

**SAVE THE DATE** and plan now to join us for the



# Symposium on Spirituality and the Environment

The Symposium will focus on bringing people together to explore perspectives on environmentalism from Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, and Native American tradition. The keynote address will have a focus on the origins of spirituality through the lens of indigenous peoples, specifically, that of Native Americans.

## Keynote Speaker:



**Suzanne Benally (Navajo and Santa Clara Tewa)** is the Executive Director of Cultural Survival. She has taught at the university level, consulted, and worked extensively with American Indian communities. Her focus on the relationship between land, spirituality, and people is reflected in stories, environmental issues, and Indigenous rights.

## Additional Teachers and Panelists:



**Dr. Scott Powell (Catholicism)** oversees the Aquinas Institute for Catholic Thought where he teaches theology, podcasts, writes, organizes the Institute's annual lecture series, and is a resource for CU-Boulder students looking for answers about their Catholic faith. He and his wife are the founders/directors of Camp Wojtyla, a youth adventure program.



**David Loy (Buddhism)** is a professor, writer, and Zen teacher in the Sanbo Zen tradition of Japanese Zen Buddhism. His articles appear in the pages of major journals. He lectures nationally and internationally focusing on Buddhism and modernity: what each can learn from the other. He is especially concerned about social and ecological issues.



**Rabbi Fred Greene (Judaism)** has been serving as the spiritual leader of Congregation Har HaShem since 2015. His background includes a wide range of leadership roles in nonprofit organizations dealing with social justice issues, strengthening the Jewish community, youth engagement, and more.

## Moderator:



**The Reverend Fletcher Harper** is an Episcopal priest and Executive Director of GreenFaith. An award-winning spiritual writer and nationally-recognized preacher on the environment, he teaches and speaks to a range of denominations about the moral, spiritual basis for environmental stewardship and justice.

**Sunday  
April 8, 2018  
2:00-6:00pm  
Congregation  
Har HaShem**

3950 Baseline Road  
Boulder 80303  
North Building

## Agenda

- 2:00 Welcome & Introduction
- 2:15 Keynote Speaker
- 3:00 Attendees will select one of the four breakout sessions: Buddhism, Judaism, Catholicism or Native American Tradition
- 3:15 Sessions Begin
- 4:30 Sessions End
- 4:45 Panel Discussion

**There is no fee to attend this event, however, you must register to reserve your place. Register at:**  
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