

## Churchwide Representative

In 2007 Christian Jackson-Skelton was elected to serve a second six-year term by the Church Council of the ELCA. As treasurer, Jackson-Skelton is responsible for proposing financial policy for review and action by the Church Council and provides for the implementation, within such policies, of the financial, accounting, audit, property management, investment, banking and related systems and services for the churchwide organization. She also provides oversight of information technology and building management services and serves as president of the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA.

Prior to her term as ELCA treasurer, Jackson-Skelton served in the ELCA Division for Global Mission. Beginning in 1989, Jackson-Skelton held various positions in the finance department of the Division for Global Mission, ultimately serving as the director for finance for the division from 1996 - 2001.

Jackson-Skelton is originally from Madison, MN. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and Spanish in 1987 from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, and a master's in business administration in 1988 from Thunderbird Graduate School of Global Management, Glendale, AZ.

Jackson-Skelton is an active member of Joy! Lutheran Church in Gurnee, IL. She and her husband, Timothy, are the parents of three children, Benjamin, Anna and Ella.



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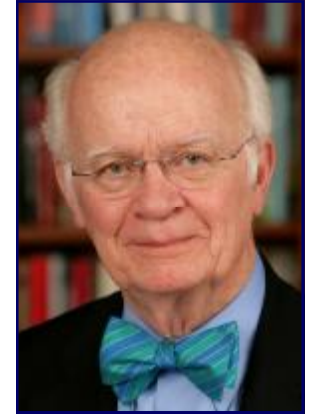
## Festival Worship Offering

The worship offering, received at the Thursday Festival Eucharist, is designated for Lutheran Disaster Relief.

## The Twenty-third Annual Synod Assembly of the Central-Southern Illinois Synod May 20-21-22, 2010 Crowne Plaza, Springfield, Illinois

## Guest Speaker

A noted author of more than 50 books and numerous articles, Dr. Marty continues to provide his regular column "M.E.M.O" for the Christian Century and edits the semimonthly newsletter Context. The Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago, Dr. Marty taught for 35 years in the Divinity School and maintains connections to the Martin Marty Center, which was founded to promote public religion endeavors.



**THE REV. DR. MARTIN MARTY**

Ordained in 1952, Dr. Marty served parishes in the west and northwest suburbs of Chicago for a decade before joining the University of Chicago faculty in 1963. Past director of several associations, institutions, and projects, Dr. Marty was president of the American Academy of Religion, the American Society of Church History and the American Catholic Historical Association. He also has served on two U.S. Presidential Commissions and was director of both the Fundamentalism Project of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Public Religion Project at the University of Chicago. He has served St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota since 1988 as regent, Board Chair, Interim President in late 2000 and now as Senior Regent. Founding president of the Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics, he is now the George B. Caldwell Senior-Scholar-in Residence there.

Born in West Point, Nebraska on February 6, 1928, Dr. Marty and his wife musician Harriet enjoy an extended family of seven children, including two who joined the family as foster children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.