

Weaving A Silence: Contemplating Earth & All The Stars

October 2022- November 2023

Weekly Online Contemplative Space for Ecospiritual Activists and Evolutionary Mystics

Mondays, 5.00pm-5.35pm Brisbane Qld Australia time There is no cost involved

[In Australia, during daylight saving, Oct-Apr - 6pm in NSW, 6pm in Vic, 5.30pm in SA, 3pm in WA. If you live in other parts of the world, check international times below].

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This weekly online space is a contemplative one for anyone drawn to join us. We send the zoom invitation each week.

- We are online for 30-35 minutes, 20 minutes of which is shared silence.
- The Session is bookended with brief texts of relevance including poetry, prayer, and music.
- We are aware that we share silence together in a time when we are called to choose Earth as we transition from human centredness to 'Earth community', and in light of Evolutionary wisdom to discover our place in the story of the Universe .
- Our online sessions interweave silence, ecology, spirituality and science.
- We do not teach meditation. You are welcome to join us with your own established practice.
- Some of us meditate in the Christian meditation tradition wccm, some of us in the Centering prayer tradition, but you are welcome to sit in silence with us, given your own contemplative practice.
- **[INTERNATIONAL TIMEZONES - 2pm in Jakarta, 3pm in Manila, 8pm in Auckland, 8am in London and Ireland, 9am in France and in Berlin, 12.30pm in New Delhi, 3.00am in NY.]**

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Judith and Gerard have leadership experience in education, theology and spirituality in Catholic Schools and Dioceses in NSW and in QLD., Australia. In retirement they have been involved in Community Education Networks, variously teaching Australian history and expressive arts classes. Until recently, they were Guides in their Regional Botanic Gardens and today are members of organisations such as AELA, ARRC and ANSD. Gerard has recently completed training as a spiritual director and Judith, a Certificate in Deeptime Leadership.

We draw on writings by Thomas Merton, Christine Valters Painter, Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme, Diarmuid O'Murchu & Teilhard de Chardin. Some of our favourite poets are Mary Oliver, Mark Burrows, Pattiann Rogers, Mark Repo, Denise Levertov, Drew Dellinger and Judith Wright.

'Be humble because you are made of Earth; Be noble because you are made of stars'.

'Contemplative practice is a way to bring healing presence to the world'.