



BEGUILED BY BEAUTY

Cultivating a Life of Contemplation and Compassion

May 10-12, 2024

*(begins Friday with dinner @6:00pm;
ends Sunday following 10:00am brunch)*

facilitated by

Wendy Farley, Ph.D.

"There must be always remaining in every life, some place for the singing of angels, some place for that which in itself is breathless and beautiful." -Howard Thurman

During our time together, we will explore beauty as a threshold to the divine and to the deepening of compassion and joy. Beauty allows us to behold the sacred worth of all beings in nature, the arts, and the faces of others. Cultivating the practice of beauty opens us to a deeply joyful way of embracing the loveliness and sorrows of life. We will have time for discussion, small group conversations, meditation, quiet, and creativity – and for savoring the beauty of a life of faith.

Dr. Farley is the Rice Family Chair of Spirituality at San Francisco Theological Seminary, part of the Graduate School of Theology at Redlands. She is professor emerita from Emory University as chair of Theological Studies in the doctoral program. She is the author of several books of theology and wisdom, and is a celebrated speaker and teacher. Her studies include a wide range of contemplative practices bridging East and West, including chant, energy work, meditation, centering prayer, and lectio divina.

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