



Sacred Earth: Growing Beloved Community webcast

Celtic Roots for Justice in Action with John Philip Newell

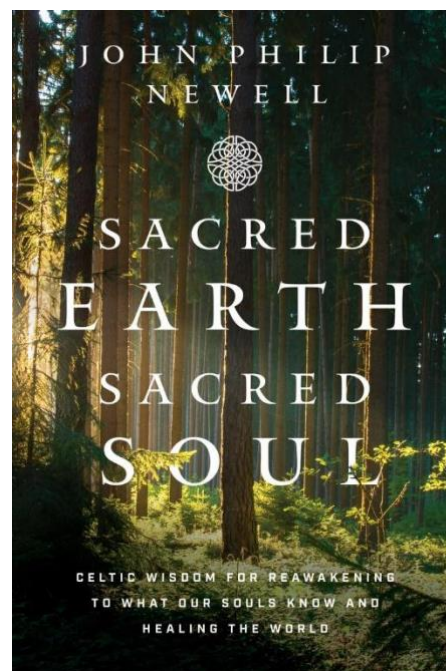
When: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 7:00 PM

Where: Zoom

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Join us for the next episode of Sacred Earth: Growing Beloved Community where leading spiritual teacher John Philip Newell in conversation with Bishop Marc Andrus and Dr. M. Paloma Pavel shares how Celtic spirituality—listening to the sacred around us and inside of us—can help us heal the earth, overcome our conflicts, and reconnect with ourselves.

His latest book, **Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What our Souls Know and Healing the World**, reflects on the long, hidden tradition of Celtic Christianity. He explains how this earth-based spirituality can help us rediscover the natural rhythms of life and deepen our spiritual connection with God, with each other, and with the earth. John Philip's text traces mystics and seers, Celtic Christianity's leading practitioners, saints and pioneers of faith, beginning with Iranaeus in the 2nd century AD, who preached on matter as coming from the Womb of God, as Sacred Utterance. Nine other eco-mystics follow, including Hildegard, St. Francis, Teilhard de Chardin, and John Muir. Newell explains that when the church "got in bed with the Empire" in the 4th century, the dominant creation theology had become matter from nothing, "Ex Nihilo." Today we are alienated from Mother Earth and yearning to come back, to hear the 'resounding' of the Divine from within everything and every being. The Celtic path offers hope and possibility for this restoration and regeneration.



The music of Cameron Newell, son of John Philip Newell, will grace our evening, providing traditional Scottish fiddle music inspired by the land and history.

Each episode of Sacred Earth includes music and a spiritual practice as well as evocative teaching with a chosen leader. We welcome you to our series. Register now. And in the spirit of Growing Beloved Community, we invite you to invite a friend and help grow our community of contemplation and action.

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