

# WEEKLY MESSAGE: September 4, 2024



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THE SACRED TEACHINGS OF LIGHT

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# JUNE 2024: Intercession & Memorial Services



## **JUNE 2024**

June 1

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

June 3

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Mariette Thomas

Shelly Deussenberry

June 8

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Mariette Thomas

Shelly Deussenberry

Pamela Chestnut

Sunsharay Chestnut

Travante Jenks

Alexander Anver

June 12

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Charles Stewart, III †

June 15

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Charles Stewart, III †

Dan Monroe

June 19

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Mariette Thomas

June 22

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Mariette Thomas

June 26

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Mariette Thomas

André Bouchard

Dorothy Ruth Grief †

June 29

The People of Ukraine  
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe  
The People of Israel and Palestine  
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Mariette Thomas

André Bouchard

Dorothy Ruth Grief †  
Raymond El  
† indicates Memorial Prayer

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# Keep Christ and God in our mind



Japanese-style Second Advent Cross PHOTO:  
Yukako Kawai

*“As the portrait painter keeps an eye upon the king’s face as he draws, and when the king’s face is toward him, he draws the portrait easily, but when the king turns his face away, he cannot draw. In like manner, Christ, the good artist to those who believe in him and gaze continually at him, straightaway portrays after his own image a heavenly person. Out of his own spirit, out of the substance of Light itself, the ineffable Light, he paints a heavenly image. If a person*

*does not gaze constantly at Christ, the Lord will not paint his image with His own Light. We must, therefore, gaze upon him, believing him and loving him, throwing away all else and attending to him in order that he may paint His own heavenly Image and send it into our souls, and thus, wearing Christ, we may receive eternal life, and have full assurance and be at rest.*

*“As the golden coin, if it does not receive the imprint of the King’s image, does not come upon the market, but is discarded, so the soul, if it has not the image of the Heavenly Spirit in Light, is not fit for the treasures above.”*

*–[St Macarius the Egyptian](#)*

## **The Portrait Painter**

It seems odd to think of Christ as a portrait painter, but this is an obvious use of metaphor and allegory.

While I’ve never been a portrait painter myself, I can understand how one would get frustrated if the subject kept turning away or changing position. That is why many portrait painters today will take photos of the subject, and then work from the photos, perhaps only asking the subject to sit for a short while at the end to complete the final details.

At first, it sounds like St. Macarius is saying that Christ is painting a portrait of us, but if you read the quote carefully, you will see that he is painting a portrait of Himself upon our Soul.

Macarius tells us we must be continuously looking at Christ for this to happen. That is impossible to do, in a literal sense, and still function in the material world. What it really means is that we must keep a mental image of Christ in our minds at all times. In Cosolargy, we are taught to keep an

image of the Cosolargy Cross in our minds at all times, which is the same thing as that cross is a symbol of Christ.

## **The Ineffable Light**

Those of us who have been in Cosolargy for more than a few months know that when we talk about the Light, we don't mean the basic light of a light bulb, or even the light of the material sun, but we seek out a greater Light that is Spiritual and comes to us through the Spiritual Sun. St. Macarius calls this "the ineffable Light, which is a good name for it. Ineffable means something so great or powerful that it can't be described accurately in words. That is the Light we all seek.

## **Believe in God and Love God**

St. Macarius tends to use Christ and God as if they mean the same thing, but we in Cosolargy know that they are not the same. Macarius is correct in saying we must believe in God and Love God if we are to receive God's greatest gift, that Spiritual Light that awakens and develops the spirit into a conscious Soul, and makes us truly immortal.

## **The Golden Coin**

This is another allegorical way to tell us that we must have Christ in our spirit and soul, we must have that Divine Light in our soul if we are to reach heaven when we leave the world. While it makes many people happy to believe they will get to heaven without having to do anything to earn that great privilege, it is a fantasy. The great mystery schools of the world and the founders of the major religions never taught that. They have always taught that getting to Heaven was a privilege that had to be earned.

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**“Scientists may have found an answer to the mystery of dark matter. It involves an unexpected byproduct | CNN”**



For about 50 years, the scientific community has been grappling with a substantial problem: There isn't enough visible matter in the universe.

