

**Virtual Green Lake
Opening Day 2 Chat Transcript
Tuesday, June 30, 2020**

Kyle Potter: "Weird. I was never marching for a ""perfect society."" I really do wish that cops would go to jail when they kill unarmed Black men in the streets. "

John Armstrong: Ask him the question. I don't think he disagrees with you Kyle.

Kenneth Tanner: Green River...HAHA...sorry everyone

John Armstrong: You have a blanket pardon Ken. Ha!!!

Kenneth Tanner: gracias

Israel Chaffin: Scott wasn't lying—his beard transcends the camera. It couldn't be fully contained.

Susan Taylor: St. Nicholas!

Kenneth Tanner: Israel...HAHA

Greg Metzger: Breathtaking ending. Elevating.

Elizabeth Woodard: "could you give the author and title of that poem you ended with, Kenneth? Thanks!"

Greg Metzger: I'm struck by the powerful impact of a desegregated education/childhood. Can you both share more about ways that you have been impacted in your journey from your encounter with the African American Church?

Kenneth Tanner: that's me...from the end of an essay on the incarnation

Elizabeth Woodard: "oh wow, lovely, thank you for sharing. can you share where we might access that essay?"

Kenneth Tanner: yes...Tom and Elizabeth...I can provide the essay to the group

John Armstrong: Amen to Fr. Bob and the power of unity and being stretched.

Israel Chaffin: "Amen. And to Ken Tanner's affirmation of a dynamic, nuanced, approach as more appropriate than the mutually exclusive either/or approach."

Elizabeth Woodard: for. Bob: do you let women preach?

Craig Higgins: "Good for you, Father Bob! So many Protestant churches are built around the preaching of one person. We all need to let our people hear other voices!"

Bob Miller: Yes I do!

Bob Miller: Come preach here Elizabeth!!

Elizabeth Woodard: I'd really love to! tell me when!

Nate Bacon: Invite me when you do! I want to be in the crowd.

John Armstrong: "Elizabeth, Fr. Bob means it. Come and preach at St. Dorothy's. You will not be the same for it."

John Armstrong: "Yeah, I want to come when Elizabeth comes too."

Bob Miller: Y'all come ! lol

Richard Hetzler: Elizabeth: Let me know when you preach. I will come into Chicago for that.

Craig Higgins: "Heck, I want to come from New York!"

Greg Metzger: "Yes, this is a great idea. Both lungs! "

Elizabeth Woodard: this is wonderful. I'm ready and can't wait to come preach and to see all of you! I imagine we should wait awhile until Covid is under control. I will be eagerly looking forward to this.

Bob Miller: "Craig, would love to have you preach if you can ever make it!"

Greg Metzger: Great practice Ken.

Susan Taylor: Wait! Am I going to have to move back to IL?

Craig Higgins: I'd love to—and with two kids in Michigan we'll be out that way more often. But I want to hear Elizabeth preach too.

Nate Bacon: "At the 2nd annual Global Christian Forum gathering, a Pentecostal Christian was speaking to an Orthodox Christian. The Pentecostal said, 'how long have you been saved?' The Orthodox Christian who had never heard these terms, was confused, thought for a second, and then answered, "2000 years?""

Nate Bacon: (not annual the 2nd worldwide gathering)

Israel Chaffin: 😂

Craig Higgins: Why do we want to preach there? Because we want to WORSHIP there

Dianna Borum: yeah 🙌🏻👏🥰

Nate Bacon: It's and AWESOME CHURCH. Just being there is such a gift.

Elizabeth Woodard: "Thanks so much, Scott. 😊"

Doug & Doris Haugen: I am leaving the Chicago area. Now I'd love to stick around and preach at St Dorothy's!

Kyle Potter: "Father Bob, I appreciate your clarifications of your recorded comments. I initially heard you as offering some ""either/or"" positions, but it sounds like you're offering a ""both/and"" way of thinking about developing spirituality and working for reform. I have a question: "

"In this talk, you've called upon us to reject ""race-based thinking,"" and to consider instead how we all live in ""the unjust system of the world."" I'd like "

"1) to hear more about what you consider ""race-based thinking"" to be, and "

"2) to learn if you think that there's a helpful or godly way of thinking about how race functions in that unjust system without falling into the ""race-based thinking"" that you reject? "

Elizabeth Woodard: "Amen Fr. Bob. Our identity is fundamentally children of God. if that's not first, the other IDs don't matter"

Katie Andraski: Amen is right.

Stan Wiedeman: Thank you Mark for expanding our understanding of this complex issue! Shalom

Elizabeth Woodard: I want to hear more of Mark Nemo preach! amen

Greg Metzger: Great advertisements for our afternoon sessions on friendship!

Katie Andraski: 3 central is 4 easter

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John Armstrong: Great job leading a challenging time Scott Brill.

Dianna Borum: thank you for being hospitable to me