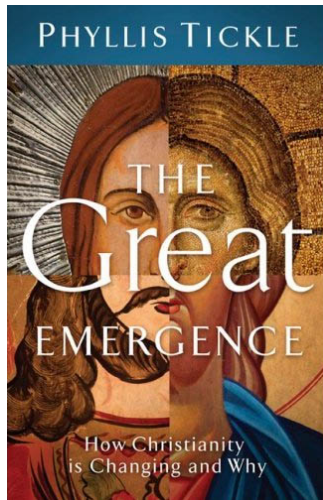


ADULT FORUM



Change is all around us, in culture and in church. God is doing a new thing—so let's read the signs and become part of it. It's been observed that every 500 years or so, the Christian church feels compelled to hold a giant rummage sale, bringing both enormous change and more vital practices. The last "rummage sale" was during the Great Reformation of the 1500s. The next is happening right now, which some are calling *the Great Emergence*. What does this mean for us, culturally and spiritually?

Starting February 5, we will survey Christian history and examine current trends in six video sessions featuring Phyllis Tickle, author of *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why*. No need to purchase

the book unless you wish to—we'll cover all material in class. Childcare is always available.

BONUS EVENT

Come to a panel discussion on *The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why* by Phyllis Tickle on Thursday, February 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Mission of the Atonement Lutheran Church, 7400 SW Scholls Ferry Road in Beaverton (503-646-1344 or motaspirit.org for more information).

This panel will include Bishop David Brauer-Rieke and Deborah Chenowith, Oregon Synod Vice-President, who have been reading this book with the Oregon Synod Council.