

**St Paul's Women's Retreat**  
**The Sacred Vessel**  
**A Creative Retreat with Lisa Thorpe**



*The angel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." and Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.*

-Luke 1:28-29

**November 15-17, 2019**  
**Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg**

Spend a creative retreat weekend with artist and teacher Lisa Thorpe; reflecting on the angel Gabriel's words to young Mary and her response of faith, trust and openness. We will employ the Lectio Divina practice to read, meditate, pray, and contemplate the passage from Luke 1:28-38 that introduces us to Mary and her role as nurturer, protector, and mother of Jesus. Our contemplation will be creative as well and each participant will create a "sacred vessel" to take home. We will use images of Mary, bible passages and decorative papers on a glass bowl.

Lisa Thorpe is the Artist in Residence at The Bishop's Ranch Retreat Center outside of Healdsburg. She has been making art and teaching to all ages for 30 years and loves merging art, spirit and community!

Find out more about Lisa at her Website -<http://lisathorpe.com>

Blog <https://lisathorpeartist.wordpress.com/>

**Cost:**

Deposit: \$50 to hold your space

Double Room: \$350

Single Room: \$450

Fees include 5 meals and all retreat materials.

To register on line with credit card payment, click [Credit Card](#) or copy and paste the following url into your browser: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=HqkMue>

To register by check, download the registration form and send it with your check to St. Paul's, or register in the parish hall. See Jessica Beerbaum or Nancy Falkenstine.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received after October 1st, 2019 will only be given if you secure a replacement registration or the registration is filled by the waitlist. There is no refund for "no-shows."

**Scholarship:** A limited number of partial scholarships (up to 50% of the full cost) are available. Please consider contributing to the scholarship fund.

**Suggested Things to Bring:** Journal, walking shoes, Bible, snacks to share.