

Cosmological Beings in a Sacred Universe



Throughout our life, what encounters and moments of grace foster our awakening to and expanding consciousness that opens us to the whole universe as sacred: first from within our identities that are very 'close to home' and bioregional, then to our global and planetary citizenship, and finally to understanding ourselves as cosmological beings with all others?

Listeners are invited into the speaker's personal journey of this threefold and interconnected 'identity consciousness' growing, deepening, awakening her to the numinous presence of Spirit in nature, to the interiority of the more-than-human, and to the intimate bonding of everything within the universe's ongoing creative energies, akin to 'inner composing energy for an unfinished symphony.'

Her experiences as a young adult, questing for a deeper sense to humanity's meaning and purpose, reveals ideal timing and encounters with enlightened and great teachers like Sister, scientist Rosalie Bertell, cultural historian, geologist, and monk Thomas Berry, and inspiring orators of our cosmic story in Sister Miriam MacGillis and Brian Swimme. Many wonderful connections gradually emerge along the speaker's chosen spiritual-ecology path, who themselves are discovering (or rediscovering) the sacred dimension within our epic, unfolding story. All are becoming worker bees and creative cross pollinators! The speaker pays tribute to several companions and mentors who contribute their creativity and unique gifts to deepen others' consciousness to earth, and to the universe community, as sacred. Primary among them are Sisters of Earth who, as a growing kindred spirit network since 1994, are doing yeo-woman and amazing Great Work - a cohort of 'worker bees,' cosmological beings in a sacred universe, blessing the future.