lutheran and Ecumenical Perspectives, Hans-Peter Grosshans (ed.)

Lutheran as well as contributors from other denominations explore how they understand the church as being one holy, catholic and apostolic.

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Lutherans Respond to Pentecostalism, Theology in the Life of the Church Series, vol. 4, Karen L. Bloomquist (ed.)

A number of mostly African theologians explore how Lutheran as well as other churches are responding to the challenges posed by the spread and influence of diverse expressions of Pentecostalism throughout the world.

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Identity, Survival, Witness. Reconfiguring Theological Agendas, Theology in the Life of the Church Series, vol. 3, Karen L. Bloomquist (ed.)

A variety of mostly Asian theologians propose points of departure for theological inquiry, based on particular struggles of their churches to discern who they are (identity), to survive in economically and/or politically threatening situations, and to bear witness to their faith in the midst of religious diversity and resurgence. A question running throughout the book is, What are the lived realities of people in local communities and the questions this evokes that need to be addressed theologically?

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Accepted by God—Transformed by Christ: The Doctrine of Justification in Multilateral Ecumenical Dialogue. A Study on the Doctrine of Justification by the German Ecumenical Study Commission (DÖSTA)

A study by the German Ecumenical Study Commission (DÖSTA), involving representatives of the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, as well as delegates from the Orthodox, Old Catholic, Baptist, Mennonite and Methodist churches. The commission's statement is a helpful example of a regional attempt to facilitate the reception process within the wider communion.

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Verantwortung füreinander–Rechenschaft voreinander. Neoliberale Globalisierung an die lutherische Kirchengemeinschaft, Karen L. Bloomquist (Hg.)

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