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FROM THE EDITOR

# Vocation [in] Disruption

I don't always respond well when I'm disrupted. It's understandable, I suppose, since the word itself means "broken apart."

Even broken, we are called. Amidst disruption, there is still vocation.

Yet vocation looks different in disruption. And, for some of us, our vocation has been or has become disruptive—calling out systemic injustice and widespread harm.

This issue is devoted to all of you, living and working amidst disruptions of various kinds, searching for anchors of meaning and purpose in shifting circumstances. In these pieces I hope you find companionship in the rough places and strength for the journey.

We are trying new things at *Intersections*. In these pages you'll find:

- **contact information** for some of the contributors; consider reaching out in gratitude or curiosity;
- **a study guide** for *So That All May Flourish*, a new book on Lutheran Higher Education;
- **several pieces** (invited) on reproductive rights.

Working in the lineage of Lutheran Higher Education, we are invested in the question, "What does this mean?" Choose a piece to read and discuss with a colleague or student near you.

## Survey Results

Thank you for your feedback to our Survey, published in the Fall issue.

- All respondents agree that twice per year is the right amount of engagement, though a few would welcome more
- Two-thirds of respondents access *Intersections* primarily online, while one-third access exclusively through print
- More than half of respondents have used *Intersections* on their campuses or are aware that it has been used
- All respondents report that *Intersections* connects them to the common calling of ELCA colleges and universities



We received several suggestions about what would be helpful for the future of *Intersections*. It's not too late to let us know what you think: complete this [survey](#) or email us at [intersectionsneecu@gmail.com](mailto:intersectionsneecu@gmail.com)

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