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Julian of Norwich was a medieval mystic who knew well the profound power of listening . . . listening for God, listening to one another, listening to one's own deepest spirit.

In our whirling, cacophonous culture we have neglected the art of listening. Each one of us has a deep need to be heard and understood. Julian understood these longings, and we will lean into her wisdom and teachings in a retreat day intended for reflection and renewal.

Linda C. Loving knows Julian well, having performed J. Janda's one woman drama of Julian's life in over seventy performances around the country and in England. The first production was nineteen years ago at a Fourth Church Arts Festival during Linda's nine year tenure as an associate pastor at Fourth. Recently she filmed the production in Julian's actual cell in Norwich, England.

Julian's writings from "Revelations of Divine Love" will serve as a springboard for meditation, for conversation, for journal writing, and for discernment. Lent is a time for listening, and this retreat will allow the space and grace for holy hearing.

Bring a journal, an open mind, and a hungry heart.

Retreat Details

This year's retreat takes place at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

- A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall
- The retreat ends at 12:00 noon.
- Enter at 126 E. Chestnut Street.
- Parking is available at 900 N. Michigan Ave.

To register, please complete the attached form and return it to the church.

For more information, contact Anne Ellis, Program Manager for Congregational Life and Project Light, at the church at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

*For I believe full surely
that God's spirit is in us all . . .
giving light, wisdom, understanding;
speaking words in us
when we cannot speak,
showing us gently
what we cannot see—
what we are afraid to see—
so that we might show pity, mercy,
forgiveness to ourselves.*

from Act One of *Julian*
by J. Janda

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail _____

Retreat cost: \$10

To pay by check

Make checks payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church; write "Lenten Retreat" on the memo line. Return the completed form and check to

Anne Ellis
126 E. Chestnut Street
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To pay by credit card

Complete this form, including the following, and return it to Anne Ellis by mail (to the above address) or by fax at 312.787.4584.

Charge the following amount \$ _____
to the following card

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Credit card number _____

Exp. date _____

Cardholder's name as it appears on the card

Cardholder's signature

Registration will not be processed if all information is not complete and payment or signature for credit card charged is not included. Upon receipt of your check, you will receive a confirmation phone call.