

Wonder Discover Begin

Grünewald Guild Summer Program 2017



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Finisterre Blessing (by Liv Larson Andrews)

O God who is, who was,
and who ever shall be,
we ask your blessing upon this place.
In your mystery, draw near to us here.

Come in the four winds.
Cross this circle and unsettle us.
Bless you, O Wind.

Come in the rushing water.
Cleanse, refresh and sustain us.
Bless you, O Water.

Come in the living land, terre firme.
Root us in holy love.
Bless you, O Land.

Come, O God, in the passage of time,
in sun, moon and stars, in the rolling years.
Weave our sacred memories
into your adventurous future.
Bless you, O Time.

Finally, bless all created things
and co-creators that visit this ridge.

Meet us here,
hold us in wonder,
and carry us forth in love
to the ends of the earth.

Amen.

Monday Evening Vespers

Introductions

Orientation



Litany of Welcome (by Laurie Rudel)

Gathered together in the spirit of this place
We welcome one another.

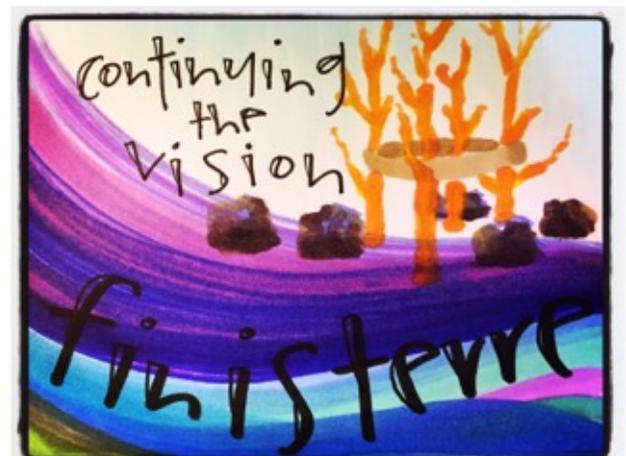
Gathered together in the spirit of this place
We come to rest and we come to work.

Gathered together in the spirit of this place
**We come to begin again
And to try for the first time.**

Gathered together in the spirit of this place
**Let us lean in, let us set aside,
Let us become one body.**

Quiet Walk to the Finisterre

A Few Words at the Finisterre with Vonda



Blessing

Tuesday Matins

*I have great faith in a seed.
Convince me that you have a seed there,
and I am prepared to expect wonders.*
~Henry David Thoreau

Song: Morning Has Broken



Artist Talk - How will we seek out Holy presence in mysterious & unexpected places?

Announcements for the Day

Psalm 104:24, 30 (The Message)
What a wildly wonderful world, God!
**You made it all, with Wisdom at your side,
made earth overflow with your wonderful
creations.**
Send out your Spirit and they spring to life—
**the whole countryside in bloom and
blossom.**

“A creative vision
releases an enormous
amount of energy
**and can transform
society beyond our
wildest dreams.”**
~Thomas Keating, *The Mystery of Christ*

This is your time.
This is my time.
This is our time.

Thanks be to God!

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Tuesday Garden Vespers

*Everything that slows us down
and forces patience,
everything that sets us back into
the slow circles of nature,
is a help.
Gardening is an instrument of grace.*
~May Sarton

Video: Grünewald Graces



Stories from the Garden with Anne

Evening Prayer:
God of the Universe,
**we praise you for calling creation into
being.**
Your goodness shines
through the sun and the stars.
Your mercy flows
over the seas and the land.
Your love grows
in every leaf and every creation.
By your Spirit,
protect and nurture all that you have made.
Empower us
**to be faithful stewards of the earth and its
blessings.**
Amen.

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Lectio Terra, A Spiritual Practice in the Garden
Read – How is God present? What might God be
using to catch my eye and draw me closer?
Meditate – Gaze on that which has attracted your
attention.
Pray – What is trying to be communicated? Ask
questions, listen deeply.
Contemplation – Rest with the insights received.
Breathe easily in the peace of the moment.

