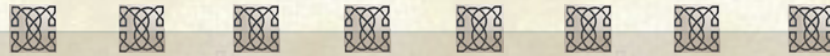


The Contemplative Life Series

Meeting the Mystics: Thomas Berry and the Mystery of the Cosmos

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Friday, September 28, 2012; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thomas Berry, prophet and priest, was one of the most influential nature mystics and writers of the 20th century. Like Francis of Assisi he saw nature and cosmos as the footprints of God, and his insights contributed to the spirituality of the ecology movement.

In this program, we will watch together and discuss the video, *Thomas Berry: The Great Story*, which beautifully illustrates the life and work of one of the new breed of eco-theologians, addresses matters of Earth and Spirit in similar ways. We will also reflect together on ideas about how we can become more responsible and compassionate stewards of this precious planet.

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