

Reconciliation in a Fractured World

An Online Retreat with Dianne Bergant

April 30 – May 1, 2021

Friday, April 30 - 7:00 – 8:30pm

Saturday, May 1- 10:00 am – Noon and 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Suggested donation \$100

If contesting points of view, as we find today in our families, our church, our political systems, and our world don't seem able to listen to each other without shouting at or recriminating each other, how can we possibly hope for reconciliation? Yet our biblical tradition offers us several examples of how those who preceded us on faith did that very thing. They tell us that we too can indeed bring reconciliation to a world that is fractured.

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