COMING HOME TO EARTH

St. Luke Lutheran Church

 Wednesday Evening (7:00–8:00p) Zoom Class

 May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 26

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Mark Brocker (brockerms11@gmail.com)

TOPICS OF

SESSIONS: May 8: Introduction: The Oregon Story

 May 15: Loss of Love for Earth

 May 22: Grieving with Earth

 May 29: The Things That Make for Peace

 June 5: Conversion to Earth

 June 12: Taking Up Our Ecological Cross

June 26: Coming Home to Earth

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

In 2016 our Theologian-in-Residence Dr. Mark Brocker published a book on faith and ecology entitled *Coming Home to Earth.* This class will focus on key themes in that book. Each class session will highlight insights from one chapter of *Coming Home to Earth.* It is urgent that we recognize that our well-being as human beings is intimately connected with the well-being of Earth and all its inhabitants. Dr. Brocker is especially concerned about what will motivate people of faith to take action. Love of God and love of neighbor are classic core values in our faith tradition that motivate us to take action. Love of creation and love of self are other key core values that can motivate us to address pressing ecological issues.

TEXT: *Coming Home to Earth* (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2016). Copies are available in the St. Luke Office for $20 each.

ZOOM LINK:

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