Wednesday Matins

*Our experience of beauty
is always an evolutionary encounter,
an invitation to a divine dance
of greater wholeness
involving the beholder, the beheld,
and the unbeheld Source of truth
that indwells all.*
~Elizabeth Ayres

Song: Walk in the Light



Artist Talk: *Where do we find the invitation to wait, reflect, & receive?*

Announcements for the Day

Morning Prayer:

Light within all light

Soul behind all souls

at the breaking of dawn

at the coming of day

we wait and watch.

Your Light within the morning light

Your Soul within the human soul

Your Presence

beckoning to us from the heart of life.

In the dawning of this day

let us know fresh shinings in our soul.

In the growing colors of new beginning all around us

let us know the first lights of our heart.

Great Star of the morning

Inner Flame of the universe

let us be a color in this new dawning.

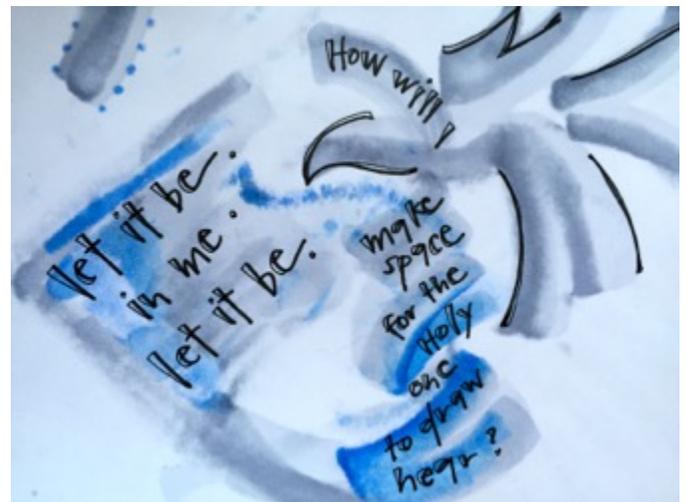
-from Praying with the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace by
John Philip Newell

Wednesday Vespers

*Drop Thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease
Take from our souls the strain and stress
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.*
~John Greenleaf Whittier

Song: Video - Wait for It

ReCreation work can get dark, my loves
Light so sparse
it takes willingness to catch a glimmer
It is not a comfortable time and space
And though you may not recognize me
I AM in it, waiting alongside you
Speaking your eyes wide open
I AM in it, illuminating faces, guiding lights
Scattering flickers of hope
And traces of warmth not only to sustain you
But lead you by your willingness
To holiness embodied
Where we can reflect one another, altered
Me, wearing your humanity
You, hosting my divinity
It sounds too good to be true, but I tell you
You will discover unmistakable beauty
in unmade-up places
~Kelly Hall



Visio Divina in the Centrum with Sarah Jane

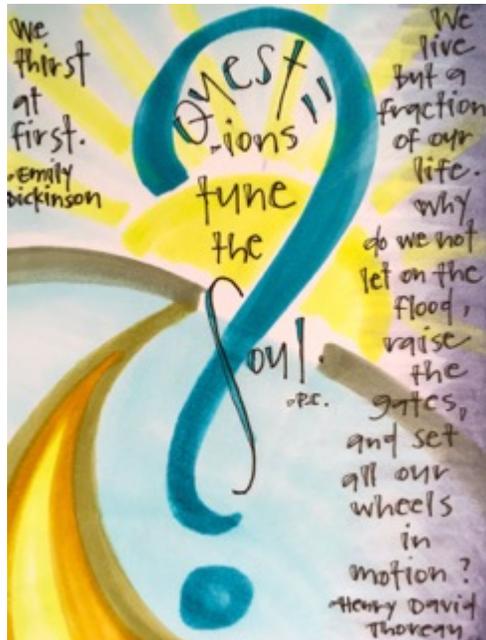
Evening Blessing:

May you rest well, trusting that the Holy One, of which you are a part, holds you and all together. **Amen.**

