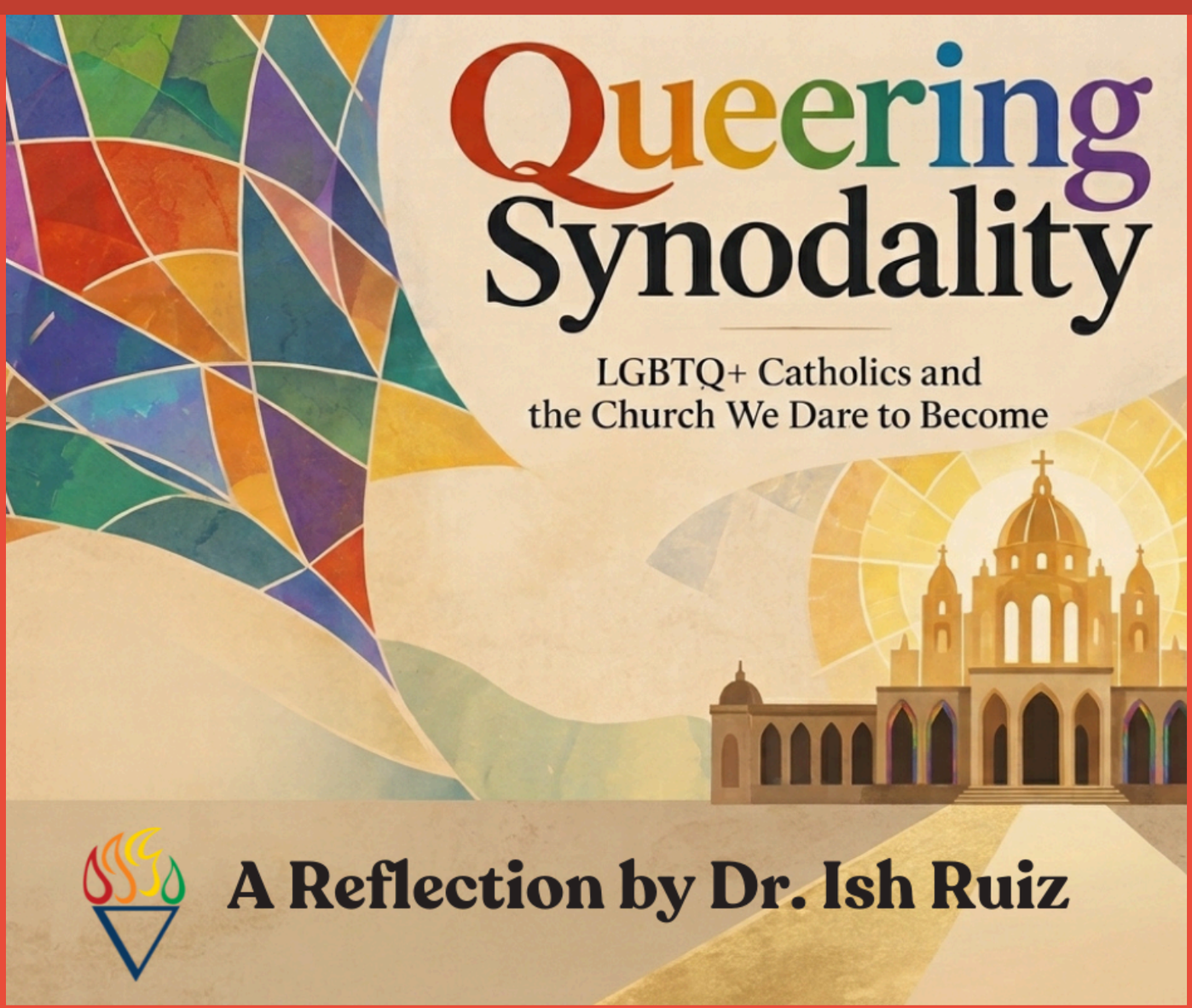
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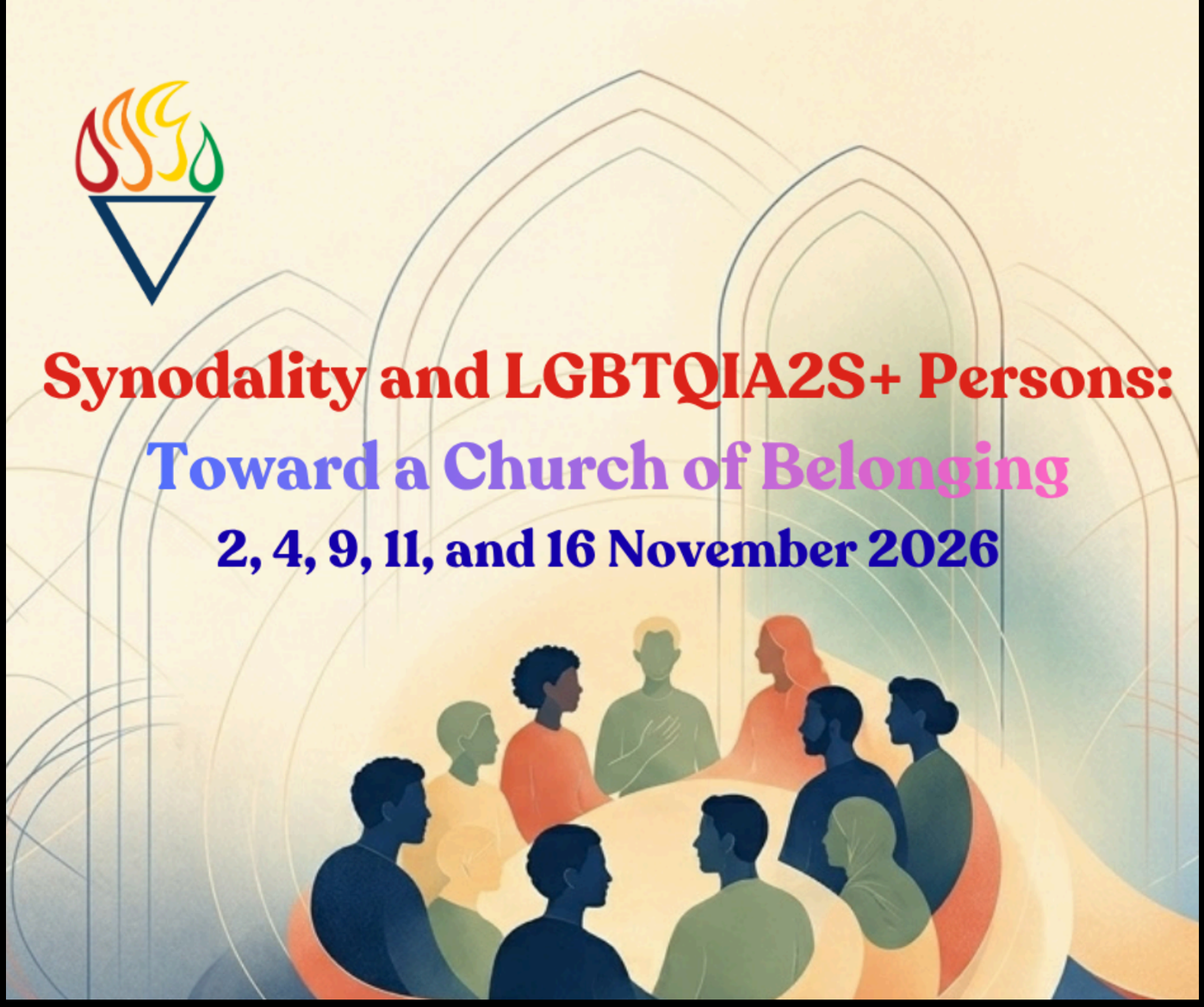
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Join us for one or more of these online events, which will bring together Catholic religious leaders, theologians, and social-change activists to explore several topics related to Synodality in contemporary Catholicism. Co-sponsored by the CLGS **Catholic Roundtable**!

