

Clare of Assisi - Heart of Franciscan Spirituality
Webinar - August 2, 2018
Franciscan-Clarian Spirituality



Opening Prayer: Portiuncula Prayer

Outline

1. Franciscan family
 - organic
 - religious life in Medieval Europe steeped in monastic and hierarchical worldview

2. Franciscan Movement
 - rooted in Gospel values
 - relational life – Fraternitas
 - penitential life – Minoritas

3. Clare – Chiara Offreduccio di Favarone
 - her life and background
 - timeline of events in the life of Clare and Francis
 - service to others and her writings

4. Rooted in Trinity
 - poor Christ
 - a poor God

5. Clare – Heart of Penitential Spirituality

Closing Blessing: [adapted from the Blessing of Clare of Assisi]
May we always be lovers of our souls and the souls of all our sisters and brothers. And may we always be eager to observe what we have promised our God. May God always be with us and may we always be with God. Amen.