

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

Dear Friends –

Winter 2005

We greet you with Love, encouragement, and a sense of inner Peace as the promise of the New Year unfolds before us... With hope, anticipation, and spiritual resolve we embrace it, move into it, and *flow*... For to resist merely perpetuates the dysfunctions of a past which must be let go... The Universe now beckons us to GROW...

And though the New Age is yet in the early stages of manifest realization, with much work to be done in order to bring its aspectation into full registration, the transformational transition is occurring! Political, economic, and social revolutions are taking place to some or a marked degree the World around. The Earth itself quakes with a desire for change. Let us pray that such revelational upheavals *reformatioally* lead to the eventual realization of Aquarius' Noble Quest for humanitarian equality and justice, with recognition and respect for individual expressionism balanced by a simultaneous acknowledgment of our duty and responsibility to cooperatively contribute to the welfare of the Whole.

The year 2005 beckons to be one of unprecedented change and purification. Patricia Cota-Robles, in a recent channeling on the South-East Asia disaster, notes that: "This year we are each being given a powerful opportu-

nity to participate in our own Transfiguration. During these wondrous but challenging times, it is important for all of us to stay focused on the reality of the situation at hand and not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by the illusions of the outer world... It is impossible for us to just cancel the patterns of imperfection we have created in the past. Those patterns which are now manifesting as poverty, disease, war, fear, hatred, violence, corruption, the abuse of power, dysfunctional relationships, ignorance, inclement weather conditions and everything else we are experiencing that does not reflect the perfection of Heaven on Earth must be transmuted back into Light. If we do not transmute and heal the negativity Humanity has consciously or unconsciously created, we cannot Ascend up the Spiral of Evolution. It is just that simple."

So how do we embrace the changes all around and within us as we navigate these challenging times? Naturally, the

most effective way to forge ahead with any new calling or endeavor is to develop a plan of action and organize one's approach and tactics to the new situation. The process calls for clearing the way of obstacles while remaining focused enough to avoid the hindering snares of wayward tangents. So, if you feel a distinct urge to purge your life of outgrown values



The Temple Site  
atop Mystery Mountain

and outworn habit patterns, *know* that you're on the right track! For as we are able to let go of that which no longer works in our lives, that which is no longer appropriate or valid, we allow for the opportunity to be opened and cleansed so as to become more God-filled and God-effectively expressive. With an Illumined, clearer perspective comes clearer direction and purpose.

The importance of such cleansing cannot be over-emphasized, for it is through *us* that God's Divine Plan will be made manifest here on Earth! As following Divine Guidance, we shall become the instruments, the means, and the way.

And in the true spirit of Aquarius, this endeavor will require a good deal of *teamwork*. Those enlightened individuals who are able to align with the Ascended of Heaven will be enabled to prepare and to show the way for those who will be called to follow. We learn from **THE MYSTERY OF LIFE**, Aquarian Dispensation of the Beloved Ascended Master John, that "wherever sincere truth seekers of pure intent gather through their desires to come closer in consciousness to The Angelical or Divine Ascended, they attract Divine attention. Then so long as those mortals manage to remain of conscientious endeavor, they will merit the Over-riding interest of Holy Ascended Ones. And no matter how few such a conscientious congregation be in number, *as long as they hold true to pure precepts of high principle*, their unified concern of Religious Endeavor will serve as a Radiational Point of Light upon The Planet." [p. 80] Each one of us has a unique role to play in the overall scheme of things. Let us appreciate one another for the contributions we each have to offer!

In this time of transition between two great ages, the Universe calls upon us to prepare, to courageously step forth into the transformation of our very souls. As a Mission for the future, we Essenes archetype for that Temple one day to stand atop Mystery Mountain. As a Mission for today, we work with what we have now. For we do know that religion is not a place, it is a way of life. And it is the spirit of those who inhabit a place that make it sacred ~ or not. We have a chapel wherein to gather for worship and prayer. We have the Teachings given unto us, empowered and made manifest by our application of them in our lives. We have the confirmation of so many

who come to visit Prayers For Peace Park and comment about the "vibration" here. It is a compliment and verification that our Work, our contributions in the community, our ritual of daily prayer mantra, weekly Devotional services, and special events are registering!

That we are evolving and emerging was confirmed last November in an annual consultation with Astrologer Keith Burke of the Cadent Cross Institute. The Temple chart reflected recent shifts and changes, including the dissolution of our relations with Wes Simpson and the ripeness of our moving into a new phase of being. We were encouraged to examine our foundation, past roles and expectations, paying homage to our traditions. Yet it was made clear that it is time for us to bring the Work, the Mission, into the NOW of our own voice and vision. It is a time for us to re-build and be progressive with the Temple's spirituality. So, as favorably aspected by Jupiter this year, we look forward to new dimensions of outreach, expansion, and growth!

