



Mercy and Gratitude

A mini-retreat with Dorothy Day

Presented by Lisa Wagner-Carollo

This mini-retreat focuses on Dorothy Day's embodiment of the works of mercy and the gratitude with which she lived. A Catholic laywoman, **Day spent her life caring for the poor and leading the church to seek justice.**

"Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship."

— Dorothy Day

Day's aim was to live out the Works of Mercy and practice gratitude daily. **We will use her writings to shed light on our own spiritual journeys.** The retreat will combine prayer, reflections from Lisa, personal contemplation, and group sharing.

Does God have a set way of prayer that He expects each of us to follow? I doubt it. I believe some people — lots of people — pray through the witness of their lives ... Since when are words the only acceptable form of prayer?"

— Dorothy Day

This mini-retreat will include **a simple lunch and time to walk** the Renewal Center's grounds and Reconciliation Labyrinth.

Lisa Wagner-Carollo, founder and artistic director of the Still Point Theatre Collective and an experienced spiritual director, **has spent three decades immersed in Dorothy Day's biography and writings.** She has lived at St. Catherine's Catholic Worker in Chicago. She co-wrote and acts in the acclaimed one-woman play "Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day." Lisa draws on all this experience to present this meditative mini-retreat.

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