



STATEMENT OF CALLING

The Sacred Waters Center for Restoration and Retreat is an inclusive community rooted in rest and renewal, where every being is affirmed, all spiritual paths are honored, and the Earth herself is our healing teacher and guide.

Sacred Waters is an affirming interspiritual call to rest and human-ecological renewal. We are at home in our common union, honoring our inherent wholeness, and unfolding together within the practice of tenderness. Guided by the great love which holds us all, the soft pulse of tree roots, and the quiet tides that move through stillness and wild spaces, we offer inclusive welcome and a warm bowl of soup, remembering that when what is hard meets what is holy, healing flows outward into the world.

CORE VALUES

Affirmation and Inclusion

- Embracing and affirming LGBTQIA2S+ identities and creating a space of radical belonging for all by making space for the vulnerable and essential work of cultivating healthy relationships, supporting greater mutual understanding between diverse peoples.

Interspirituality

- Honoring diverse spiritual paths and wisdom traditions rooted in shared sacredness beyond religious boundaries.

Rest and Renewal

- Valuing rest as a sacred, healing act, committing to both human and ecological renewal.

Wholeness and Interconnection

- Recognizing the inherent wholeness in each person by celebrating our interconnectedness with each other and the Earth.

Tenderness and Compassion

- Practicing tenderness as a spiritual and communal discipline by offering care, warmth, and nourishment.

Sacred Activism

- Trusting that healing flows when what is hard meets what is holy and committing to transformation through love, stillness, and presence.

Nature as Sacred Guide

- Listening to and learning from the wisdom of the natural and creaturely world, guided by the rhythms of trees, tides, and wild spaces.