In an Indian Prayer Pipe Ceremony following the consultation, Aria Walker of the Cadent Cross Institute guided key players in making the shift: Msgr. Mary was encouraged and honored to move into the position of an "Elder," holding the wisdom and history of the Temple in grace. Bps. Elizabeth and Terre were encouraged to embrace their complementary roles as "Leaders" of the Church, respectively giving the Mission Illuminated voice and form. Jennifer LaVine, the "Newcomer," was verified as a key liaison and networker to the outside world. Jason and Christine were acknowledged as the "Next Generation," growing up through the Work to inherit in their time...

Our Mission gives life purpose, helps us to realize that however mundane our tasks at hand or lot in life may appear to be, it all matters. And with loving compassion, we can help one another to spiritually grow through the Overriding Grace of the Ascended of Heaven. As so fortified, we go forth in resilient renewal as harbingers of God's Love, Peace, and Harmony... And in the expansive bliss of such awareness, we join in consciousness with other Light Centers around the Earth so as to help in the spiritual formation and extension of a global network of God's Light. ~ And we give thanks...

-Bp. Terre Lien

# Nothing happens unless first a dream.

-Carl Sandburg



Prayer Flags, donated by Jean Treash, bring new  
"Chi" to the Operations Building

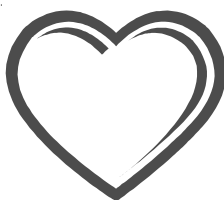
## LENDING A HELPING HAND

Since the writing of our last Newsletter in the Summer, there has been much activity in and around Prayers For Peace Park. Most notably have been efforts to restore and renovate the "Cloud Nine" apartment of the Operations Building. Unfortunately, we've been faced with having to gut the entire premises ~ beginning completely anew with fresh drywall, flooring, paint, fixtures and appliances. Though the project has turned out to be much more expensive and time consuming than we'd hoped, the shift of vibration as we purge the old and bring in the vitality of the new is unmistakable! Many thanks to date for the volunteer efforts of Jennifer LaVine, Karl Reth, Dennis O'Donald, and Jerry Crandall, along with professional services from Hugh Clark and Mikey Morrison.

And now, with brainstorming enthusiasm following our Astrological consultation with Keith Burke in the Fall, the

project has extended to the entire building! A large space behind the Giftshop is being transformed into a multi-purpose room, to function as an interim library, classroom, and craft hall. We're excited about prospects of being able to host classes and lectures on a regular, year round basis there. Especial thanks to staff from the Cadent Cross Institute along with Bella & Robin Parcell, and Linda & Richard Saffioti for helping to bring that room into a functional reality.

There is much yet to be done, with goals to meet, people to move, and classes to schedule, so any who would care to contribute time and/or resources towards the project would be most appreciated. And know that as you participate in such an endeavor, your heart and soul will most assuredly glow as contributing to the extension of All-Goodness...  
-T.L.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Feb. 9..... ASH WEDNESDAY VESPERS: Join the priesthood in the Chapel Of The Crystal Ray for a time of solemn reflection, song, and prayer as we enter the Lenten Season. 7:00pm.
- Feb. 11 ..... TAI CHI CHUAN: Beginning class taught by Pamela Allen, covers first 32 of 64 movements. Fridays, 9-10am at the Hearthside, \$5.00 per session. Call (760) 643-1492 for more information.
- Feb. 13 ..... HEARTS A'GLOW POT O'GOLD: Our first fundraiser of the year features a talent show. Come share your Light ~ and share your Talent! Devotional Service, 11:00am. Buffet & Talent Show starting at 1:00pm. Call (760) 749-3489 or (760) 749-1361 to reserve a space on the program.
- Feb. 27..... BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
- Mar. 20..... PALM SUNDAY: A Blessing Of The Crops Ceremony atop Mystery Mountain will follow the Devotional Service in the Chapel Of The Crystal Ray.
- Mar. 21 ..... PEACE THE 21ST MEDITATION: A Spring Equinox meditation for global peace will be held in The Chapel Of The Crystal Ray. Potluck at 5:30pm. Please arrive by 6:45pm for the group meditation/visualization, which will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Contact Bp. Terre at (760) 749-3489 or Msgr. Mary at (760) 749-1361 for more information.
- Mar. 25..... COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: Sponsored by the Escondido Clergy Association. 12:00 noon at the Escondido Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4th & Orange Ave.
- Mar. 25..... THE THREE MEDITATION FESTIVALS OF SPRING: Sponsored by the San Diego InterGroup Meditation Committee to assist humanity in reproducing the inner Kingdom of the soul upon the plane of Earth. 7:30pm at Friends Meeting House, 7380 Eads Ave., La Jolla. Call (858) 451-1509 or (760) 749-3489 for further information.
- April 24  
May 23
- Mar. 27..... EASTER: Come raise your hearts and minds with us as we celebrate the Ascensional Glory of the Living Christ! This special day will begin with a sunrise pilgrimage to the top of Mystery Mountain for a rededication of the Temple Site. We'll rendezvous in Prayers For Peace Park at 5:30am to caravan to the top of the mountain. After the Ceremony, a continental breakfast will be served in the Hearthside. A High Mass will follow in the Chapel at 11:00am, with the Pot o' Gold starting at 1:00pm. Meal tickets are \$6.50 adults, \$3.00 children 3-12, and toddlers under 3 free. We'll have an Easter Egg hunt between the service and the buffet, and there will be plenty of time to browse in the Rainbow's End Gift Shop. Join us for as much of the day as you can!

