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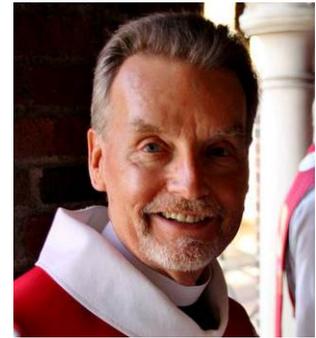
**Voices of Prayer:
Daily Prayer in Faith Traditions
October 18-21, 2013**

Claremont UMC and School of Theology, Claremont, CA

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A reflection upon reading Thomas Berry's *The Sacred Universe*.*

Jealousy for my religion;
The fear of yours.
It seems we've held
this paranoia
for centuries.
Difference tightens
the muscles
the gut
the mind
and we shut down talking
across the fences
we've made.
What if we
pulled the staples
that hold the wires?
What if we
dismantled the stones
in the wall
that divides us?
We if we
held our ways
porously
so that believing
mine did not
exclude yours?
Is the divine
big enough for that?



*We share Br. Abbot Daniel's reflection here because of the inter-religious dimensions of our retreat this fall.

from Sr. Sue Moore
Prior General
Email: esmoore@alum.mit.edu



Greetings,

The October 2013 Retreat of the Order of Saint Luke will be held in Claremont CA Oct 18-21. You will find the registration form on page 4.

Please note a significant difference in the registration process for this year. You will register for the retreat by using this form – that is, the event itself and your meals, but you will make your own hotel reservations at the Claremont Doubletree. We have reserved a block of rooms at a significant discount (\$120 per room, which is \$60 per person if you share a room. That process is detailed on page 3.

Retreat Details



Br. Dwight Vogel and Br. Robert Davis and the members of the California chapter have been hard at work organizing an exciting array of speakers and a retreat space that will serve us well as we gather for our annual time together.

Our retreat will begin Friday evening, October 18 and end with lunch on Monday, October 21. (The Council meeting will convene after lunch on Monday. The Daily Office Revision Team will meet on Friday, October 18.)

I am very excited about the line-up of speakers that has been arranged for us. Our theme is **Voices of Prayer: Daily Prayer in Faith Traditions**. We will hear from people of other traditions about the centrality of daily prayer in their own lives, as we celebrate Our own tradition of celebrating the Daily Office together. An overview of the schedule can be found on page 5. Here are some of the highlights:

- Dr. Marjorie Suchocki (professor emerita of theology at Claremont School of Theology and co-director of the Center for Process Studies at Claremont.) will be preaching at our opening worship.
- Following worship, we will be entertained by Jim Manley and friends. (He is the composer of one of my favorite hymns in "The Faith We Sing" - number 2120, "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness")
- On Saturday, we will hear from a Muslim and a Buddhist speaker about prayer in their own faith journeys, and then, after dinner, have a Palestinian Christian speaker, Dr. Rizek Abusharr, who was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for his peace-making work at the Jerusalem YMCA.

- Saturday night we will celebrate the Resurrection Vigil with a new musical setting that is being written for the Order of Saint Luke by the well-known composer, Bob Hurd.
- On Sunday morning we will worship together at the stunning Kresge Chapel on the campus of Claremont School of Theology (just a block from our meeting space at Claremont UMC). That afternoon we will be joined by Cantor Paul Buch, who will share with us his experience of daily prayer through Word and Song in Jewish experience.
- Monday morning we will celebrate the Profession of Vows, and adjourn after lunch. The Council will convene following lunch, and adjourn by 4pm.

Housing Details



We have a block of rooms reserved for us at the Claremont Doubletree. Rooms with two double beds or one king size bed are available for \$109 per night (about \$120 after taxes)

To get the OSL group rate, you will need to go to <http://tinyurl.com/osl2013retreat> Once there, you can choose a room with one king-sized bed, or one with two double beds. You will need to provide a credit card number when making the reservation, but it will

not be charged until you are at the hotel.

You can extend this rate to include Thursday night or Monday night, but to do that you will need to call Jennifer Bolanos (the Doubletree sales manager) and ask her to make this reservation for you. She can be reached at [\(909\) 445-1831](tel:9094451831) |

Given the significant cost differential between a private room and a shared room, I am expecting that many people will want to have a roommate. You have two options.

