The Universal Christ:

AN ARCHETYPE FOR EVERYTHING

A Webcast with Richard Rohr OFM

When: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Facilitated by Sarah Donnelly

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Detail: Richard Rohr explores the long hidden and misunderstood wisdom of the cosmic, universal Christ. Christ is much larger and older than either Jesus of Nazareth or the Christian religion. The Christ is whenever the material and the divine co-exist—which is always and everywhere.

Christ reveals the end from the beginning: a benevolent, creative force of Life and Love at the center of the universe. Christ draws all things, even our "sins" and suffering, toward wholeness and healing. This gives us great hope and direction!

Unfortunately, our calculating minds have a hard time living inside of such abundance. Grace is the consummate threat to our ego and separateness, to our ideas of right and wrong.

Over his month-long hermitage this spring, Richard worked on a new book (to be released mid-2018). In this webcast, Richard will draw from his recent time in solitude to share new reflections. He offers a lens by which to see the foundational pattern of death and resurrection: the Christ, or as he puts it, "another word for everything."

Presenter:

Richard Rohr acknowledges that Christianity has often failed at its primary task— reteaching our intrinsic belonging and beloved identity. While it takes a lifetime to rediscover our True Selves, we can begin by developing healthy egos and boundaries. From there we must allow great love and suffering to teach us that everything belongs, even—and most especially—our faults and weaknesses. Father Richard teaches contemplative practice as a way to bring darkness into light, holding all within God's loving presence.

Rohr is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within Christian mysticism and the Perennial Tradition. He is a Franciscan priest and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. You may learn more about Richard Rohr at cac.org/richard-rohr.

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