

Oneness in Luminous Presence



Five Day Silent Retreat 7-11 June 2021

I will place my spirit in the midst of you. Ez 36 :27

Guided and Directed by Dr Kerrie Hide, Catherine Hefferan rsm and Robyn Fitzgerald

In an atmosphere of prayerful silence, we will withdraw into the depths of our heart to create a communion consciousness in the noosphere. Together, we will ponder the contemplative seeing from oneness in Luminous Presence. In teachings offered by Dr Kerrie Hide, we will focus on the oneness of the Luminous Energies of love. We will draw on a number of mystics, including Mechthild of Magdeburg, Hadewijch of Brabant, The Cloud of Unknowing, Swāmī Abhishiktānanda and Beatrice Bruteau. Ever attentive to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit enflaming our hearts, we will draw out implications for creation's evolutionary flow into Oneness in Love.

This retreat is offered online, with meditation and teachings offered each morning, 9.30 – 11.00am. In these teachings, Kerrie explores the original mystical texts within their respective contexts, and develops ways of prayer that are an expression of this wisdom. These teachings support the mystical path to oneness in the energies of love in the Trinity in contemplation.

Guided meditations from 4.00 – 4.45 pm teach detailed ways of meditation that enhance contemplation so as to stabilise being able to see from oneness in Luminous Presence. Loving attention will be given to the breath and the body. Night prayer offerings from 7.00 – 7.30 pm gather the wisdom of the day. Spiritual direction will be available every day.

The cost of this retreat is \$350.00 and includes retreat resources, spiritual direction and access to recordings of daily teachings. A deposit of \$150.00 is due November 18th, 2020. Final payment of \$200.00 is due May 13th, 2021.

For further information and to register please visit: www.contemplatio.com.au



About Kerrie

Kerrie enjoys connecting with others in the communion of silence and listening to the birthing, sustaining, evolving movement of Divine Love in creation. She has a background in mystical theology, lecturing in spirituality and spiritual direction at Australian Catholic University and giving retreats at St Mary's Towers Douglas Park for many years. She is the author of the award-winning book *Gifted Origins to Graced Fulfilment: the Soteriology of Julian of Norwich* and has written many articles on prayer. Her most recent publication is "The Ecstasy of Agape" in *Personal Transformation and New Creation*, edited by Ilia Delio.

Ah! Refresh me bountifully with yourself. For how will a spark not live if not in its fire? Or how can a drop of water exist if not in its fountain?