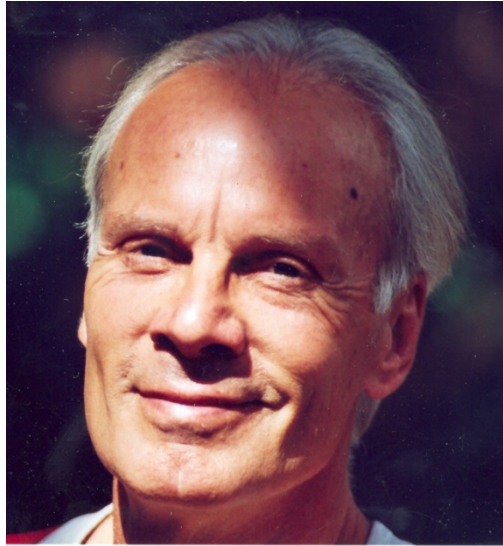


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**Bibliodrama Workshop**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> - 21st**

## **From Reformation to Transformation**

A core teaching of Martin Luther is his statement that neither penance nor good deeds bring the individual closer to God; only God's grace given as a free gift will save human beings. What is therefore needed is faith, not law nor priest, since in the eyes of God all humans are equal. These new teachings were a fatal blow against churchly as well as secular institutions. What does that mean in postmodern times, where Dorothee Sölle, a protestant theologian, intimately connected to the American way of life, speaks not of faith but of the necessity of *remembering* G.O.D. in a world of extreme consumerism and fundamentalism? Creative resistance against the oblivion of an innate sacredness or just goodness – the daily experience of many- was her spiritual answer.

With the tools of Bibliodrama- inquiring personal narratives, role play, body and movement rituals/meditations we will be tracking some of our own footprints between oblivion and tastes of moments of transformation out of nowhere whose beauty often seems hard to believe with our skeptical minds.

Time:

Friday, May 20, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Venue:

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3281 16<sup>th</sup> Street/Dolores, SF

Suggested Donation:

\$40 - \$25 for students or seniors

*Includes light snack on Friday and lunch on Saturday; nobody will be turned away for lack of funds.*

Please RSVP by May 18 at [office@stmatthews-sf.org](mailto:office@stmatthews-sf.org) 415-863-6371

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