

Growing in Forgiveness: A Practice of Spiritual Freedom

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Forgiveness is one of the most central and distinctive practices of the Christian life. It is also one of the most difficult. We understand the imperative in Jesus' teaching, and his supreme example from the Cross. Yet we often feel stuck, even imprisoned, by feelings of pain, anger, and desire for retribution when we or those we love have suffered significant harm. How do we move toward the freedom and healing of authentic forgiveness? Our topic will offer a rich exploration of scripture texts, varied perspectives, and encouragement to move forward on this deeply challenging path.

DATE: Friday, April 27 from 7 pm to 9 pm;
Saturday, April 28 from 9 am to 12:30 pm.

LOCATION: Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, 222 Kenilworth Ave, Kenilworth, Illinois

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 for both days
\$15 for Friday only or \$20 for Saturday only.
This program is designed to take place over two days. Participants are encouraged to attend both days.

REGISTRATION: Go to www.seabury.edu/
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contact Susan Quigley at 773.380.6785.

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Marjorie Thompson holds ordination in the Presbyterian Church, USA. Her ministry comprises 30 years of work with congregations, seminaries, and church agencies, often crossing denominational lines. In each setting, her deeper call has been to interpret, teach and guide Christians in a deeper understanding and practice of personal and corporate spiritual disciplines. She has authored several books, including the best-selling *Soul Feast*, and has served as chief architect for *Companions in Christ*, a series of small group resources in spiritual formation.

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