

Lutheran Church – International



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Lutheran Church – International Statement on Racial and Social Injustice

By our faith and by our practices, Christian fellowship and a care for others are among the basic Biblical purposes for the ministry of the church. The Lutheran Church - International as a church body and each individual member of it is committed to racial and social justice for all people (Galatians 3:28). Without respect for others, our words are hollow. When social, political, religious, or other interests act in a way contrary to our faith and practices, we are bound not to enable or support those contrary interests. Our words, positions, and actions must follow the demands of our faith in unconditional love for all people.

As we face the many crises in the world, we are able to rise above them with a ministry of proclaiming God's purposes and unconditional love in Jesus Christ. We are all imperfect, and each of us fails daily in our lives; the Scriptures and the Confessions acknowledge our sin. But, with forgiveness and discernment of God's direction and a redirection of our own ministries, we can all stand corrected and faithfully serve.

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