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## **LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE 2021 PASTORAL STUDY PROJECT GRANTS ANNOUNCED**

The Louisville Institute's Pastoral Study Project (PSP) offers pastoral leaders the gift of time and the resources to investigate issues related to Christian ministry and leadership, North American religious practices and institutions, or major challenges facing wider, contemporary society. Through grants of up to (PSP) \$15,000 this program awards pastors to pursue a pressing and significant question for the life of faith.

The Louisville Institute is pleased to announce **Dr. Kathryn Snipes Lancaster** of Kenilworth Union Church (Evanston, IL) as a recipient of the 2021 Pastoral Study Project Grant Program for her project titled "*Prayer in Uncertainty: Enduring Practices in Pandemic and Beyond*".

Dr. Don C. Richter, the Institute's Associate Director, looks forward to gathering [this year's cohort of 30 PSP grantees](#) when they convene virtually in early February. "This is a talented and inspiring group of pastoral leaders. We hope this grant is a gift and validation of their project. Their passions and pursuits will inform the Institute's funding priorities in the years to come."

Louisville Institute is funded by the Religion Division of Lilly Endowment Inc. and based at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Louisville, Kentucky). The Louisville Institute's mission is to bridge Church and academy through awarding grants and fellowships to those who study North American religious institutions, practices, and movements, and thereby promoting scholarship that strengthens Church, academy, society, and contributes to the flourishing of the Church.

To receive further information about the Louisville Institute's fellowships and grant programs, please consult <https://louisville-institute.org/> or contact the Institute at [info@louisville-institute.org](mailto:info@louisville-institute.org).

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