



## About the Keynote Speaker

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Larry L. Rasmussen is Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, New York City. His most recent book, *The Planet You Inherit: Letters to My Grandchildren When Uncertainty's a Sure Thing* (Broadleaf Books, 2022), is the winner of the 2023 Nautilus Gold Prize for best 2022 book in Ecology and Environment. His book, *Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key* (Oxford University Press, 2013), received the Nautilus Gold Prize for Ecology/Environment and also the Nautilus Grand Prize for best 2014 book overall (27 categories). An earlier volume, *Earth Community, Earth Ethics* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1996), won the prestigious Grawemeyer Award. He served as a member of the Science, Ethics, and Religion Advisory Committee of the AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) and was a recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Union Theological Seminary, New York. From 1990-2000 he served as co-moderator of the World Council of Churches unit, Justice, Peace, Creation. In the Spring Semester 2018 he was guest professor at Union Theological Seminary and Yale University Divinity School. In the summer session of 2019 he taught in Cambridge University, England. In 2021 he was granted the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Society of Christian Ethics.

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