



CERTIFICATE IN CLIMATE JUSTICE AND FAITH

A program of empowering learning

Linking Ecological Healing to Racial and Economic Justice

Anyone who is interested in **learning about and acting on** faith-based initiatives to engage in climate justice work within their context -- and who wants to explore spiritual grounding for that work -- will benefit from this highly accessible opportunity. This non-degree learning program is 100% online via Zoom and interactive digital learning platforms. We especially encourage applicants from populations most affected by climate change and from member churches of the [Lutheran World Federation \(LWF\)](#).

A limited amount of tuition support is available.

Apply by June 10, 2022.

This course runs for 15 weeks starting September 5, 2022 and reconvenes for 15 Weeks through early May 2023.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/CJF22App> to apply online or contact: pmorad@plts.edu

Decisions will be made by July 15, 2022

People of all faiths are welcome to apply

This Certificate Offers: a cohort-based, online trans-continental curriculum which empowers participants to cultivate moral, spiritual, and practical power for leadership in the work of climate justice in communities of faith and in collaboration with others. Topics covered include theology, ethics, and spirituality related to climate justice; climate change knowledge; and social change practices that connect ecological well-being with racial, economic, and gender justice. Six Continuing Education Credits are offered upon completion of this Certificate.

Expectations of Participants:

- Two-four hours of independent work per week for each 15-week semester.
- Engagement in 2 hours of scheduled Zoom meetings with their cohort every month.
- Participation and collaboration with local initiatives, congregations, and/or groups (especially by the Spring semester) to ensure context-based practice of the concepts discussed in the Fall semester.
- Willingness to take on the work of climate justice as a spiritual practice within their spheres of influence.

Tuition:

- \$600 for the entire program (optional resources from outside organizations may request contributions).
- Scholarships of up to \$550 are available.

Learning Guides:

From Lutheran World Federation: Department for Theology, Mission and Justice:

- Rev. Dr Chad Rimmer, Program Executive for Identity, Communion and Formation
- Ms. Elena Cedillo, Program Executive for Climate Justice

From Lutherans Restoring Creation:

- Ms. Phoebe Morad, Executive Director of Lutherans Restoring Creation

Co-Sponsors:



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