“Fighting Hunger, Supporting Migrants, and Building Resilient Communities Against COVID-19”

June 8, 2020 / 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. (ET)

This virtual Latino Leaders Convening offers leaders from churches, denominations, schools, organizations and partner networks the opportunity to connect and advocate to end hunger and poverty. The session will explore the intersectionality of hunger, migration, and resilience among Latino communities in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Welcome
Dulce Gamboa
Senior Catholic Latino Associate, Church Relations, Bread for the World

Opening Prayer and Biblical Reflection
Rev. Lori Tapia
National Hispanic Pastor, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Convening Overview and Introduction of U.S. Rep. Sylvia Garcia (Texas-29)
Marco Grimaldo
Deputy Director, Church Relations, Bread for the World

“For I know the plans I have for you... to give you a future with hope.” —Jeremiah 29:11
Engaging with Congress
U.S. Rep. Sylvia Garcia
House Judiciary and Financial Services Committees

Q&A with U.S. Rep. Sylvia Garcia
Dulce Gamboa, moderator
Senior Catholic Latino Associate, Church Relations, Bread for the World

COVID-19 and Federal Policies
Sindy M. Benavides
CEO, League of United Latin America (LULAC)

Pastoral Response to COVID-19
Rev. Dr. Gabriel Salguero
President and Founder of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition (NaLEC)

Conversation and Q&A with Speakers
Dulce Gamboa, moderator
Senior Catholic Latino Associate, Church Relations, Bread for the World

Organizing and Lifting Up Prophetic Voices
Lupe Conchas
Regional Organizer, Bread for the World

Closing Prayer
Rev. Lori Tapia
National Hispanic Pastor, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)