Keynote Speaker



Most recently, the **Rev. Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore** was the Rector and Dean of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University. She also served as a professor of New Testament for sixteen years at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. An ordained minister, Shore has served pastorates in North Dakota and North Carolina. She is the author of *Signs of Belonging: Luther's Marks of the Church and the Christian Life* and numerous articles and essays. She lives in Brevard, North Carolina, with her husband, Hank, a joyful Corgi, and an old but spry tabby cat.

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