



# RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Monday, June 13 – Thursday, June 16

**Public Dialogue: Wednesday, June 15th, 7-9 pm (Saskatchewan Time)**

Please join us for a spirited dialogue featuring this event's keynote speakers — Dr. Jeffrey Mahan and Dr. Deanna Thompson — who will be discussing the theme of religious community in a digital world. The conversation will be moderated by St. Thomas More College's own Dr. Gertrude Rompré. All are welcome to attend, even if you have not registered for the full event.

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**Deanna A. Thompson**

Deanna A. Thompson is Director of the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values, and Community and Martin E. Marty Regents Chair of Religion and the Academy at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Thompson's research focuses on topics ranging from Martin Luther and feminism to the intersections of cancer, trauma, and faith, and what it means to be the church in the digital age. She is author of five books, including *The Virtual Body of Christ in a Suffering World* (Abingdon, 2016) and most recently, *Glimpsing Resurrection: Cancer, Trauma, and Ministry* (WJK, 2018).



**Jeffrey H. Mahan**

Jeffrey H. Mahan is the Ralph E. and Norma E. Peck Professor Emeritus of Religion and Public Communication at the Iliff School of Theology. He studies the mediation of religion in material and digital cultures, religion as a sensual and bodily experience, and the implications of media change for the practice of ministry and religious leadership. Mahan is ordained in the United Methodist Church. His most recent book is *Church as Network: Christian Life and Connection in Digital Culture* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2021).



**Dr. Gertrude Rompré**

Dr. Gertrude Rompré serves as the Director of Mission and Ministry and as the Co-Director of the Irene and Doug Schmeiser Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice at St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. She currently researches the dynamics of institutional identity, particularly as these are made evident in Catholic Higher Education Institutions. In 2018, she completed her doctorate in Higher Education at the University of Liverpool. Dr. Rompré, along with Dr. Carl N. Still, co-edited the volume, *Turning to the World: Social Justice and the Common Good since Vatican II* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2018) which examines the reception of the Second Vatican Council in Canada and beyond.

