

CURRICULUM VITAE

Melinda Ann Quivik

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EDUCATION

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| 2003 | Ph.D. | Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California
In co-operation with University of California, Berkeley
Field: Worship, Proclamation, & the Arts |
| 1994 | M.Div. | Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1993 Faculty Award for Excellence in Systematic Theology & History |
| 1977 | M.A. | Columbia University Teachers College, New York, New York
Field: Philosophy of Education |
| 1972 | B.A. | St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota
Majors: English Literature & Education |

ORDINATION

1994 to Ministry of Word and Sacrament, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Dissertation: *The Beautiful Funeral: The Aesthetics of a Liturgy*

General Comprehensive Exams:

History and theology of worship
History and theology of preaching
The relationship of each area – worship and preaching – to an aesthetic form

Special Comprehensive Exams:

“Metaphorical *Credendi* in Three Lutheran Liturgies”
“Three Burial Liturgies, Two Christian Views of Death: Lutheran, Presbyterian, Orthodox”

SEMINARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| July 2008-
Present | Associate Professor of Practical Theology – Christian Assembly
Teaching liturgy and homiletics at LTSP |
| 2005 – 2008 | Assistant Professor of Practical Theology – Christian Assembly & Co-Chaplain
Teaching liturgy and homiletics
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| June 2006 | Preaching Instructor – ACTS D.Min. in Preaching
McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois |

Quivik Curriculum Vitae - 2007

- 2004 Adjunct Professor of Worship
Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio
- 2001-03 Teaching Assistant
“Worship,” with Mons Teig and Arland Hultgren
Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2001-03 Teaching Assistant
“Introduction to Preaching,” with David Lose
Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2001-03 Teaching Assistant
“Preaching and Worship,” with David Lose and Mons Teig
Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2000 Teaching Assistant
“Introduction to Worship,” with Andrea Bieler
Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California
- 1999-2000 Teaching Assistant
“Introduction to Homiletics,” with Linda Clader
Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California
- 1999 Instructor:
“Preaching for Laity”
Wesley Foundation Institute for Theological Studies, Berkeley, California

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review: Ben Campbell Johnson, *GodSpeech: Putting Divine Disclosures into Human Words* (William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2006) in *Homiletic*, 2008

Book Review: Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, *The Trinity: Global Perspectives* (Westminster John Knox, 2007) in *Homiletic*, 2007

“Re-Assembly: Participation as Faith Construction,” in *Centripetal Worship*, Timothy Wengert, ed., *Worship Matters* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2007)

New Proclamation, Year A (2007-2008) Advent through Holy Week (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2007)

Book Review: S. Mark Heim, *Saved from Sacrifice: A Theology of the Cross* (Eerdmans, 2006) in *Homiletic*, 2007

“Ideas & Images for the Day” for six Sundays, Year A, *Sundays and Seasons*, 2008 (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2007)

Book Review: Richard A. Jensen, *Envisioning the Word: The Use of Visual Images in Preaching* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005) in *Currents in Theology and Mission* (Chicago: Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago), 2006

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“Death and the Communion of Saints,” in *Liturgy* (Silver Spring, Maryland: Liturgical Conference, 2005)

A Christian Funeral: Witness to the Resurrection, Worship Matters (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2005)

“Renewing Worship: Preaching,” in *With the Whole Church* (ELCA worship study guide for congregations, July 2005)

Intercessory Prayers: Holy Trinity Sunday – Proper 12, Year B, *Sundays and Seasons*, 2006 (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress)

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A, 2004 in *Preaching: Word & Witness* (New Berlin, WI: Liturgical Publications, Inc, 2004)

“Writing Prayers for Sunday Worship,” *Sundays and Seasons*, 2005 (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2004)

Preaching Helps for Propers 6-17, Year C, *Currents in Theology and Mission* (Chicago: Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 2004)

