

The Society of the Holy Trinity: Florida Chapter

Societas Trinitatis Sanctae

NOVEMBER 5 - 6, 2018 RETREAT

MARTIN LUTHER'S THEOLOGY OF BEAUTY: A REAPPRAISAL

Many contemporary theologians seek to retrieve the concept of beauty as a way for people to encounter God. This groundbreaking book argues that while Martin Luther's view of beauty has often been ignored or underappreciated, it has much to contribute to that quest. Mark Mattes, one of today's leading Lutheran theologians, analyzes Luther's theological aesthetics and discusses its implications for music, art, and the contemplative life. Mattes shows that for Luther, the cross is the lens through which the beauty of God is refracted into the world.



THE REVEREND DR. MARK MATTES

Mark Mattes serves as Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa, and previously served parishes in Gardner, Illinois, and Antigo, Wisconsin. He holds a Ph.D. from The University of Chicago, an M.Div. from Luther Seminary and a BA from St. Olaf College, where he was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Mattes has authored *Martin Luther's Theology of Beauty*, *The Role of Justification in Contemporary Theology*, co-authored *Imaging the Journey*, co-edited books by German theologian Oswald Bayer and co-edited the collected papers of Gerhard Forde. He serves on the Board of Theta Alpha Kappa, the national honor society for Theology/Religious Studies and edits *Lutheran Quarterly* and *Logia: A Journal of Lutheran Theology*. His wife Carol teaches with Des Moines Public Schools. His three adult children live in the Des Moines, Iowa area.

The complete expense for this Retreat is \$175.00 and is payable in advance.

We begin at noon Monday 5 November with lunch and conclude after lunch Tuesday 6 November.

Check in begins @11:00 a.m. Monday.

The location for all our retreats is: **San Pedro Center**; 2400 Dike Road; Winter Park, FL 32792

San Pedro's web page is: <http://www.sanpedrocenter.org/>

Participants are most often, but not limited to, ELCA, LCMS, NALC, ELCM, or LCMC clergy, as well as synodical & parish Deacons, Deacon Candidates, Diakonia participants and graduates, clergy of other traditions and laity are especially welcome. You need not be a member of The Society of the Holy Trinity to attend. Lodging is single; handicapped rooms are available. Lodging, conference & dining room, and chapel are each in their own buildings.

ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

The purpose of the Society is to support Lutheran pastors in being faithful to their ordination vows in a time of doctrinal confusion and moral uncertainty. It also forms pastors in the practice of daily prayer and meditation on Holy Scripture; of using the daily Prayer Offices and the daily Lectionary of the Church; of living a life of obedience to Jesus; of going regularly on retreat; of engaging in mutual pastoral visitation; of using individual confession and absolution; of engaging

in a disciplined study of Scripture, the Confessions, and the Church Fathers; of shaping a parish practice centered in the Word and the Sacraments; and of serving the cause of Christian unity, first, by being an inter-Lutheran organization and, second, by working to heal the breach of the sixteenth century. The Society is not about one thing, but about forming the entire life of the pastor as a pastor.

The format will be 'usual' for a STS chapter retreat: prayer offices, Eucharist, presentation(s), discussion, fellowship, opportunity for individual Confession and Absolution, individual Rite of Healing, etc.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Mailing address:

Contact phone number:

E-mail address:

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Please make your check payable to "**STS FLORIDA CHAPTER**" with the notation "**STS 11/2018 RETREAT**" in the appropriate amount and mail with your registration form to:

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ONE PERSON: MEALS, ROOM, AND MATERIALS	\$175.00
<i>With spouse, total for both</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
COMMUTERS: (including meals)	\$125.00
FOR SUNDAY NIGHT ARRIVAL	\$255.00 total
<i>With spouse, total for both</i>	<i>\$265.00 total</i>

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS RETREAT OR OTHER QUESTIONS:

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