



Joyful Urgency: A Beacon Convening
December 9, 2021 6:30 – 8:30 PM
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Bloomington

Welcome and Purpose	Charlie Flynn <i>Beacon Board Chair</i>
Opening Words	Rev. Tom Olson <i>St. Stephen's Lutheran Church</i>
"Let's Make a Better World"	Alternate Worship Band <i>St. Stephen's Lutheran Church</i>
Roll Call of Congregations	Mary Rice and Art Seplak <i>St. Stephen's Lutheran Church</i>
The World as it Is (7:05 – 7:10)	Maddalin Zimmerman-Stevens <i>Waconia Moravian Church</i>
"A Dorothy Day in the Life"	zAmya Theater Project <i>See the back for information on zAmya</i>
Small Group Reflection	All
Break	All
The World as it Could be	Charlie Flynn <i>Beacon Board Chair</i>
Project Based Vouchers (Met Council and new homes)	Theresa Dolata <i>St Joan of Arc Catholic Church</i>
Bring it Home, MN	Peter Eichten <i>Plymouth Congregational Church</i>
Lessons from the Inreach	Grace Gee <i>Nativity Lutheran Church</i>
Call to Action	Judith Foley <i>House of Hope Presbyterian Church</i>
Closing Words	Rabbi Ricky Kamil <i>Temple Israel Synagogue</i>
"Nothing More"	Alternate Worship Band <i>St. Stephen's Lutheran Church</i>



zAmya Theater Project brings together homeless and housed individuals in Minnesota to create and perform theater. We gather and share real stories to build understanding, awareness, and connection that motivates and empowers people to break through stereotypes, restore dignity, and support housing justice.

zAmya Theater Project employs a unique, creative, and collaborative community-based theater model to:

- Connect individuals who have experience in homelessness and those who are housed through workshops and through creating and touring full-length productions.
- Build confidence and communication skills so that participants can advocate for their personal goals and vision for the broader community.
- Organize a safer space for restoring dignity and healing from the trauma of homelessness.

Tonight's Performance:

ZAMYA ZONE: A DOROTHY DAY IN THE LIFE

zAmya Zone skit by Junauda Petrus, Other text by performers
Directed by Esther Ouray and Maren Ward
Music by Luther Eskridge

Cast: Cat Zevitz, Eric Foster, Kari Claeys, Shannon Kemp, Lurch, and Andrew Crump
Artistic Director: Maren Ward

NOTE: this event will be recorded. The cameras will primarily be zoomed in on the stage, but if you are concerned about possibly being caught on camera please speak with a congregational organizer. **We will also be taking pictures throughout the evening** for use in future communications. If you are concerned about having your picture taken, please speak with an organizer or communications staff.