

*Time to be with each other virtually and with God in person, as we imagine the view from an oceanfront single room! We will listen for The Spirit's leading.*

# **The Anchorage on Zoom 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beach Retreat**

## **"John 17: That All May Be One"**

**Saturday, Jan. 16 (10a-12p) and Sunday, Jan. 17 (3p-5p)**

The topic this year is the high priestly prayer of Jesus at the end of his ministry, John 17. It builds on the content from last year from John 15, to make our home in God's love. Living there, Jesus calls us to be one as He and God are one. Some have said this prayer may more accurately be called "The Lord's Prayer." It is a call to love each other the way the Trinity loves each other.

The call to all be one could not be more timely. To know the love of God for each person is a first step toward becoming one, to live in the love of God and let that love flow over to others.

Our rhythm will be similar to the IN PERSON retreats at the beach. We will gather on Zoom for 2 hours Saturday morning, and 2 hours Sunday afternoon. The 2 hours will include, introductions, some music and content, then about 30 minutes of reflection time. We will return for our listening groups to process our prayer, closing with music. The same rhythm will work for Sunday, with the addition of closing worship. We will encourage as much silence as you'd like during your time away from the computer. Wish I could figure out a way to provide the aroma of the ocean!

**Led by: The Rev. Catherine Skinner Powell, D. Min.** As part of her own path to healing, Catherine went through a psychological/spiritual 3-week intensive in Washington State. There she learned that God is love. To better share this truth with others, she quit her 30-year computer programming career and founded The Anchorage: A Contemplative Community for All. She completed the Shalem Spiritual Guidance Program, the 30-day Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville, PA, and was trained to offer 8-day Ignatian Retreats. She is currently an adjunct instructor teaching a Spiritual Formation class online with United Lutheran Seminary in PA.

**Music by: Cindy Orr.** She has been active in music ministry most of her life. She has served in her church music program as well as other places. She was in the group RainChild, that performed concerts and led praise and worship at churches, fairs, retreats and festivals. She served as Worship Leader at Russell Community Church in Greenville. Guitar in hand, Cindy will lead worship that glorifies God and encourages God's people.

**Fee: \$40** (includes online leadership)

Reg. (\$10) by Dec. 29.

**Location: Your own home – we can imagine The Litchfield Inn, Pawleys Island, SC**

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