Option 1: If you know someone who is going, contact them directly and ask them if they want a roommate. If so, the two of you should make the reservation on your own

Option 2: Let me know that you want a roommate. I will put you in contact with the next sister or brother who tells me that they are looking for a roommate. The two of you will then be responsible for making your hotel reservations.

If you select option 2, please send me an email at esmoore@alum.mit.edu. The sooner you let me know if you want a roommate, the easier this will be.

The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle service for anyone who prefers not to walk the two blocks to the church. There is a pool, and a 24-hour exercise room available for our use.

NOTE: We will also provide a "quiet room" at the church for anyone who needs to take a break (or nap!) and doesn't want to return to their room at the hotel.



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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

Are you an OSL member? Yes No

Is this your first time attending an OSL retreat? Yes No

Your first name as you'd like it to appear on your Nametag: _____

If you have any special dietary or mobility needs, please note them in detail on the reverse.

Please register me for the **2013 Retreat** (Friday afternoon, October 18th, through Monday lunch, October 21st) at a cost of \$180.00. (NOTE: This is for the retreat only. Hotel reservations must be made separately.)

I anticipate arriving by air (Ontario Airport), rail, or motor coach. Please have the local transportation coordinator contact me concerning ground transportation.

Please charge my Visa Mastercard My check is enclosed.

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Signature: _____

Registration deadline is September 15, 2013.

Please return a completed registration form for each individual attending to:

Sr. Sue Moore, O.S.L., Prior General

The Order of Saint Luke

1002 Hunters Lane, Ashland City TN 37015 U.S.A.

or via email (esmoore@alum.mit.edu) if you are not attaching a check.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

To make your hotel reservations at the OSL group rate, go to

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/O/ONTCLDT-OSL-20131018/index.jhtml>

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Are you a full-time seminary student? Contact Sr. Sue at esmoore@alum.mit.edu

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Schedule of Events
(subject to change)

Friday, October 18 (Feast of Saint Luke)

- 3:30 pm Retreat Registration begins - Claremont UMC
- 4:30 pm Abbot's welcome
- 5:00 pm Retreat Orientation
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm The Feast of Saint Luke: Service of Word and Table Preaching: Marjorie Suchocki
- 8:30 pm Convivium- Jim Manley and Friends

Saturday, Oct. 19

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer
- 9:00 am "From Kashmir to Palestine to California:
Muslim Practices of Daily Prayer"
Speaker: Najeeba Syedd-Miller
- 10:30 am General Chapter Meeting: Reports
- Noon Lunch
- 1:15 pm Service of Word and Table – Healing Service
- 2:30 pm "From Cuba to India to California:
Buddhist Practices of Daily Prayer"
Speaker: Lourdes Arguelles
- 4:00 pm Interest Group meetings
- 5:00 pm Presentation of the Rule of Life and Service
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 6:45 pm Dinner Speaker: "Where the Rubber Hits the Road:
Fostering Interfaith Understanding in Jerusalem"
– Dr. Rizek Abusharr
- 7:45 pm Resurrection Vigil with Transitus

Sunday, Oct. 17

- 10:00 am Service of Word and Table – Kresge Chapel
- 1:15 pm General Chapter meeting: Visioning and Discernment
- 3:30 pm "Daily Prayer through Word and Song in Jewish Experience"
Speaker: Hazzan (Cantor) Paul Buch
- 4:45 pm Abbot's Response
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Compline

Monday, Oct. 21

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer
- 9:45 am Word and Table with Profession of Vows
- Noon Lunch – (end of Retreat)



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Information for *The Font* can be sent to me via email: esmoore@alum.mit.edu, or to:
P.O. Box 6, Durham PA 18039.

If your email address changes, please notify the Chancellor General at chancellor@saint-luke.org and the Font editor at esmoore@alum.mit.edu in order to keep our records accurate.

Grace and Peace,
Sr. Sue Moore

Deadline for submissions for the May June 2013 issue of <i>The Font</i> is April 24, 2013.
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