5 Easter, Year C, 2004 in *Preaching: Word & Witness* (New Berlin, WI: Liturgical Publications, Inc, 2004)

PAPERS and LECTURES

Feb 2008 “Engaging Space: Liturgy as Public Theology”
Worship Convocation, LTSP, Philadelphia

Oct 2007 “Living Between Please and Thank You”
PrayerFest, Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Ewing, New Jersey

June 2007 “Engaging Space”
Seattle Institute for Liturgy & Worship
School of Theology & Ministry, Seattle University, Washington

Jan 2007 “A Very Brief History of Marriage”
Lutheran Caucus, North American Academy of Liturgy, Toronto, Canada

Jan 2006 “The Language of Offering”
Liturgical Language Seminar
North American Academy of Liturgy, San Diego, California

Jan 2005 “Blessing the Baptismal Waters”
Liturgical Language Seminar
North American Academy of Liturgy, Louisville, Kentucky

April 2004 “Participating in the *Ordo* is Participating in the Beautiful”
A Future for the Ecumenical Shape of Liturgy Symposium
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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- Oct 2003 “A Liturgical Aesthetic of Encounter”
North American Academy of Liturgy - North Central Region
Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Jan 2002 “What is the Communion of Saints?”
Liturgical Language Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy
- Jan 2001 “The Liturgy's Ambiguous Metaphors”
Triune Name Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- North American Academy of Liturgy, since 1999
 2003-2008 Convener, Liturgical Language Seminar
 2003-2005 Convener, Lutheran Caucus
- Academy of Homiletics, since 1999
American Academy of Religion, since 2004

WORKSHOPS

- Nov 2007 “The Funeral Rite: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*”
Christ Ascension Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August 2007 “Life Passages”
ELCA Worship Jubilee, Chicago, Illinois
- May 2007 “It’s About Time”
Keynote Speaker, Northeast Pennsylvania Synod Clergy Women
Schnecksville, PA
- March 2007 “What Matters in Worship”
Southeast Penn Synod Mission Fair, LTSP
- May 2006 “Renewing Worship”
Cluster Conference Workshop, Vermont
- April 2006 “Renewing Preaching”
Institute for Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso, Indiana
- July 2005 “Liturgical Theology”
Assoc. of Lutheran Church Musicians, New York, New York
- July 2005 “Renewing Worship, Renewing Faith”
ACTS, Lay School of Theology, Virginia Synod ELCA, Roanoke, Virginia
- June 2005 “Advent: Challenges & Opportunities”
“Contemporary Worship, Culture, and Theology”
Leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations

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- Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas
- Jan 2005 "The Liturgical Year: Time for the Sake of the World"
Midwinter Theological Conference—Northern Rockies Institute of Theology
Montana Synod ELCA, Essex, Montana
- July 2004 "Renewing Worship, Renewing Faith"
ACTS, Lay School of Theology—Virginia Synod ELCA, Roanoke, Virginia
- June 2004 ELCA Renewing Worship presentation
Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly, St. Peter, Minnesota
- Fall 2003 Presentations for ELCA Renewing Worship Days
Massachusetts, North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri
- Nov 1999 Consultant on Liturgy with Worship Committee
Hope Lutheran Church, San Mateo, California
- June 1999 "Life, Liturgy, and the Pursuit of Happiness"
Hope Lutheran Church Retreat, San Mateo, California

CHURCH and SCHOLARLY SERVICE

- Oct 2007
- present Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries Candidacy Committee, Northeast Panel
- July 2007 ELCA Worship Jubilee Workshop "Life Passages," Chicago
- Jan 2007 Discussion Host on *The Lutheran* website regarding funeral practices—responses to
an article by Julie Sevig for which I was interviewed.
- 2006—present Development Panel for *Occasional Services* volume of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*
- Oct 2006
—present Metro New York Synod Candidacy Committee
- April 2006 Preacher, Institute for Liturgical Studies—Annual Conference
Valparaiso, Indiana
- August 2005 Preacher, Tuesday Holy Communion
ELCA Churchwide Assembly, Orlando, Florida
- July 2005 Presider, Opening Eucharist for Association of Lutheran Church Musicians
Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City
- June 2005 Chaplain, Preacher, Presider
Liturgy Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations
Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas

