

Mystic Series

Nurturing Your God Seed: The Spirituality of Meister Eckhart

The German mystic Eckhart von Hochheim, commonly known as Meister Eckhart (c.1260 –c. 1327), was a prolific preacher and author on the spiritual life.

"If we can learn to let ourselves go, we are in effect letting everything go. Total letting go is the way to all things in the God who is the real being of all (Walshe, 2008, sermon 6). 'He who would save his soul must lose it' (Mt 16:25) is one of Eckhart's favorite sayings of the Lord. He tells us: 'Now God wants no more from you than that you should in creaturely fashion go out of yourself, and let God be God in you... Go completely out of yourself for God's love, and God comes completely out of himself for love of you' (Walshe, 2008, sermon 13b), For, as he says in Sermon 4: 'God must act and pour himself into us when we are ready, in other words when we are totally empty of self and creatures. So stand still and do not waver from your emptiness.'"



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Come and learn about his practical, joyful and wholistic spirituality whose message still rings true today.



Presenter: Jim Gill holds a master's degree from the Institute in Creation Centered Spirituality at Mundelein College -Chicago, and trained as a spiritual guide through Siena Retreat Center's Spiritual Guidance Training Program. He ministered in Milwaukee area parishes for over three decades in Adult, Family and Child formation. Most recently he was a staff member at Siena Retreat Center;

and began a free-lance ministry in retirement from full-time work in July of 2020. Jim is an Associate of the School Sister of Notre Dame.

Saturday, January 30, 2021

9:00 – 10:45 am

Zoom link will be sent one day prior to the event.

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Meister Eckhart Quotes:

We are all meant to be mothers of God...
for God is always needing to be born.

The price of inaction is far greater than the cost of making a mistake.

Every creature is a word of God.

Whatever God does, the first outburst is always compassion.

For the person who has learned to let go and let be, nothing can ever get in the way again.

But of God you can never have a sufficiency. The more you have of God, the more you desire.

If the only prayer you ever say in your whole life is "thank you," it will be enough.

You may call God love, you may call God goodness. But the best name for God is compassion.