Thursday Matins

*We thirst
at first.*
~Emily Dickinson

Song: "Pilgrim's Tune" – Ron Cole

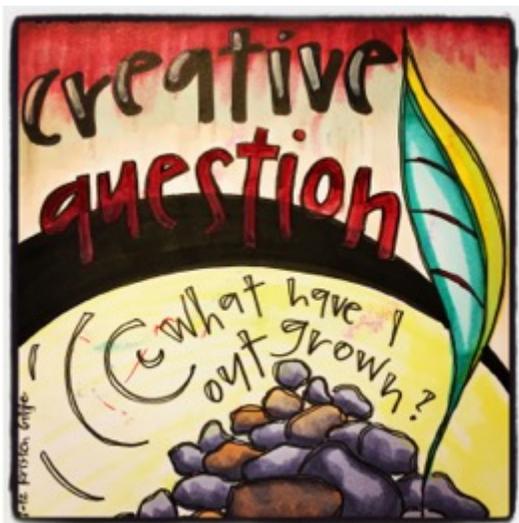


Artist Talk – *What gives us courage to leave our places of safety, comfort, and familiarity?*

Announcements for the Day

Together, let us keep some questions in mind as we go about our creating today:

**What have I outgrown?
Where might I expose myself to the risk of something different?**

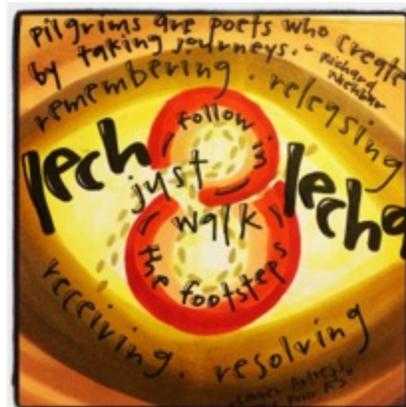


Thursday Labyrinth Vespers

*Pilgrims are poets
who create
by taking journeys.*
~Richard Niehbur

Holden Evening Prayer

Walk to the Labyrinth



Labyrinth Talk

Litany at the Labyrinth:

We are here
**Bodies planted firmly on the earth
Rooted in power and promise**

We are here
**Minds lifted by the breeze
Blowing away today's fog**

We are here
**Souls nurtured by the River
Cleansed, refreshed, made new**

We are here
**To let go of the need to rush
To walk close to the ground
To open our hearts to peace**

Let us walk in the rhythm of the Three in One – Creator, Redeemer and Guide.

Amen

Enter when you are ready, remain walking as long as you need, and depart in peace.

Friday Matins

*The best people possess a feeling for beauty,
the courage to take risks,
the discipline to tell the truth,
the capacity for sacrifice.*

*Ironically, their virtues make them vulnerable;
they are often wounded, sometimes destroyed.*
~Ernest Hemingway

Song: How Could Anyone Ever Tell You?



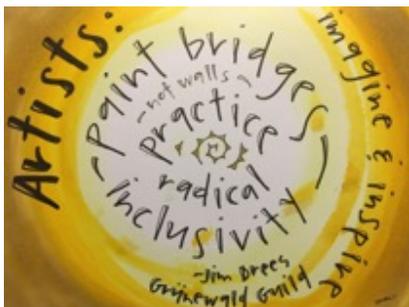
Artist Talk – *How do we find courage to take action, in spite of our own imperfections?*

Announcements for the Day

God wakes us to walk fully and faithfully into something already begun, prepared for us.
We're on a journey of promise in which one thing leads to another.

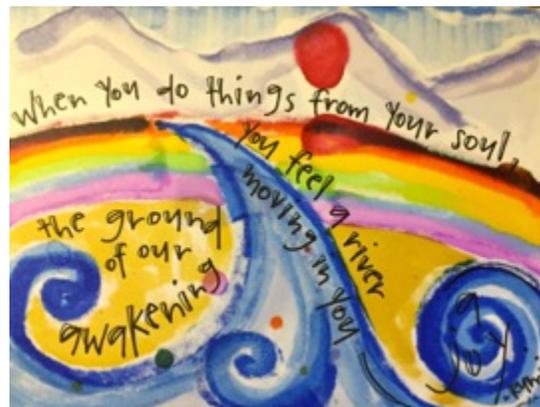
Creative mystery in motion -
Idea plus action, imagine, inspire

“The power of the stars is nothing compared to the energy of a person
whose will has been freed from the false-self system
and who is thus enabled
to co-create the cosmos together with God.” (Thomas Keating, The Mystery of Christ)



Friday River Vespers

*When you do things from your soul,
You feel a river moving in you.*
~ Rumi



Video: A River of Seasons

Quiet Walk to the Bridge

Looking Upriver –

Hope fills us with the strength to stay present,
to abide in the flow of the Mercy no matter what storms assail us.

