

Finding the Purple Zone: A Workshop on Deliberative Dialogue for Congregations, Clergy, and Communities

Saturday, August 25, 2018; 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

How can we talk with people who differ from us politically? Are there ways we can engage justice issues in our congregations so that we can listen, respect, and learn from each other? In this workshop, you'll learn a method of civil discourse called "deliberative dialogue" for finding common values among politically diverse people. The session will include an opportunity to participate in a deliberative dialogue forum on the *opioid epidemic* and how churches and people of faith can respond to this complex and difficult issue.

Attend via Zoom videoconference or in person at St. John Lutheran Church; 901 Breckenridge Lane; Louisville, KY 40207. (Cost: \$5 for lunch if attending in person)

The workshop leader is the Rev. Dr. Leah D. Schade, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Lexington Theological Seminary. Her forthcoming book, *Preaching in the Purple Zone: Ministry in the Red-Blue Divide*, will be published by Rowman and Littlefield in 2019.

This workshop is hosted by the Isaiah 1:17 Justice Team of the Indiana/Kentucky Synod. To register, contact Rev. Karleen Jung: pastorkarleen@graceglory.org.