

**“We Are Church for the Sake of the World”
East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Synod Assembly – Appleton, WI
May 17-18, 2019
AGENDA**

Thursday Night Event For the Synod – May 16, 2019

“God’s Story. Our Story: Engaging Worship & Culture”

Red Lion Paper Valley /Fox Cities Exhibition Center

- 4:30 pm Registration Red Lion Ballroom**
- 5:00 pm Dinner - Red Lion Ballroom**
- 6:00 pm Walk to Exhibition Center for Workshop**
- 6:15 pm Opening Music Glocal Team Convention Center**
- 7:00 pm *“God’s Story. Our Story: Engaging Worship & Culture”***
Presenters: Rev. Sunitha Mortha and the Glocal Musicians/Educators of the ELCA
- 8:00 pm Closing – Bishop Mansholt**

Friday, May 17th

- 7:15 am Registration Open**
- 8:00 am Worship & Communion Assist. Meet in Front of Assembly Hall**
Assembly Orientation & Guidebook Introduction
- 8:50 am Gathering Music – Glocal Musicians**
Registration Closed During Worship
- 9:00 am Opening Worship – Holy Communion**
Bishop Gerald Mansholt - Presides
Bishop Matt Gunter Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac – Preaches
- 10:15 am BREAK**
- 10:35 am Gathering Music**
- 10:40 am Welcome, Opening of Assembly, Jennifer Prinz – Portico &**
Introductions – Bishop
- 11:00 am Accompaniment: The why and how of mission Rev. Sunitha Mortha**
- 11:45 am Treasurer’s Report & Audit – Dan Evenson**
Chaplain: Rev. Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk
- 12:00 pm LUNCH in the Red Lion Ballroom**
- 12:55 Gathering Music**
- 1:00 pm Business – Narrative Budget / Nominations**

- 1:45 pm** **ELCA Report – Dana Dutcher**, Manager, Impact Data and Reporting, Global Mission
- 2:25 pm** **Cynthia Halverson**, Lutheran Planned Giving of WI /ELCA Foundation
- 2:40 pm** **Silence Prior to Worship**
- 2:45 pm** **Healing Service – Prayer Around the Cross**
- 3:30 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:45 pm** *"Reconciliation Through Song & Story"* Glocal Musicians & Educators
- 5:00 pm** **FREE TIME**
- 6:15 pm** **Banquet Doors Open in Red Lion Ballroom**
- 6:30 pm** **Banquet – Assembly Chaplain Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk**

Saturday, May 18th

- 8:25 am** **Prelude Music** Glocal Musicians
- 8:30 am** **Opening Worship** Bishop Gerald Mansholt, Presides & Preaches
- 9:00 am** **Accompaniment & Worldview: Bridges and Barriers**
Rev. Sunitha Mortha
- 9:45 am** **BREAK**
- 10:05 am** **Gathering Music** – Glocal Musicians
Chaplain: Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk Prayer prior to Business Session
Business – Bishop's Report / Arise Campaign / Adopt 2019 Budget
- 11:40** **Hector Colon – LSS**
Chaplain: Rev. Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH – Red Lion Ballroom**
- 12:55 pm** **Gathering Music** – Glocal Musicians
- 1:00 pm** **Landing Accompaniment: Reconciling and Restoring Relationships**
Rev. Sunitha Mortha
- 1:45 pm** **Business – Elections / Compensation Guidelines / Resolutions**
- 2:45 pm** **Closing Worship**
- 3:00 pm** **Assembly Ends**