

*Listen to the presences inside poems.
Let them take you where they will.
Follow those private hints,
And never leave the premises.*

— Jellaluddin Rumi

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The Soul's Language: A Writing Workshop to Give Voice to the Sacred

**A WRITING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY JOHN FOX, CPT,
AND THE INSTITUTE FOR POETIC MEDICINE**



*Creativity and
Poetry as a
Path to Spirit...*

This writing workshop will explore these questions: What opens your heart? Where are your resources for resilience? We will look at the way poetry and our own writing can help tune us to insight, possibility and joy. We will also invite poems along as our traveling companions as we look into discomfort and loss, not knowing and change.

Our companions will be the poetry of Mary Oliver, Wendell Berry, Lucille Clifton, Rumi, Jane Kenyon, Hildegard, young children, Mary TallMountain, Zen poets, and Psalms of David; poets that tune us to a sacred presence and inspire our own writing.

Throughout the workshop, we will savor poems and find ways to enter the sacred space of what unfolds from within us and can surround and hold us when we listen deeply. No previous experience with writing is necessary.

Date: Friday, July 23; 7:00–9:30 pm
Saturday, July 24; 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, July 25; 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Location: Saturday and Sunday workshop:
Multnomah Village Garden Sanctuary
3424 SW Hume St., Portland
Friday evening: Kaiser Permanente Town Hall
3704 N. Interstate Ave., Portland
Please contact Marna Hauk for more information.

Fee: Whole weekend: \$200; Friday only: \$25
For registration and questions:
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REGISTRATION FORM

The Soul's Language: Poetry of the Sacred presented by John Fox. Friday evening, July 23; Saturday and Sunday, July 24–25, 2010. Reserve your place by sending in this registration form and a check for \$200 (\$25 for Friday only) payable to The Institute for Poetic Medicine to: Marna Hauk, PO Box 14194, Portland, OR 97293.

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