

NELSON W. TROUT LECTURES

TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY AT CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

April 23-24, 2026

Featuring

The Rev. Traci Blackmon

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Keynote Speaker

Rev. Traci Blackmon

Rev. Traci Blackmon is CEO & Founder of HopeBuilds, LLC, and a theologian in residence at Eden Theological Seminary. An ordained minister, public theologian, and registered nurse, she is a national leader in faith-based justice work and previously served as Associate General Minister and Vice President of the United Church of Christ. Rev. Blackmon has advised national leaders, spoken globally, and received numerous honors for her leadership, advocacy, and faith-based work.



April 23

1:00 Registration Opens
1:45 Opening Music
2:00 Welcome & Recognition of Elders
2:45 Presentation by The Rev. Traci Blackmon
4:15 Celebration of Trinity Black Alumni and Photo
4:45 Reception
7:00 Worship

April 24

8:30 Doors Open
8:45 Welcome & Invocation
9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Presentation by The Rev. Traci Blackmon
11:15 Closing & Prayer

FREE and open to the public.



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