Looking Downriver –

It is entered always and only through surrender;
that is, through the willingness to let go of everything we are presently clinging to.

Turning as a Group toward the Center –

And yet when we enter it,
it enters us and fills us with its own life—a quiet strength beyond anything we have ever known.

~Cynthia Bourgeault, Mystical Hope

Meditation at the Bridge with Jim



Saturday Matins

Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack,
A crack in everything,
That's how the light gets in.
~Leonard Cohen

Song: How Can I Keep from Singing?



Artist Talk – How can we embrace the messy possibilities of new beginnings?

Announcements for the Day



O energy of grace,
O fire of light
Let my heart express
its longing and its love
**for you who are
within and without**
for the immersion in
your essence and
your vibrancy

**for your flow in the very marrow of my soul
and in the music of my members and
molecules.**

O Christ, energy of love,
**Pilot me, indwell me, transfigure me,
enlighten me,
Release me into your being.**
~Philip Roderick

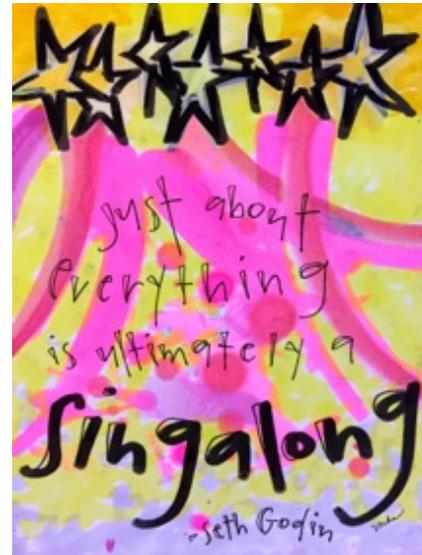


*It was good,
it was good,
it was good,
it was good,
it was very good."*
~Genesis 1:10-31

Saturday Vespers

Beer and Hymns, Wine and Song...

because... just about everything is ultimately a
singalong. ~Seth Godin



Bring your favorites!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into the LORD's presence with
singing.** (Psalm 100:1-2)



There is an art alive within you,
woven into the fabric of your soul. ...
When you move into the world as the person
you most fully are,
art comes out. ~Emily P. Freeman

Sunday Morning Celebration

Opening Song: Gather Us In

*Creation, we are taught, is not an act
that happened once upon a time,
once and for ever.*

*The act of bringing the world into existence
is a continuous process.*

*God called the world into being,
and that call goes on.*

~Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

“Wonder, Discover, Begin”

**ushers us toward a creative practice that
celebrates the union of spirit and matter.**

Created in the image of the Holy One,
**we each are part of this union defined by
love and called to make marks as our own
unique expressions of this love.**

WONDER...



DISCOVER...



BEGIN...



What were your experiences this week?

Our Video

Reflection

Sharing of Community's Creative Gifts

Prayers of the People

Litany of Departure:

Having gathered together in this place

**We give thanks for the gift of rest
And joy of creative learning and work.**

Having gathered together in this place,

We give thanks:

**For our teachers and students --
For those who nourished our bodies
with good food --
For those who washed our pots and
pans and plates and cups --
And for those who prepared for us
spaces to create and places to rest.**

And having gathered together in this place,

**We now make ready to take our
leave.**

Blessing: (by Jan Richardson)

In the leaving,

In the letting go,

Let there be this

To hold onto at the last:

**The enduring of love,
The persisting of hope,
The remembering of joy,
The offering of gratitude,
The receiving of grace,
The blessing of peace.**

Sharing the Peace

Celebration Brunch

