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THE REV. DR. ROBERT ALAN RIMBO
*Bishop of the Metropolitan New York Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

THE YALE CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY
50 VANDERBILT AVENUE AT 44TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY



Robert Alan Rimbo is bishop of the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). He was formerly the pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New York City, and immediately prior to that, bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA.

A graduate of Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1972), and Christ Seminary - Seminex, St. Louis, Missouri (1976), Bishop Rimbo holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity from The General

Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church (2010). He is married to Lois, a retired elementary school reading and language arts specialist. They are the parents of two adult children, Deborah and Justin (married to Angela), and the grandparents of Owen Robert and Zoe Elizabeth.

Bishop Rimbo has served the church in a variety of ways: pastorates in Michigan, New York and New Jersey; assistant to the bishop in the Southeast Michigan Synod; director of music in several parishes; and executive assistant to the project director for the *Lutheran Book of Worship* (1978). He has worked as chaplain, editor, advisor, and coordinator for many boards and projects relating to worship and parish ministry. He has influenced and guided social services, health, and music through board memberships with Lutheran Services New York Alliance, Lutheran Health Care (Brooklyn) and the national Lutheran Music Program.

Bishop Rimbo has published essays, sermons, and numerous articles about worship and is the author of *Why Worship Matters* (Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2004). He was an editorial team member for the Renewing Worship project of the ELCA, which published *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006) and previously represented the ELCA on the ecumenical Consultation on Common Texts.

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