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Ministry Among Our Queer Elders

In this CLGS *Lavender Lunch* conversation Rev. Dr. **Roland Stringfellow** discussed his work with the Michigan LGBTQ+ Elders Network (MiGen). MiGen is a community organization that supports LGBTQ+ adults aged 45+ and those who care for them through programs, services, and social connections.



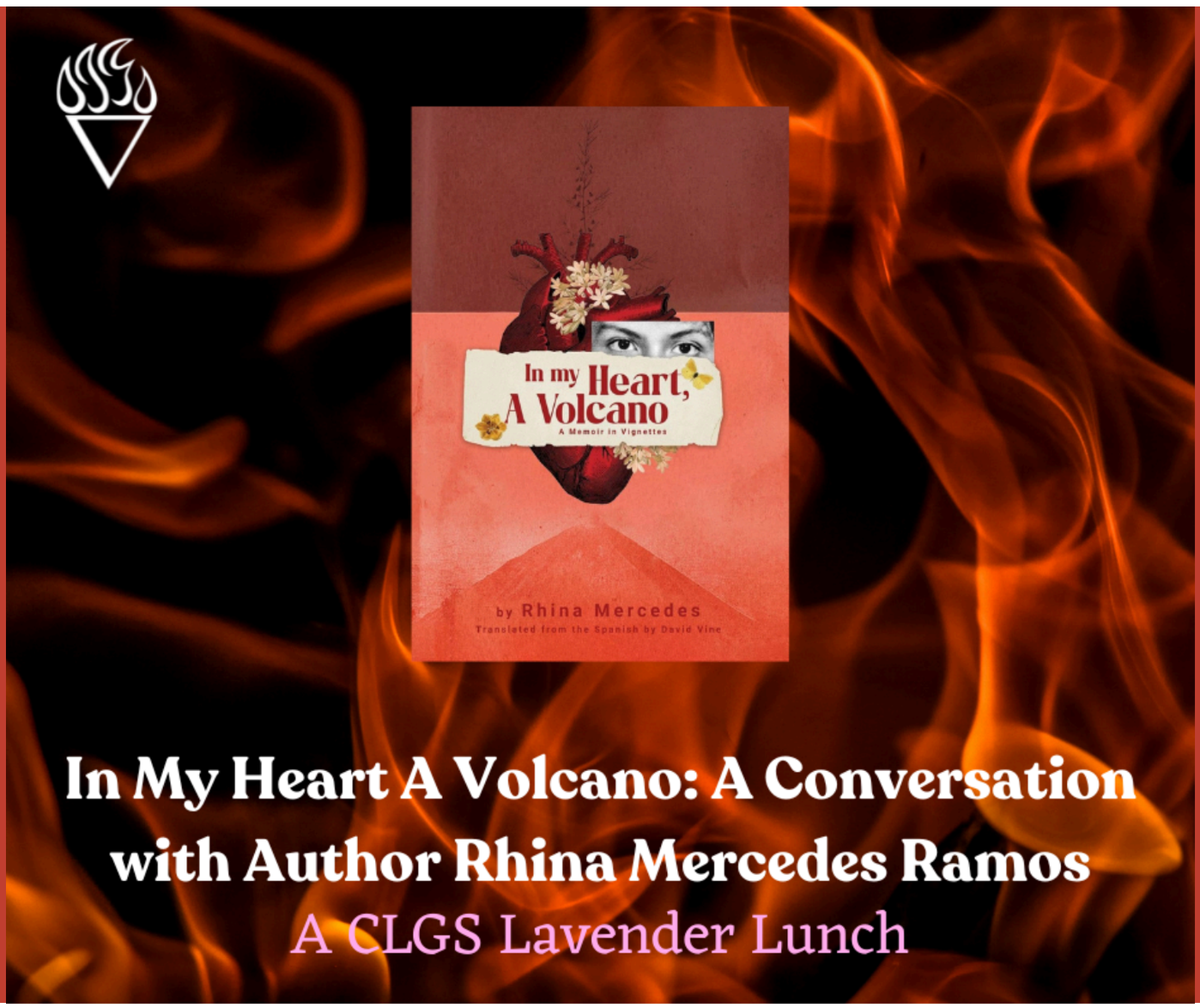
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"Contemplation, Creativity, and the Call to Collective Liberation: Exploring James Baldwin and the Via Feminina" | with Rev. Dr. Aizaiah Yong

Drawing from *via feminina* — a contemplative, justice-oriented framework rooted in the healing of soul wounds — this talk expands its horizons through the androgynous, prophetic witness of James Baldwin, an African American writer whose life and work illuminate pathways of transformation across racialized, gendered, and queered boundaries.

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Tuesday, 17 November 2026 from 1pm to 2:15pm (Pacific)

What erupts when extraordinary stories rise from the ashes of war, migration, and survival? In this CLGS *Lavender Lunch*, we welcome PSR alum Rev. **Rhina Mercedes Ramos** who will discuss her powerful memoir, *In My Heart, A Volcano*.

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Check Out our Fall Calendar

This Fall we are offering several Lavender Lunches, including explorations of queer hymnody; pastoral care with LGBTQ elderly persons; the autobiography of a queer Latinx pastor; and a conversation with two prominent Jewish poets and authors, an event co-sponsored by the CLGS Jewish Roundtable.
Join us for one or more of these programs!

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View a Video Recording of this CLGS Lavender Lunch

What does it sound like when a denomination founded by and for queer people sings its faith? In this **CLGS Lavender Lunch**, Rev. Elder **Jim Mitulski** and Dr. Bernie Schlager lead us on a pilgrimage through The **MCC Hymnal** (1989), a landmark inclusive-language hymnal that has served grassroots queer religious communities around the world.

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Our Upcoming Lavender Lunches

Our 1 December Lavender Lunch

Our 9 February Lavender Lunch



The Magic of Words: A CLGS Jewish Roundtable Event with Authors **Eli Ramer** & **Joy Ladin**

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From Jail to Joy: A CLGS Lavender Lunch with **PJ Soul the Great**

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