



Spring Gathering Fellowship Meeting  
St. Louis Association, United Church of Christ  
May 6, 2021 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Theme: The Post Covid Church

7:00 Welcome - Jeff Remelius, Association President

Greetings from the Missouri Mid-South Conference, United Church of Christ

7:10 Worship: Damien Lake, Preacher, and Wendy Bruner, Worship Leader

7:55 Speak-outs - Lorin Cope

8:00 Post Covid Church Keynote and Q&A - Erin Gilmore

8:55 Benediction/Closing prayer

**Rev. Erin Gilmore — Loveland, Colorado: Our Gathering's Keynote speaker**

**Rev. Erin Gilmore** currently serves as the Associate Conference Minister of the Rocky Mountain Conference in the United Church of Christ. Prior to this call, she served local congregations in

Loveland, CO and Salt Lake City, UT. She is a graduate of St. Olaf College in MN and Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA. In addition to her life in the church, Rev. Gilmore is also involved in a worldwide practice known as the Art of Hosting, which brings together methodologies and models that help human beings gather together in ways that address complex challenges. Erin first encountered the Art of Hosting while serving Holladay UCC in Salt Lake City, and for the last ten years has been using elements of the Art of Hosting in work with congregations, associations, and conference as well as co-leading Art of Hosting intensives with groups both inside and outside the church. In her 20+ years of working with faith communities she is profoundly aware that we are living in a liminal time where the “what has been” is fading away and the “what will be” is just beginning to emerge. Erin is married to Joe Norman, who is a sculptor, and they have one daughter, Abigail, who is 9. Erin loves all things outdoors, hiking, cross-country skiing, canoeing, rock-climbing, gardening, or just walking around the ponds in her neighborhood.

**Speak Outs** are one-minute messages of information you want to share with those gathered. Please email your request and topic to Lorin Cope at [stlaucc@hotmail.com](mailto:stlaucc@hotmail.com). We will have time for five Speak-outs.

**Registration:** The Gathering is free and open to everyone as it is a non-deleted event. Registration is on-line only. To register for the Spring Gathering go here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlf-2oqDwuGNybRhdCabckzWxUkGboh7Fu>

Please register by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Zoom link information will be emailed to all those who are registered for the Gathering.

Looking forward to seeing you on May 6, via Zoom, for our Spring Gathering.

Lorin Cope, Clerk  
St. Louis Association  
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