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- Project Days Feb. 5& 12, Mar. 19 & 26... It is important to us to complete the tasks at hand, keeping up with maintenance duties and improvements for the Grounds. 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 SUNDAYSCHOOL 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. Please join us afterwards for potluck lunch on the Chapel patio or in the Hearthside, or enjoy a time in solitude on the Retreat Grounds.
- First Sunday 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.



Santa & the Crystal Ray Choraliers bring song and joy to Eleanor Frenzel and friends, Christmas 2004.

## OUR INNER RAINBOW

*God is of the Light of Love. For Godly Love is as a Light which can brighten the countenance of others as lifting their hearts. As hearts lift through the recognition of love, there is sure to be an increase of goodness due to such a genial radiation. All feel spontaneous re-action to so Blessed an Essence.*

*Goodness is due to a love of God and the desire to extend the light of goodness as being good and lovingly doing good.*

*Have you not noticed how happy you feel as you do something of goodness? \**

Our spiritual family and several friends have an answer to this question ~ YES! Presently, we are renovating the “Cloud Nine” apartment, located in our Operations Building, above the Giftshop. What a delightful, joyful, gratifying affect we feel in the remodeling being done. And, the new coats of paint on the walls, doors, and shelves infill us with vibrations of exuberance.

During December, 2004, our spiritual family and a few friends experienced a day of Christmas Caroling to loved ones and shut-ins around the County. Christmas Caroling has become a most rewarding, uplifting tradition for us and the emotional responses from the families and friends we visit tell us their hearts, indeed, have been touched. During the late afternoons and early evenings, we see multi-colored shining Christmas lights; reds, greens, blues, orange and white. These tours through areas within our county create the effect of a scintillating Rainbow.

Do you know that each of us has inner spiritual lights, an inner spiritual Rainbow, we can significantly vibrate and radiate when expressing and manifesting our God-Loving motives, intents, and especially in sharing our talent gifts?

You are invited to attend and share ~ music, poetry, needlework, woodwork, stamp/coin/shell collections ~ you are invited to attend and share YOU and your inner Rainbow. Please come to our Hearts-A-Glow Pot o’Gold Talent Show and Fund Raiser, February 13, 2005.

- Msgr. Mary Lien

*\* from the Sunday School Text, RADIATIONAL REALIZATION, pg. 6*

## IN THE HIDDEN STUDIO OF OUR MINDS (GOD HAS A PLAN)

So often we live in a race consciousness that teaches us to be less than “perfect.” We all basically know that thoughts are things and that our beliefs mold our life experiences. As spiritual beings, we do live in the world of flesh and blood and are influenced by what we are culturally taught to accept. Many of us feel that God has a “Plan” for us. Our Consciousness is like the tide, as it goes out, we get absorbed in the Allness of the sea (God). In this consciousness, we are abundantly clear that we are all One. There is a sense of Harmony, Universality, and Order. In this uncharted stillness, we understand that God does have a “Plan.”

In order to understand the “Plan” it is helpful to know that our aspirations are thought waves. Aspirations are like waves that move out to sea and return to us as waves of inspiration. This is the Cosmic order, balance and rhythm in the movement of things expressed as thoughts-feelings-emotions. When the tide moves to the shore as thought waves of inspiration, it is because the out going tide carried our thoughts as aspirations. *Aspirations create inspirations.* Thoughts are things. Our limiting beliefs, our race consciousness creates limiting thoughts. As these thoughts land on the beach as our experience, they validate our limited state of consciousness.

Emmet Fox says: “Hour by hour, and moment by moment, we are building good or evil, failure or success, happiness or suffering into our life by the ideas that we harbor, the beliefs that we accept, the scenes and events that we rehearse in the hidden studio of our mind.”

