

Let's make St. Francis' Canticle of Creation an "Inter-dependence" Day" weekend dedicated to delight and personal renewal. Taking St. Francis a lifetime to write, the Canticle is his spiritual legacy and encompasses his fullest teaching to his brothers and to us. Let's circle up and celebrate it. Our schedule is fluid and relaxed; happiness and play is encouraged. Together, we'll bless our world. Certainly St. Francis would approve.

Spirit-Medicine for our World: Celebrating "Inter-Dependence"

A July 4th weekend of ritual, celebration, contemplation, great food, and just plain fun. Our schedule is fluid and relaxed; happiness and play is encouraged.

Honoring the 800th Anniversary of the "Canticle of Creation"

2025 marks the 800th anniversary of the Canticle Creation. It took St. Francis a lifetime to write this quintessential Franciscan prayer. It exemplifies his most mature spirituality and encompasses his fullest teaching to his brothers and to us.

Celebrating Inter-Dependence

This weekend we'll make inter-dependence our Spirit-Medicine. Similar to the world in which St. Francis' first dreamed of a new way of life, great global transformation is unfolding all around us. Inter-dependence is the spiritual genius of St. Francis. It is an ageless wisdom and its time is NOW.

- **Circle 'round the fire!** Opportunities to share, create ritual and simply be. Sparklers and s'mores for sure!
- **Nourish!** Good food, picnic options, and even better conversation.
- **Bless!** Opportunity for creating a personal blessing-bundle and sharing in a ritual of unconditional Blessing.
- **Soul-restore!** Each day will have optional times for group meditation.
- **Learn!** S. Gabe will offer several circle conversations about the Canticle and its radical message of interdependence.
- **Relax!** Restore body and soul in our woodland sanctuary. Swim in a nearby lake. Contemplate in our Canticle Circle honoring S. Johanna and Henrita.
- **Create!** Our Hildegard Art Studio is open, brushes and paints at the ready; collage, mandala and mark-making awaits.
- **Star-gaze!** Weather and cloud-cover cooperating, we'll bring out the telescopes!

What to bring to add to the fun...

- Bell, drum, rattle or other sound makers to celebrate with. (The Christine Center also has drums and bells available for use.) If you sing songs and/or play an instrument, bring them along.

