

Annual Lay Readers'/Church Leaders' Conference

Saturday, October 1st, 2022

Living the Gospel We Proclaim

This conference is offered via Zoom as well as a limited (30 person) in person gathering at Emmaus Anglican Church in Sault Ste Marie.

9am – 9:30am *Gathering Time*

9:30am – 10:30am *Archbishop Anne*

10:30am – 12 or 12:30pm *Worship followed by Presentation by The Rev'd Dr. Juan Oliver*

LUNCH and Social Time until 2pm

2pm – 3:30pm *Presentation by The Right Rev'd Dr. Todd Townshend*

3:30pm until about 4:30pm *Closing remarks and Sending Rite*

Mystagogy that Transforms and Prepares: The Rev. Dr. Juan Oliver, author of the book, *A House of Meanings: Christian Worship in Plain Language*, has served in a variety of ministerial positions as vicar, interim rector, acting canon to the ordinary, and as an academic and professor. Dr. Oliver has published widely on worship and Latino ministry. He will be joining us from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dr. Oliver will be facilitating our reflection on the worship we have experienced together and will help us to better understand how we are formed and equipped by the Anglican liturgies in which we regularly participate.

We Gather to Be Sent: Weekly communal worship is much more than a spiritual battery recharge. Bishop Todd Townshend will enrich our understanding of The Holy Eucharist and how this liturgy prepares us for a life of baptismal ministry as disciples of Christ beyond the perimeters of our gathering spaces. Bishop Todd has served as incumbent in parish ministry and as the Dean of Theology at Huron University College. He is the bishop of the Diocese of Huron and will be joining us from London, ON.

How to Register: Please send an email to The Rev. Susan Koyle at susan.montague2@gmail.com **no later than Friday, September 16th**. Please indicate your need for a Zoom link or your intention to attend in person. People attending in person are asked to contribute \$10 to the food expenses (snacks, tea, coffee, lunch). This can be given to Susan on the day of the conference. Thanks.