



## *Three Seeds of Ecological Spirituality*

Retreat July 21-23, 2023  
with Rev. Shawn Sanford Beck



(Photos courtesy of Shawn Sanford Beck)

Hosted by the newly created Institute for Contemplative Ecology, come for a weekend of shared reflection and gentle spiritual practice, as the Rev. Shawn Sanford Beck offers us the “three seeds” of Christian Animism, Green Priestcraft, and Kything. For many, these will be entirely new concepts and forms of spirituality, each of which has the potential to deepen our relationship with the living Earth and all the more-than-human neighbours with whom we share this precious life. As these seeds spring to life within the soil of your soul, you may find yourself on the journey of becoming a chaplain to creation!



Rev. Shawn is currently the Recruitment Officer and a Spiritual Exploration guide at St. Andrew's College in Saskatoon. He has been involved with eco-spirituality and green theology for the past two decades. From urban full moon ceremonies, to off-grid earthen prayer, to extensive work with druidic and other creation-centric traditions, Shawn has sown the seeds of greenspirit practice wherever he goes!

You can check out some of Shawn's writing here:

<https://ecosophian.wordpress.com/about/>

or here: <https://www.johnhuntpublishing.com/christian-alternative-books/our-books/christian-animism>

The Institute for Contemplative Ecology is a not-for-profit, land-based initiative located one hour west of Edmonton, exploring how modern humans can learn to live in respectful, regenerative relationship with their local ecologies. The Institute offers educational workshops and spiritual retreats, explores sustainable agriculture practices, hosts ecological and ecospiritual research, and partners with like-spirited organizations.

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