

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSALIST TEMPLE OF DIVINE WISDOM
PRAYERS FOR PEACE PARK
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– IN THE LIGHT OF THE CRYSTAL RAY –

Dear Friends –

Late Summer 2006

How refreshing it is to pause from life's hectic pace and think of all of you, offering your unique contributions toward making this world a better place. Each one of you is to be commended for persevering with Good Purpose as worldly strife accelerates in multiple forms, frequently perceived as opposition. Were it not for feelings of Love and Gratitude, we could easily be swayed off course. But praise God, the energy and power of Good ultimately prevails!

Where summer often means a reprieve from busy schedules and typical routines, thus affording time for fun and leisure, this summer thrust us into sweltering triple-digit heat and humidity, forcing us to slow down and conserve energy for what we thought were the most important activities: regular maintenance of the grounds, Sunday morning worship, hosting New Moon Meditations, and continued study and discussion of The Beloved John's Dispensation, **THE MYSTERY OF LIFE**.

Even though we were not up to exerting a great deal of physical energy out here at the Retreat, we did exercise our minds, reaching for higher consciousness and

clarity garnered from the spiritual realm of Divine Intelligence and Wisdom.

Our good friend Hector Melendez and his dedicated crew Abundio and René completed the final phase of re-roofing the Temple's buildings. These men were nothing short of heroic to labor in the heat, pacing themselves for maximum output and a job well done. The buildings are less vulnerable to fire as a result and look very neat and organized. We Essenes acknowledge and appreciate that uplifting vibrations result from more than just prayer and good intentions. Every detail addressed and improvement made manifest brings about positive change.

Many in our spiritual community have gone to see Al Gore's documentary movie "**An Inconvenient Truth**."



Keith Burke offers pearls of wisdom at the New Moon Meditation in June

What a concise presentation of reality and facts about the process of Global Warming and tenuous condition of our Planet. We must be willing to change our priorities and lifestyles to secure a future for all life, the world around. Where we already recycle and reduce consumption of precious commodities, we can do more to conserve and nurture what is important. Solar energy and re-

newable energy are becoming more and more accessible. It is up to us to use them. At the end of August, California legislature will vote on new emission-control levels as well as other issues to suppress toxic polluting trends. Perhaps a worthy change for some of us will be writing public officials and utilizing our voice. Perhaps Big Business can be persuaded to “buy more time” rather than angling for more fossil fuel and oil guzzling products.

We honor the Sun and gratefully welcome its awesome Light. In the golden wash of morning and evening rays filtering through the magnificent oaks of Prayers For Peace Park, peace inspires... We tune in to the precious and subtle reality of God-in-being, balance and nature’s perfection. We listen and open our minds, aware that we are mere instruments for God’s Will. The Light and Love of God is a force and energy that is a part of us and can flow through us. It is a flow, not a control. It is our greatest freedom, and worthy indulgence! Yet money drives us to buy and manipulate, amass and accumulate. Busy schedules challenge dedication and commitment to spiritual endeavors.

It is our desire and prayer to share more quality time, living our lives through spiritual connections and meaningful interactions. Let us live to promote well-being and good health through a balanced lifestyle.

Let us live such that we can always tell the truth and acknowledge our love for God through all we feel, think, say and do.

In such sentiment, we are excited to announce the theme of this year’s Annual Esoteric Conference: **In Harmony with the Divine ~ A Blance of Mind, Body and Spirit.**

Although the last five years have followed a two-day format, this year we will be offering a *full* one-day event on October 14th. Our desire to offer respite and retreat along with mind-expanding presentations will still be achieved through the willingness of all in attendance. And it may prove easier for more people to attend, honoring busy schedules and ongoing commitments. So mark your calendars and reserve the date. Our special mailing of detailed information on presenters and activities, as well as reservation forms shall be forthcoming.