Uncommon sense found in the Sea of Cosmic Consciousness invites us to expand our thinking and let go of false beliefs. So it behooves us to *choose our aspiration wisely which intends the will-to-Good.* Two bumper stickers that I saw today in a large California retirement community read: **“Peace is patriotic,”** and **“My God Loves your God.”**

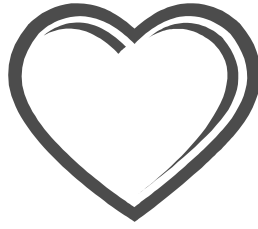
These are two wonderful examples of wise thoughts and the Will-to-Good.

Change for the Good can only happen through us in the hidden studio of our minds. The “Plan” is to expand the “Wonder” of God in our consciousness. So *it is all right to aspire to a God-Like-Consciousness*, it is our duty. John the Beloved reminds us: (Verse 16-17) “*Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: That whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father (Aspiration) in my name, he may give it to you*” (as **Inspiration**). It is up to us to act on the inspiration if it is called for us to do!

Arnold Michael gives us his insight into *God’s Plan* (which is *our plan*). He says: “God’s Plan for us has two basic parts to it: [1] A life of infinite abundance in all aspects, and [2] the quality of consciousness that makes it possible, which is UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. (This is our image-and-likeness of the consciousness of God, our fulfillment of this injunction of Jesus, “Be ye perfect even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.”)

Please remember with me that Joy is an important ingredient in our God-Like-Consciousness. If we get too serious about anything, all hell busts loose. Guess who created hell? In the hidden studio of our minds we can transform lack and limitation, disease, fear into wholeness (holiness). We can lighten-up. We can choose to express our God-like-ness, our true image and likeness. That is the “Plan.” So let us flow into the sea of Cosmic Consciousness through prayer, meditation, walks in nature, listening to spiritual music and reading inspired spiritual works. This will stimulate our will to good and we will increase our random acts of kindness. We will be doing our part to bring Heaven to Earth; it all starts in the hidden studio of our minds.

-Charlie Sommer, Co-Director & Amabassador  
of the Madonna Minsitry



## THE ART OF BEING

Winter is fast passing, heavy rains have subsided, and the salutation of “Happy New Year” has been retired for another year. Yet at the time this article is being prepared, thoughts of “Happy New Year” keep coming to mind – not just because it is the appropriate greeting following our correspondence at Christmas, but as an affirmation, a statement of our intentions for 2005. *Happy New Year*, this year holds so much promise and marvelous opportunity – glory be to God!

Happiness is a wonderful measure of our love for God and our appreciation for the goodness we can create. Daily we pray, *“I do what I do in the desire to create and extend good. As I am of Good Will, help me, O Divine Ones to hold firmly to my right in the Light, to be more effective in all I creatively feel, think, say or do.”* We know that happiness must begin within our hearts and through our minds as we find comfort with ourselves, honestly aware of who we are, our God-given potential and purpose. When we feel dissatisfied or frustrated, something is out of balance or out of focus *within ourselves*. Outside influences may trigger our reactions and mirror our needs, but resolution must come from within.

Another portion of our daily prayers includes, *“Through inner illuminational realization, for increasing expansions of comprehension of The Light of God, All-Good, I am, I sense, I know what is meant I should. And as knowing I spiritually grow.”* In

Chapter 7, the book of Wisdom explains, “Wisdom penetrates all Good Spirits with understanding.” As we can relax and open to the lessons to be learned and karmic debts to be resolved *through understanding*, stress and tension will subside. We may even feel happy, content through knowing. We’re not supposed to be martyrs or co-dependent, spiteful or recluse. We strive to know ourselves, understand ourselves, and appreciate *with God* our purpose in life, and live.

What can you *do* to lift your heart and feel joy through doing? Perhaps it will be doing your best at any given task, perhaps it will be creative expression through the arts, perhaps it will be helping someone –not to “fix” the other person, but to assist and uplift, perhaps it will be taking the steps to be who you really are –not who you pretend to be. Whatever you choose, however you express, let it be through love for God. Resolve not to compromise Truth. Our Western world is very mental and materialistic –huge distractions for what can be realized in quietude, through heart and soul.

2005 beckons us with new and renewed opportunities for Good Things to happen. Let us be God-aligned, aware, and open to our potential and purpose. And may our happiness be genuinely reflective of our balanced perspectives and heavenly focus for all we can do in The Light.  
-Bp. Elizabeth Crandall

**And now, my friends, all that is true, all that is just and pure,  
all that is loveable and gracious, whatever is excellent and  
admirable ~ fill your thoughts with these things.**



“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.

*The best  
and most beautiful  
things in the world  
cannot be seen,  
nor touched...  
but are felt in  
the heart.*

-Helen Keller