

May 13th, 2023 Second Saturday Chat Transcript

- [Participant] : Good morning from Portland
- [Participant] : Good morning from Minnesota
- [Participant] : Greetings from Pullman, WA
- [Participant] : Good Morning from Golden Valley, Minnesota.
- [Participant] : Good Morning every One from Singapore
- [Participant] : Good morning from San Diego
- [Participant] : Hood afternoon (!) from Uppsala, Sweden
- [Participant] : Good afternoon from Bethesda, Maryland
- [Participant] : Good morning from Thunder Bay, Canada
- [Participant] : Good morning from Sheila in South Dakota
- [Participant] : Newport Beach here
- [Participant] : Greetings from Laurens, SC
- [Participant] : Greetings from Chelsea MI home of Jiffy Mixes
- [Participant] : Hello from Park Rapids, Minnesota
- [Participant] : Hello from Maine
- [Participant] : Good after from Tampa, FL
- [Participant] : Good afternoon from New York City
- [Participant] : Goiod Morning from Sacramento California



[Participant] : Good morning from Victoria, BC

[Participant] : hello from the Lakes Region of NH!

[Participant] : Greetings, from occupied land of the Ramatush Ohlone in Palo Alto, CA.

[Participant] : Hello from Portland, Or.

[Participant] : Good Morning from Greensboro, North Carolina

[Participant] : Hello from Seattle.

[Participant] : Hello from Cobourg, Ontario, Canada, just across a little lake from Syracuse!

[Participant] : Hello from Portland, OR.

[Participant] : Greetings from Bob Mitchell, Mesa, AZ

[Participant] : Asheville, NC sending peace!

[Participant] : Good afternoon from Tampa, FL!

[Participant] : Greetings from Manhattan Kansas (the little apple).

[Participant] : Welcome everyone to Second Saturday. We are so glad you are here.

[Participant] : Hugh Blair, Cape May, NJ

[Participant] : Good Morning from Lake Tahoe in Nevada

[Participant] : Greetings from Troy NY

[Participant] : Hello from a car outside the Pittsburgh Theological Institute where a book fair is blossoming.

[Participant] : Good morning from Sioux Falls, SD



[Participant] : Good afternoon from Greensburg, PA

[Participant] : Greetings from sunny and warm Auburn, WA.

[Participant] : Hello From Vancouver WA

[Participant] : Hello from Berea, KY

[Participant] : Hello! This is Kate from British Columbia, Canada!

[Participant] : Hi Mariannem

[Participant] : Good morning from Judy Boroto in Tucson AZ

[Participant] : Hello from Central Maine 🙂

[Participant] : Hello from Boone, North Carolina.

[Participant] : My e mails to you don't seem to get through .May I have your correct e address please. Tony, Kent UK

[Participant] : My e mailmaDDRESS is

[Participant] : Hello from Houghton, MI in the Keweenaw of the UP

[Participant] : Greetings to everyone from a very sunny evening in the UK

[Participant] : Good morning, almost noon here is Whitefish Bay, WI, to all, on an overcast sky where the sun is threatening to break through any minute now.

[Participant] : tony.rutherford37@icloud.com

[Participant] : A blessing to be with all of you this morning! Loren, Fullerton CA

[Participant] : greetings from hot springs, AR

[Participant] : A friendly reminder to please keep your microphones muted!



[Participant] : Good afternoon (or good morning) from Lyn in sunny, warm Franklin, Massachusetts

[Participant] : Dr. Caputo's scholarship and books changed my life for the better. I'm so excited to learn from him even more in this space. Thank you for hosting him.

[Participant] : Where is the hope for a non-Jesus human? What does this mean? Will folks like us have any sway? Disheartened.

[Participant] : What is the num's name?

[Participant] : Ilia Delio

[Participant] : Ilia Delio website https://christogenesis.org/a-hunger-for-wholeness/

[Participant] : Thank you!

[Participant] : Please feel free to raise your hand if you have a question or a comment for Jack and Marianne.

[Participant] : odysseus elytis won the nobel prize for literature in 1979 largely for a long poem called to axion esti. Worthy it is... and then a long list of wonderful things follows

[Participant] : How/where do i "raise my hand""

[Participant] : Are you talking about "Beingness", living in the here and now?

[Participant] : Go to reactions on bottom.

[Participant] : Go to the bottom menu bar where one of the choices is Reactions. Click on that and it will give you the option to raise your hand.

[Participant] : and William Barber

[Participant] : Changing culture and institutions we need to change ourselves first and show others the Way to wellbeing for everyone.



[Participant] : "Imagine there is no heaven, its easy if you try, No hell below us, Above us, only sky.....(John Lennon)

[Participant] : Fred Crowley: Thank you for your wonderful comments and insight!

[Participant] : The Heart of Christianity--M. Borg

[Participant] : Can Jack tell us who/what he's reading that maks him say we are moving to a 'post-human' world? is it particular philosophers, scientists, books, etc? Other than Ilia Delio. thanks.

[Participant] : soory - no Mic!

[Participant] : could you read my question!

[Participant] : OK, great. thank you. What I see is a bunch of narrow tech bros who want to play in a technology sandbox, have fun building cool tools, while others want to make a lot of money - the venture capitalist folks. (Yes, used to work with lot of tech people, and yes I admit I'm biased. Was also married to one).

[Participant] : I hope we can revert to connection, love and nature.

[Participant] : and the Fundamentalist Christian Nationalists say all of thar Oxford U. thinking is one more sign of the end of times and the coming Apocolypse - so what to say to that?

[Participant] : Apologies must be elsewhere very soon, thank you

[Participant] : Nikos Kazantzakis wrote a brilliant poetic essay, the Saviors of God!

[Participant] : K D Lang was preferred by L Cohen if I recall correctly.

[Participant] : Lang's is MY fave Alleluia, as well!!!!

[Participant] : I just went to "church!"

[Participant] : Thank you Jack for this morning your presentation, lam quite interest



about your story of your life that you mentioned about. Do we will have your biography will come out soon ?

[Participant] : Is there a link for his talk at DU?

[Participant] : Marcus and I had an English prof at Concordia who always said when reading a novel that we should look for the "inner, hidden, deeper, secret meaning..." Unfortunately it took me over 30 years when I found the books of Marcus and Karen Armstrong, etc. to realize that those words apply to the Bible as well. Now I can add Caputo to that list of mind expanding literature.

[Participant] : I am deeply grateful for Dr. Caputo's work and heart! I really believe humanity will be looking back on his work as prophetic, as well as empowering, for the restoration of a more humane, deeply human and "religionless", Christianity. He's still heretical on many "Christian" platforms/communities. But as the Gen Z (and succeeding generations) rebuild a more humane society, I think Dr. Caputo's insights will inform a healthy evolving Christianity. Or maybe we just disseminate his books (like Chic tracts) everywhere now :)

[Participant] : Send tp all of us

[Participant] : Is the recording public?? I'd love to see it.

[Participant] : Me too

[Participant] : Replying to "Marcus and I had an ..."

[Participant] : So lovely to hear you all! The "trumpist" Christianity is what create a lot of prejudices here I Scandinavia. But we are trying to give better perspectives.

[Participant] : thank you!