All the matter we can see – stars, planets, cosmic dust and everything in between – can't account for why the universe behaves as it does, and there must be five times as much of it around for researchers' observations to make sense, according to NASA. Scientists call that dark matter, because it does not interact with light and is invisible.

[Read the complete story here.](#)

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## **“What is the heliosphere and how can we measure it?”**



The sun warms the Earth, making it habitable for people and animals. But that’s not all it does, and it affects a much larger area of space. The heliosphere, the area of space influenced by the sun, is over a hundred times larger than the distance from the sun to the Earth.

The sun is a star that constantly emits a steady stream of plasma – highly energized ionized gas – called the solar wind. In addition to the constant solar wind, the sun also occasionally releases eruptions of plasma called coronal mass

ejections, or CMEs.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

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# “Strange Radio Signal From Deep Space Baffles Scientists”



We've received a strange signal from across the galaxy, and astronomers are struggling to understand what it means.

They know what's emitting the signals. It's a neutron star named ASKAP J193505.1+214841.0 (ASKAP J1935+2148 for short), located in the plane of the Milky Way, some 15,820 light-years from Earth.

But the signals themselves are like none we've ever seen

before. The star goes through periods of strong pulses, periods of weak pulses, and periods of no pulses at all.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

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# Services for the Week of August 31, 2024



