Creative Expression Inspired by the **Spirit & Passion** of Mystics & Saints, St. John of the Cross and Thomas Merton

September 17-22, 2023  $\mathbf{RFTRFAT}$ 



**Facilitators, Mimi Johnson and Alynn Allison Brutsman** each bring a rich background in the areas of leadership, spirituality, ministry, scripture scholarship, contemplative prayer, retreats, and the arts.

These retreat days will invite participants into creative self-expression through a favorite—or assorted—art forms: watercolor, acrylic, collage, block printing, photography, sketching, writing. We will draw from the Spirit & Passion of Mystics & Saints, St. John of the Cross and Thomas Merton for soul-stirring the depths of wisdom and mystery that flow from our own sacred encounters with—and giving witness to—the living Christ. *Participants need to bring your own art supplies for any activity you wish to work in, as well as a writing journal for personal use. (No oil painting). Choose between two options below:* 

**\$375** September 17-September 20, 2023 *(Sunday-Wednesday);* begins with 5:15 dinner on Sunday; ends after lunch on Wednesday.

**\$595** September 17-September 22, 2023 (Sunday-Friday); Deepening the Sacred Encounter; begins with 5:15 dinner on Sunday; ends after lunch on Friday.

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