Second Conversation

Liturgy and Longing

Summary

In the second conversation, we're invited to reflect on the move from a weekly gathering in the church building for the Holy Eucharist into a time of physical separation. The conditions for our separation may be new (*novel* is the right word), but the fact of that separation isn't historically unique *or* representative of a separation in the theological sense. Gathering has never required physical presence to "count".

For those reading along, our four conversation partners for this week, Lizette Larson-Miller, Andrew B. McGowan, and Deanna Thompson invite us to explore the true nature of gathering, worshiping, and the Christian life. Including the potentially rude awakening to the problems with "normal".

Questions for This Week

1. What have we learned about the worship we have been offering from having to create new ways to worship?

2. Are there ideas or themes we should be careful not to lose?

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Third Conversation: Hard Choices and Helping Hands