

# **I Desire Mercy: Practicing the Works of Mercy**

*Bridgefolk Conference • July 28-31, 2016*

*Saint Benedict's Monastery & The College of Saint Benedict      Saint Joseph, MN*

## **THURSDAY, JULY 28**

**1:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Arrival, Registration and Room assignment

**5:30** Dinner

**7:00** Opening session

- Keynote Speaker: **Fr. Columba Stewart, OSB**

## **FRIDAY, JULY 29**

**7:00** Morning Prayer (optional)

**7:30** Breakfast

**8:45** Opening Worship

**9:15** Morning Session – **Exploring the Works of Mercy from the Early Church to Today**

- Facilitators: Andy Martin, Theresa Schumacher, OSB, Aelred Senna, OSB, and John Klassen, OSB

**10:15** Break

**10:30** Morning session, continued

**12:00** Midday Prayer

**12:15** Lunch

**1:30 – Practicing the Works of Mercy**

- opportunities to be active in showing mercy in the local community

**5:00** Evening Prayer

**5:30** Supper

**7:30** Hymn Sing

**8:30** Social

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

**7:00** Morning Prayer (optional)

**7:30** Breakfast

**8:45** Opening Worship

**9:15** Morning Session

- Keynote Speaker: **Dawn Ruth Nelson**

**10:15** Break

**10:30** Morning Session, continued (discussion)

**12:00** Lunch

**1:30** Panel discussion – **Women Religious and Lay Ministers: Ambassadors of Mercy**

**3:00** Afternoon options

- free time
- opportunities for spiritual direction

**5:30** Foot Washing Liturgy and Agape Meal

## SUNDAY, JULY 31

**7:00 – 9:00** Check-out

**7:00** Morning Prayer (optional)

**7:30** Breakfast

**8:15** Worship / Reflection on our time together

**10:15** Break

**10:30** Mass (optional)

**11:00 – 1:00** Brunch available