



We Mercies

Care for Creation

As we take the first step, let us remember the traditional custodians of the land

RADICAL AMAZEMENT

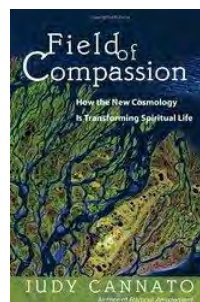
I have just met Siri.



If you haven't met Siri, you should know that it is a robotic person with whom you may have a conversation, ask it to do certain tasks such as making a phone call, and requesting information on all sorts of things. It sounds as if you are talking to a real human being. While the voice **is** the voice of a woman, the intelligence behind it is artificial.

What has come to my mind since meeting Siri is Judy Cannato's book title of *Radical Amazement* as well as my disbelief when I read Ilya Delio claiming that we are now evolving towards some kind of robotic human beings. Siri is making me a bit more open to that idea!

Siri has thus drawn me back to re-reading Judy Cannato's two books on the relationship between science and spirituality. Her book about morphogenic fields and the field of compassion was a break-through for me. Her sub-title reads *How the New Cosmology is Transforming Spiritual Life*. Brian Swimme writes that *Field of Compassion* is a gateway into the future of the human species. Hence I thought it worthwhile including some of her insights in this newsletter.



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The over arching narrative that has emerged as a result of modern scientific discoveries is called the Universe Story. It is a story of the origin and development of the universe that began with the Big Bang ...and continues in this very moment.

Since the 1920's we have known that this universe of ours is expanding, spreading uniformly in space ...at an accelerating rate...propelled by Dark Energy, an invisible force that cannot be seen ...but is very real. We also know that a complementary force exists, Dark Matter, which helps hold the universe together. They comprise about 96 percent of the universe.

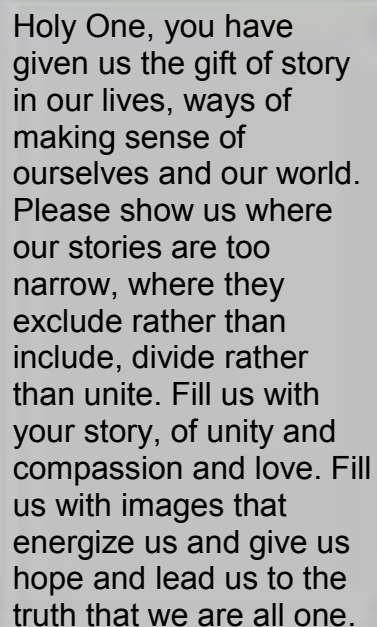
Quantum physicists are also now saying that if we look down further and further, on smaller and smaller scales, what we come to is not some "Thing" but something like information, thought, or consciousness.

Life emerges from ...the quantum vacuum. There is one energy that is the basis of all reality. ... thus we don't have to be "on location" to exercise influence on someone or something else....we remain ...bound together by a mysterious energy that makes all creation a single whole.

The Universe Story is a radically amazing one. It tells us that in some mysterious way we help bring about that which is manifested in the physical world.

We need to activate the power we have in order to make the changes we need.

The Universe Story is also an evolutionary one. ...creation is a single holistic system, and within the whole each every holon (whole) has the capacity for self-transcendence, the capacity to become more than it presently is. ...Karl Rahner has said that 'active self-transcendence' is actually the Spirit of God working from within creation, compelling it to evolve.



Holy One, you have given us the gift of story in our lives, ways of making sense of ourselves and our world. Please show us where our stories are too narrow, where they exclude rather than include, divide rather than unite. Fill us with your story, of unity and compassion and love. Fill us with images that energize us and give us hope and lead us to the truth that we are all one.