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- 2004 ELCA Renewing Worship Project
Development of Testing and Evaluation of Holy Communion Rite
- 2004 Preacher, Alumni Colloquium Morning Prayer
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
- 2003 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2003 ELCA Renewing Worship Development Panels: *Holy Communion & Related Rites* and
Chinese Holy Communion Rite
- 2002 ELCA Renewing Worship Development Panel: *Life Passages: Marriage, Healing, Funeral*
- 2000-01 ELCA Renewing Worship Consultation on *Principles for Worship: Preaching*
- 1995-98 ELCA First Call Theological Education Advisory Board
- 1996-98 Montana Synod Council
- 1996-98 Northern Rockies Institute of Theology Advisory Board, Montana Synod
- 1996-98 Secretary, Northeast Cluster, Montana Synod

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002-2005 Visitation Pastor, with presiding, preaching, and teaching responsibilities
Christ Church Lutheran, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1998-2005 Supply preacher and presider
California: Newark, Vallejo, Fairfax, Alameda, Tiburon, Dublin, Fremont,
Oakland, San Mateo, San Francisco; Minnesota: St. Louis Park
- 1993-98 Pastor: Froid-Ebenezer Lutheran Parish, Froid, Montana
- 1999-present Teacher, Adult Forums on such topics as:
"Christian Formation: A History of the Laity"
"History and Theology of Worship"
"What is a Lutheran?"
"Jesus' Encounters with Strangers: The Church's Mission"
"Liturgical Space"
"Let's Talk About Worship"

OTHER WORK

- 1998-99 Administrative Assistant to the Director of ELCA Regional Campus Ministry
Alameda, California
- 1991-93 Bookstore Manager, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Quivik Curriculum Vitae - 2007

- 1979-90 Owner and manager, Butte Booksellers & Black Orchid Gallery, Butte, Montana
- 1979 Researcher and Organizer, Montana Multicultural History Project
Institute of the Rockies, Missoula, Montana
Montana Historical Society, Helena, Montana
- 1977-78 Instructor, Expository Writing, Montana College of Mineral Science, Butte, Montana
- 1977-79 Conference organizer, writer, publisher - educational policy issues
Institute of the Rockies, Missoula, Montana
- 1974-77 U.S. Forest Service Lookout in Montana and Idaho
- 1975-76 Secretary to the Editor, *The Journal of Educational Psychology*
Columbia University Teachers College, New York, New York
- 1974-75 Teacher, English, Jackson Junior High School, Anoka, Minnesota

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK

- 1980-90 Arts organizer, Black Orchid Gallery, Butte, Montana
- exhibits of Montana artists
 - poetry & prose readings, writers' workshops
 - six annual Juried Montana Women's Art Shows
- 1982 Editor, *Looking Back from the Hill* - oral histories
Butte Historical Society, Butte, Montana
- 1985-86 President, Butte Uptown Association, Butte, Montana
- 1980-89 Board of Directors, Butte Uptown Association, Butte, Montana
- 1978-80 Secretary, Butte Historical Society, Butte, Montana
- 1977-79 Editor, *Educational News and Views*
Institute of the Rockies, Missoula, Montana
- 1977-80 Actor, Butte Community Theater, Butte, Montana

TRAVEL and OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 1997 China & Japan, Society for Industrial Archaeology tour in China
- 1996 & 1987 Norway, Denmark, Netherlands
- 1991-92 National Conference of Christian and Jews: Yale University, Jewish Theological
Seminary, Howard University, Catholic University

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- 1992 Central & Eastern Europe, LTSP Global Theological Education seminar
- 1991 Mexico & Nicaragua, LTSP Global Theological Education seminar
- 1968-69 Denmark, American Field Service exchange student in Thisted, Jutland
- Other Hawaii, Canada, and most of the United States
Conferences on political, theological, environmental, and historical subjects