The exciting line-up includes: author Barbara Lamb, who has spent the last 20 years studying and chronicling Crop Circle phenomenon; Linda Hill & Beth Bulwerk, music therapists who bring about healing and health through sound vibration; and astrologer Jim Hennem, who utilizes the Constellation process originally developed by Bert Hellinger of Germany to bring about shifts of Reality and thereby healing on many levels, as unraveling and releasing dysfunctions of the past...

Peace be with you. Know that we appreciate you and cherish our shared connection within the Divine Plan. Although thought and memory kindle our bonds with each

other, there is nothing like “the real thing” and *being* together. Please come see us! Pray with us and grow with us, as we strive to align with The Divine.

-Bp. Elizabeth Crandall



Beth Bulwork intones a Crystal Bowl during a Sound Healing Workshop in May



PRACTICE AN OPEN MIND

I don't really know much about astrology, but I do know that Mercury retrograde often means doing things at least twice. So, it isn't a good time to start major things, or make large investments or sign important documents. I learned some of this from experience this summer... Right after graduating from high school, I was able to purchase a laptop computer to use in college this Fall. It was nice to get it early on in order to customize it and to get used to using it. But no sooner did it arrive, than it started to have operating errors and would shut down. I tried everything I could to fix it, asking all my friends what to do, but to no avail. It had to go back to the distributor. The technician claimed that he couldn't detect a problem and sent the unit back to me. Skeptical, I tried it out again, but the problem was still there. The technician and I were not having the most successful communication! I was really disappointed and angry, and he was absolutely sure that there was no problem. As if to humor me, he sent it back

to the manufacturer. After a few weeks he got back to me and reluctantly admitted that there had been a problem, and that he would send a new unit.

The whole process showed me that sometimes I must slow down and look at what is going on, both inside my world, and out. Everyone may be challenged by the same astrological conditions, or blessed by them. It may be abnormal weather patterns that alter behavior. Whatever the cause, we will always find ourselves in situations where we need to make choices. It is important to stay sober and aware; paying attention at the same time as keeping an open mind. We need to keep our connection with God to help stay clear, knowing when to be patient, how to explain ourselves better, how to listen, and when to act and stand up for what is right. We must also take a deep breath and accept things that are going on in our lives, which we have no control in.

-Jason Crandall, age 18



❖ IN MEMORIUM ❖



~ Eleanor Frenzel ~
August 28, 1912 - August 26, 2006

It is with fond farewell and much appreciation that we say "Good Bye" to long-time supporter of our Work, Eleanor Frenzel. She played a significant role in our foundational years with financial contributions, acquisition of appointments, and moral support for our endeavors. Eleanor was a long-time student of Esoteric studies, and many of her acquired books have become part of the Temple library. She was a close friend of Bishop Orpha Lien, as were her son Jol Frenzel and Bishop Jere Lien. Eleanor will be especially remembered for establishing the fund, which enabled us to obtain the Carillon back in 1993.

Eleanor would have turned 94 this year. We do rejoice in her ongoing and release from the bondage of flesh after a full life of service and excellence. Those who knew her in these last few years of physical constraint can feel a genuine JOY in knowing her relief and happiness of being soulfully free and to be re-united in Spirit with some of her closest family and friends...

May her standard of Excellence live on through our Work...



