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Sea Raven, D.Min., is a free-lance writer, harper, and worship leader. Her innovative music, earth-based liturgies, and life celebrations are grounded in post-modern Christian scholarship, and focused on justice, peace, and the integrity of creation. Sea Raven's doctoral project, *The Wheel of the Year: A Worship Book for Creation Spirituality*, provides worship experiences that spring from pre-Christian Celtic spirituality, post-modern cosmology, and the theology and four-path principles of Creation Spirituality as developed by Rev. Dr. Matthew Fox. The project is published on her website along with commentaries on the readings of the Christian Revised Common Lectionary. **Gaia Rising! Theology and Cosmology for the 3rd Millennium of the Common Era**, www.gaiarising.org.

Education:

2001 D.Min., Creation Spirituality, The University of Creation Spirituality, Oakland, CA
1975 M.Ed., Counselor Education, American University, Washington, D.C.
1967 B.A., Albion College, Michigan

Publications:

Learning to Live Justly With the Cosmos, Re-imagining Quarterly Publication of the Re-Imagining Community, August 2000

The J'Argon, a future-fiction fantasy novel, ISBN: 0-595-08976-3, iUniverse.com, 2000

"Tenebrae: the Cross as Via Negativa," in Matthew Henry, Ed., *Originally Blessed: The 25th Anniversary of Matthew Fox's Original Blessing*, (Creation Spirituality Communities, Inc., Golden CO) 2008.

Presentations:

June 1996 3rd National Women's Meeting of the United Church of Christ, Boston, Massachusetts: The Wheel of the Year – discussing alternative approaches to worship, incorporating the natural world – the New Cosmology – into regular worship services.

Feb. 2001 Visiting artist, Davis-Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia: working with the Chaplain and a special studies group to create a chapel service celebrating the

Celtic season of Imbolc and St. Brigid; discussed recently published future-fiction fantasy novel, *The J'Argon*, in a creative writing class taught by the chair of the English Department.

- Aug. 2003 Kansas City, Missouri, Park Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Introduction to Creation Spirituality
- Mar. 2006 Liturgy and Sacred Space, Worship Associate Training, Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Frederick Maryland

Church Life and Leadership:

- 1983-1990: United Church of Christ Potomac Association Chair of Social Action Committee;
Co-Chair of Central Atlantic Conference Task Force on Integrity of Creation,
Justice & Peace.
- 1987 September 15-October 30, Spanish Language and cultural training, Esteli,
Nicaragua.
- 1991 July 8-15, CISPES work project, El Salvador.
- 1993-1999 Choir Director, Hope United Church of Christ, Alexandria Virginia.
- 2004-2005 Co-Chair, Worship Committee, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick,
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- 2005-Present Worship Associate, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick, Maryland

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