

The Lutheran Option

All Saints Lutheran Church, Charlotte, NC

Saturday, September 7, 2019 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

What if the Reformation wasn't about what you thought? What if those great *solas* at the center of the Reformation—grace alone, faith alone, and Christ alone—were based on something deeper? What if the Reformation was really about a friar discovering the *efficacy* of God's Word in worship? Luther insisted that God's Word has inherent power, that the Word in preaching and sacraments accomplishes what it speaks because Christ has already made satisfaction for all sins.

Of the inheritors of the Reformation, many options present themselves. The Lutheran option begins where Luther began—on the solid foundation of the absolute authority and efficacy of the Word of God. From this confession flows a rich liturgical practice of worship, preaching, and sacraments that effectively deliver Christ and all His benefits, and a truly catholic theology that embraces the sovereignty of God through His self-revelation in His efficacious Word.

Discover for yourself how the Lutheran option is the only option for those who would be obedient to the Word. Visit <http://www.carolinalutherans.com/events/2019/9/7/the-lutheran-option-conference> to learn more and register.

Schedule:

- 10:00 - Registration (free)
- 10:30 - Matins Service
- 11:00 - Session 1: Christ's Powerful Word
- 12:00 - Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 - Session 2: Christ's Performative Sacraments
- 2:00 - Break
- 2:15 - Session 3: Christ's Presiding in Worship
- 3:30 - Vespers
- 4:00 - Dismissal

Speaker:

Rev. John J. Bombaro, Ph.D., serves as the Spiritual Fitness Officer at Headquarters Marine Corps, The Pentagon, where he holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander. After spending time in the Marine Corps, he pursued his undergraduate education at Rutgers University and Columbia Bible College. He also holds degrees from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland; King's College; the University of London; and Westfield House and the University of Cambridge Divinity School. Formerly a member of the Pastoral Staff at Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, he is now ordained within the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. He completed his colloquy M.Div. at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, in 2007. Rev. Bombaro has taught at Dickinson College, Messiah College, and the University of San Diego. He is a frequent contributor to the *White Horse Inn* and *Sharper Iron* radio programs and writes for *Modern Reformation*, *1517*, *Issues, Etc.*, and *Craft of Preaching*. His books include *Jonathan Edwards's Vision of Reality*, *The Resurrection Fact*, and the forthcoming *Condemning the Christ*.