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sept. 22 **NEW MOON MEDITATIONS:** Keith Burke and Pat McQuillon of the California Institute for Open Studies will lead participants through a meditation designed to celebrate and reflect, setting goals for the coming month and setting in motion the manifestation of those goals. Prayers For Peace Park, beginning at 7:00pm. Potluck at 5:30pm. Call (760) 749-3489 or visit the website www.californiaopenstudies.com for further info.
- Oct. 21
Nov. 20
Dec. 20
- Sept. 22 **PEACE THE 21ST MEDITATION:** Our traditional Autumn Equinox and Winter Solstice meditations for Global Peace will be incorporated into the above New Moon Meditations due to proximity of the dates. May our efforts to anchor Spiritual Energy for Peace and Goodwill be so exponentially empowered and expressed...
- Dec. 20
- Sept. 24 **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Immediately following the Sunday morning Eucharistic Service there will be a Sacrament for Blessing of the Animals. Bring your cherished pets with you or plan to mention them by name.
- Oct. 14 **ESOTERIC CONFERENCE:** *"In Harmony with the Divine ~ A Blance of Mind, Body and Spirit"* The premise of the Conference acknowledges that we are the instruments for manifesting the Divine Plan here on Earth. How can we best serve the Divine Hierarchy in this capacity? Participants will share in a number of resources, perspectives, and tools ~ both timeless and new ~ which will enable us to resolutely move forward, so empowered by our Spiritual Heritage. Upcoming brochure with more details.
- Nov. 19..... **THANKSGIVING POT O' GOLD:** With gratitude in our hearts, we'll gather for a traditional Thanksgiving feast following our devotional service in the Chapel Of The Crystal Ray. Meal tickets are \$6.50 adults, \$3.00 children 3-12, and toddlers under 3 free.

- Project Days **Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 & 18...** It is important to us to complete the tasks at hand, keeping up with maintenance duties and improvements for the Grounds & Facilities. Through loving, hard-working hands and a variety of talents, we shall be "do-ers!" All willing helpers are appreciatively welcome!
- Hobby Lobby **Dates to be announced.....** The Hobby Lobby team will be getting together to make items for sale at upcoming Pot O' Golds. If you would be interested in supporting or being a part of this group, contact Bp. Elizabeth at (760)749-9344. Come share your light and help us with your hands and ideas!
- Every Sunday **SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins at 9:30am in the Hearthside. Visitors are welcome! (No sessions on Pot o'Gold Sundays)
DEVOTIONAL SERVICES in The Chapel Of The Crystal Ray begin at 11:00am. All are encouraged to come early for periods of quiet meditational in-going. Join us for potluck lunch afterwards...
- FirstSunday
each month A **HEALING SERVICE** evoking the Presence of Inner Peace Assistance from the Ascended Masters and Angels of Light directly follows the regular Eucharistic Service. Anyone feeling a need is welcome to participate.



LAKE MEAD

*This Summer was a warm one
It brought complication
Between a trip and the Sun;
It was a weird vacation.*

*A visit to Chico with a friend
Turned into a huge job ~
To clean, fix, organize and mend
The works of an unknown student mob.*

*Then, coordinating to switch families
Mid packing, mechanics, and delays
We awaited our rendezvous with unease.
Would we connect on unfamiliar freeways?*

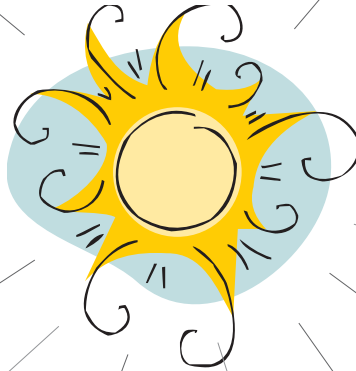
*Once we were finally there,
The water was low and the camp disappointing.
the heat and wind destroying our hair,
And such storms ~ you could smell the lightning!*

*But, behind all this there is so much more:
I must say God was at work,
Keeping us safe and in good rapport,
Where the faithless would surely have gone berserk.*

*I now realize, in the end
Though my tale does tend to complain,
There was love and laughter in a magical blend
And many a friend to gain.*

*God All Good is always there.
We must open our hearts to receive.
Hope and gratitude replace our despair
When we have the courage to believe!*

WHEN RADIATING OUR INNER “SUN SPARKS” ~ PEACE PREVAILS ~



In Archbishop Elizabeth Clark’s book, **THROUGH CHANNELS**, she writes: “As long understood by Mystics within deeply Religious Orders, The Kabala is A Sacred Code of Divinely imparted symbolism which serves to emphasize the Spiritual significance of Cosmic Truth... What its Sacred Code of Symbolism pertains to is an understanding of the spiritual life forces, which as entitously harnessed and implementally put into operation contribute to or detract from The Over-all, Supernal essence of God’s All Good Power.” [pg. 14, 15]

The sacred symbols of the Kabala can be found in evidence all around our Planet and, indeed, the Universe.

