

Thomas Merton Memorial: A Promise of Love

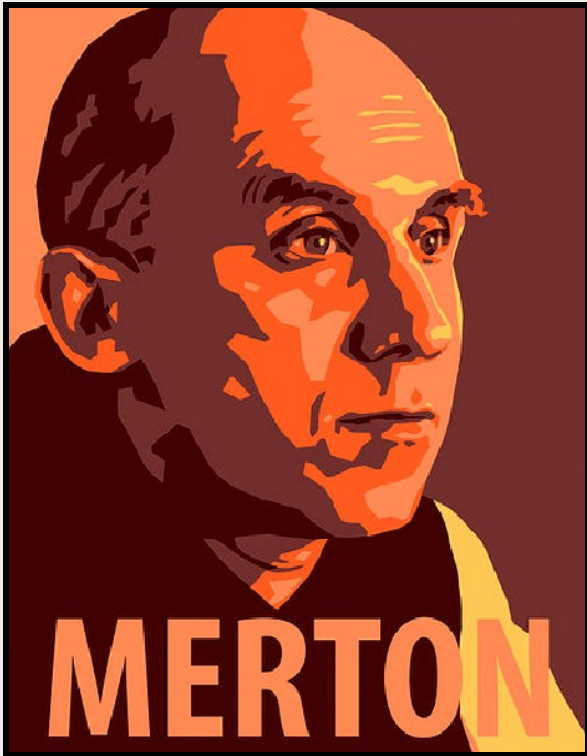
50th Anniversary 1968 - 2018

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lake - Parish Hall

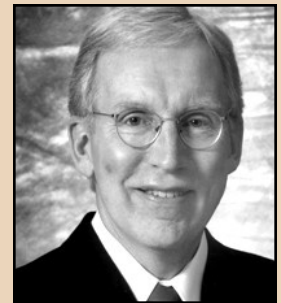
In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Thomas Merton's death, the *Seattle Chapter of the Thomas Merton Society* and *Contemplative Outreach Northwest* will present a day-long memorial event at Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

Our special presenters are Dr. William Apel, Dr. Mike Seely, and Fr. Tim Clark. Events include recordings from Merton's funeral and his own voice reading from his journals; a display table of Merton's works, a hosted lunch, time for contemplative prayer, and a Memorial Mass at 2:00 PM in the Church. We invite you to attend all or any of our featured events! A free will offering is requested.

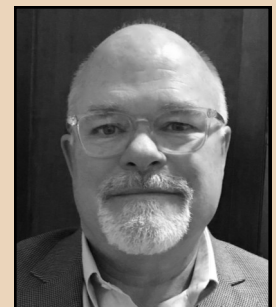


Program Schedule

- 10:00 AM **Meet and Greet** - Parish Hall
- 10:30 AM **Welcome and Prayer** - Fr. Tim Clark
- 10:45 AM **International Thomas Merton Society** - Michael Lunde
Contemplative Outreach Northwest - Michele Jankanish
- 11:00 AM **"Thomas Merton's Last Year, 1968"** - Dr. William Apel
- 11:45 AM **"Thomas Merton's Pre-Asian Journey: Clarity in Prayer"**
- Dr. Mike Seely
- 12:15 PM **Hosted Light Lunch and Conversation**
- 1:00 PM **Recordings:** Thomas Merton Reads: Poetry and Excerpts
Dan Walsh's Funeral Homily
- 1:15 PM **"What Thomas Merton Means to Me"** - Fr. Tim Clark
- 1:45 PM **Contemplative Prayer** - In Chapel
- 2:00 PM **Memorial Mass** - Fr. Tim Clark, Celebrant / Homilist



Dr. William Apel is Professor Emeritus in religion and spirituality at Linfield College, where he served as Chaplain for many years. He has spoken and written extensively on Thomas Merton.



Dr. Mike Seely is Executive Director of the Pacific NW Transplant Bank in Portland. He is a Merton scholar and a member of ITMS in Lafayette, as well as the past president and board member of Seven Thunders, a contemplative organization in Portland.



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