Some symbols represent positive attributes that, when genuinely expressed, reflect out inner radiance of alignment with the Power of God All Good, as reflected through the Guidance of Divine Wisdom from Ascended Masters and Angels of Light. As we are so engaged, those around us feel joyfully uplifted, inspired, with gratitude and peace!

Some symbols offer reminders of negative attributes to avoid and/or control, for when indulging in them, we become too self-centered and our Inner Light turns low.

Specific trees, fruits, animals, birds, gems, along with the SUN and the stars and the moon have kabalistic significance. The SUN symbolizes Greatest Enlightenment,

which is God’s Wisdom. Each day, the SUN rises to bring us warmth and “nourishment,” to spiritually encourage our desires for Greatest Enlightenment, for Divine Wisdom, to the benefit our soul’s purificational growth ~ thus enabling and manifesting in us The Power of Goodness.

The Beloved Ascended Master John’s Aquarian Dispensation, **THE MYSTERY OF LIFE**, explains that “In the forthcoming Golden Age as has been rightly foretold, the mortal soul-liberated or ‘saved’ children of God shall stand unfettered together in mutual lovingness, rejoicing in their Spiritual Union of Open Communion with their Ascended Elder Brethren of Heaven’s Great White Lodge.” [pg. 135]

To meditate and contemplate on this coming Age elicits sentiments of wonderment, rapture, and bliss. Joyously and gratefully we can choose to be among those who are and will be called to help bring in this New Age. How? Through our emotional-ideas, words, and deeds ~ be they with altruistic intent! Our cooperation with like-minded souls and our desired alignment with the Power of Goodness will increase those God-loving bonds of brotherhood under the Fatherhood of God All Good. As so engaged, we will shine our God Light from within, contributing to the Whole of Goodness, radiating like SUN

A BINDING BACK TO GOD

As Humanity grooms itself for the New Age, established institutions we have long known as “Religion” are being called to the same task of self-examination and transformation that we are as individuals. Outworn traditions, empty values and rituals are being challenged and cast away in the midst of revealed hypocrisy or ineffectiveness. Many religions of today have become more vehicles of political agenda than a communal means for spiritual healing, surcease, and soul growth. Ironically, those who call themselves “fundamentalist” ~ whether Christian, Moslem, or Jew ~ demonstrate the most intolerance of other denominations and faiths, flying in the face of the fundamental tenets universally shared by them, which are founded on altruistic Love.

In its purest sense, “religion” simply means ~ *a binding back to God*. [THE MYSTERY OF LIFE, p. 105] For through it, we are enabled to realign, or reunite with that inspirational Fount of All Good. Religion provides a set of guideline principles by which followers find “the Way” to God and stay on track in their individual quests for spiritual salvation and growth.

The basic tenets of a given faith may be *simple in concept*, yet become *profound as applied in one’s personal life*:

Follow the Ten Commandments...
 Live by the Golden Rule...
 Accept the Christ as your personal Savior,
 and you shall find Eternal Life...
 Turn it over through Prayer...
 Knock, and the door shall be opened unto
 you...
 Let Go, and let God...
 Know the Truth, and the Truth shall set you
 free...

Living religion is an ongoing process, an elusive, razor’s-edge challenge in this outer World and life. Spiritual fellowship helps us to know that we are *not* alone in our individual quests to overcome whatever darkness hinders the ultimate perfection of our soul being. For in some way or another, each one of us in this outer

World and life is cooping with the dynamics of karmic consequence and the challenge to bring into realization our unique contribution to the Whole of Creation. If we understand this, we can be more compassionate with one another, more tolerant and encouraging, with sympathetic support. And we can learn from one another through exemplified talent expression and the witness of challenges overcome.

As we come together, through sincere prayer and worship, with a collective desire to rise in consciousness for the reception and extension of God’s Light, we *will* attract responsive Inner Planes assistance from Divines and Angelic Beings.

Where two or more are gathered in My Name, there will I be also...

So simple a concept ~ yet so profound. And so easy for us to forget as we get trapped in our own personal worlds of self-consuming interest. The Beloved John, Ascended Master Illion, tells us in his Divine Discourings **THE MYSTERY OF LIFE** that “Whenever inner seekers congregate through a mutual interest to increase their extra sensory perceptiveness, it is highly important that each individual concerned, dedicatedly endeavor to heighten the vibration of the auric emanation of the group as a whole. Therefore an emotionally pure, high-minded state of consciousness is of paramount preparational help toward the sublimating process of establishing psychic alignment to Ascended souls.” [p. 22, 23] The church provides a conduit by which sincere seekers can open up to the Light of God All Good. We support and inspire one another through fellowship and united purpose. Let us each one strive to rise up in consciousness, that we may collectively help to hold up that beacon of Light for one another and to hold at bay the hindering darkness of self-doubt, waywardness, and subjugation of soul. As thus guided by the Overruling Grace of Heaven Ascended Souls, we can align our goals with *God’s Will* and together, move forward towards the manifestation of God’s Divine Plan for Humanity and the planet Earth.

-Bp. Terre Lien



“A priesthood represents a Religious Order. Therefore an understanding of what constitutes ‘A Religious Order’ as such, should increase one’s awareness of the significance of its environmental impact for a community, Regional, National and International level of consciousness as respects a cognizance of God All-Good. For this will become evident through an overall attitude in areas reflective of it.

Being reflective of an attitude indicative of a deep and abiding love for God, a Highly Dedicated Priesthood can be understood to function as a co-ordinated body of individuals committedly given to God through a desire to serve for the increasing appreciation of all which in Spirit and in Truth, is recognizable *as* God.

And as all true Essenes know, the word ‘God’ means *All Good*.”

- Archbishop Elizabeth Clark,
from the manuscript
AS CLARION CALLED

THE CREED of THE ORDER OF THE INVINCIBLE LIGHT

We believe in God as The Eternal, Creative Source of the Spiritual Force of All Good, and that the Spiritual Essence of God’s Infinite Power is reflective through all goodness wherever present.

We believe Spirit involitionally seeds as primordial soul-life to proceed evolutionally to and through the human state of being.

And we rejoice in the knowledge that upon the ful-fillment of their outer times of carnate expression, souls of the essence of Eternal life, attain Ascension.

We believe in an Etheric Realm of Ascended Beings of which The Christ is Divine Hierarch. And it is The Christ whom we venerate as Head of The Church.

Most joyously we believe in the God-given right to seek cognizant Communion with Ascended Masters.

And as aware God’s Light is Universal, we know it cannot be franchizingly claimed as denominational. Therefore our Endeavor is directed toward Religious unification through The Aquarian Dispensation’s Crystal Revelation, in which we whole-heartedly believe. Amen.



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

We give Thanks for our affiliation and support of InterFaith Community Services [ICS]. The Organization continues to grow and expand its abilities to help the homeless and hungry. Not only do they provide a hot breakfast and sack lunch for more than 200 people a day, but they have mental health services, sobering services, veterans services, tax services, and help for seniors ~ all with counseling and staff support to promote a changed way of life. We encourage you to likewise support their efforts! We attend the monthly “brown bag” meetings to find out current needs and opportunities, as well as to witness success stories. Join us sometime!

Volunteer opportunities are unlimited and one of the most rewarding experiences you will have. Greg Anglea is the Faith Liaison and Volunteer Coordinator. We would be happy to introduce you to him, or you can reach him direct at (760)489-6380 ext. 221. The food pantry is alarmingly low at this time, and help is needed to cook, prepare, and serve breakfasts or dinners for their newly opened transitional shelter for homeless veterans. Please consider what you can do...