**Saturday, August 31, 2024**

**10:00 AM COMMUNION**

***Chapel of The Holy Child***

*RRF Gene Savoy, Jr.*

*Lector: RC Peter Foust*

*Cantor: RF Ted Staver*

*Reader: Rev. Mary Foust*

**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

**SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE**

***Cathedral of the Americas***

*Leave: 5:15*

*Gate: 6:05*

*Service Starts: 6:15*

*Sunrise: 6:30*

*RRF Gene Savoy, Jr.*

*Concelebrants:*

RF Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: RM Barbara Whitney

**OPEN-AIR COMMUNION**

***Church of the Races of Man:*** RF Ted Staver

***Church of the New Covenant:*** Rev. Michael McIntyre

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024 – Convocation**

**12:00 NOON COMMUNION**

***Chapel of the Holy Child***

Rev. Radheka Savoy

**Friday, September 6, 2024**

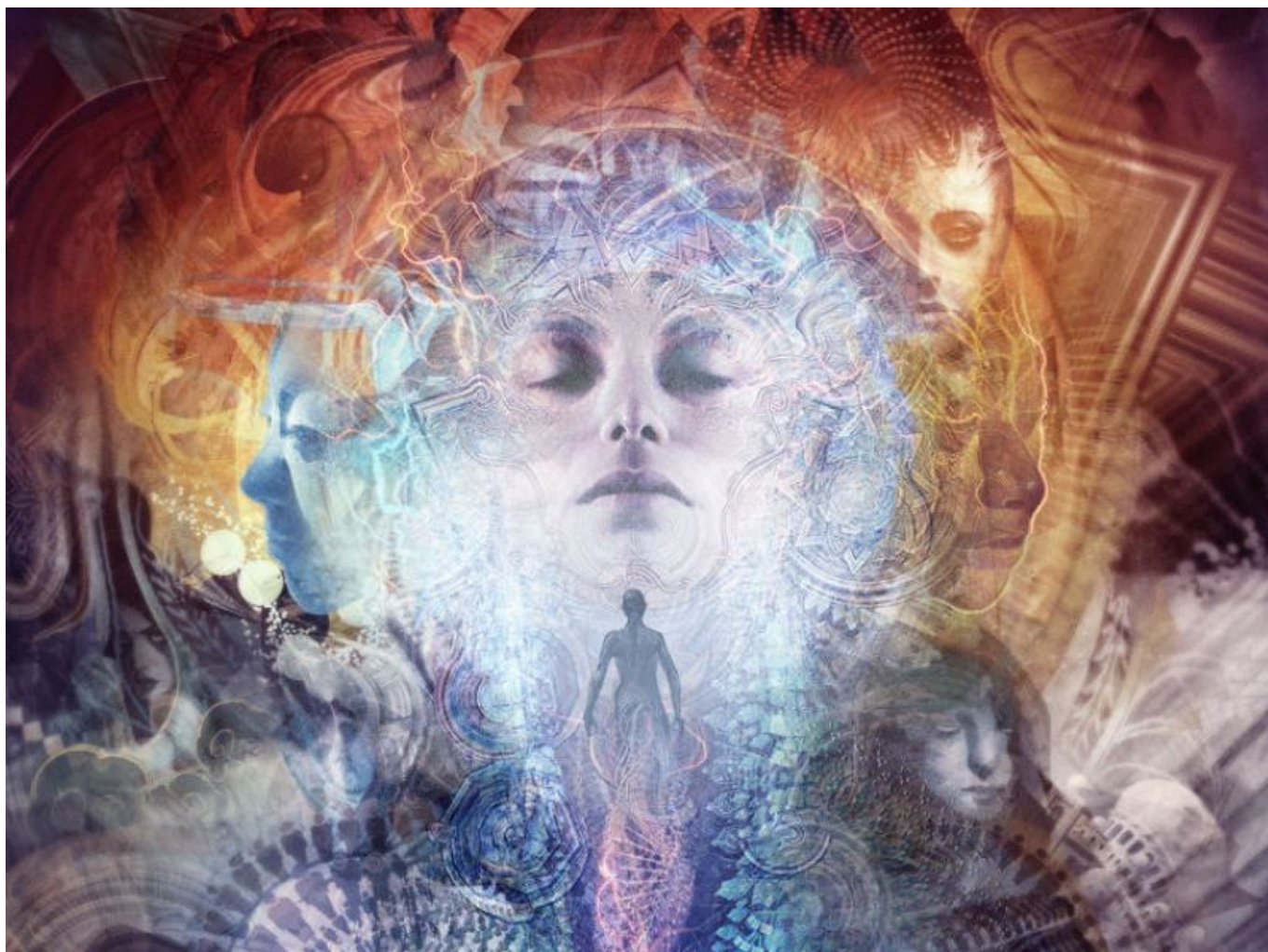
**9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP**

***Chapel of the Roses***

RM Barbara Whitney

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**Reaching a New Plane of  
Perception**



*“Out of the deep, slow brooding and pondering on some mystery, some incomprehensible link between himself and the Real, or the deliberate practice of loving attention to God, the contemplative—perhaps by way of a series of moods and acts which his analytic powers may cause him ‘nicely to distinguish’—glides, almost insensibly, on to a plane of perception for which human speech has few equivalents. It is a plane which is apparently characterized by an immense increase in the receptivity of the Self and by an almost complete suspension of the reflective powers. The strange silence which is the outstanding quality of this state—almost the only note in regard to it which the surface intelligence can secure—is not describable, Here, as [Samuel Rutherford](#) said of another of life’s secrets, ‘Come and see will tell you much: come nearer will say more.’ Here the self passes beyond the stage at which its perceptions are capable of*

*being dealt with by thought. It can no longer 'take notes': can only surrender itself to the stream of an inflowing life, and to the direction of a larger Will. Discursive would only interfere with this process: as it interferes with the vital processes of the body if it once gets them under its control."*

*—[Evelyn Underhill](#)*

## **Pondering Some Mystery**

When Ms. Underhill says that the mystic is “pondering some mystery,” she is not talking about mysteries such as are found in [Agatha Christie novels](#), but pondering the greater mysteries of life beyond the physical realm, or as she calls it: the “Real,” meaning the spiritual.

## **Loving Attention to God**

This is also an important part of spiritual growth. We need to pay attention to God and we need to have love for God. Without these, our spiritual progress will be limited, at best. On the other hand, the love of God alone won't make you spiritual or fully develop your spiritual faculties, but it is a good start. You still have to practice the Solar Techniques as taught by Cosolargy.

## **Plane of Perception**

Spiritual development will bring us to new planes of perception, which are also called higher levels of consciousness. Those who have experienced these higher planes do find human speech inadequate to describe such places as our languages are for describing the material realm, and fall short when trying to describe the spiritual. Not that it really matters because having someone describe these levels of consciousness to you is not important, experiencing them for ourselves is what matters.

## **Receptivity of the Self**

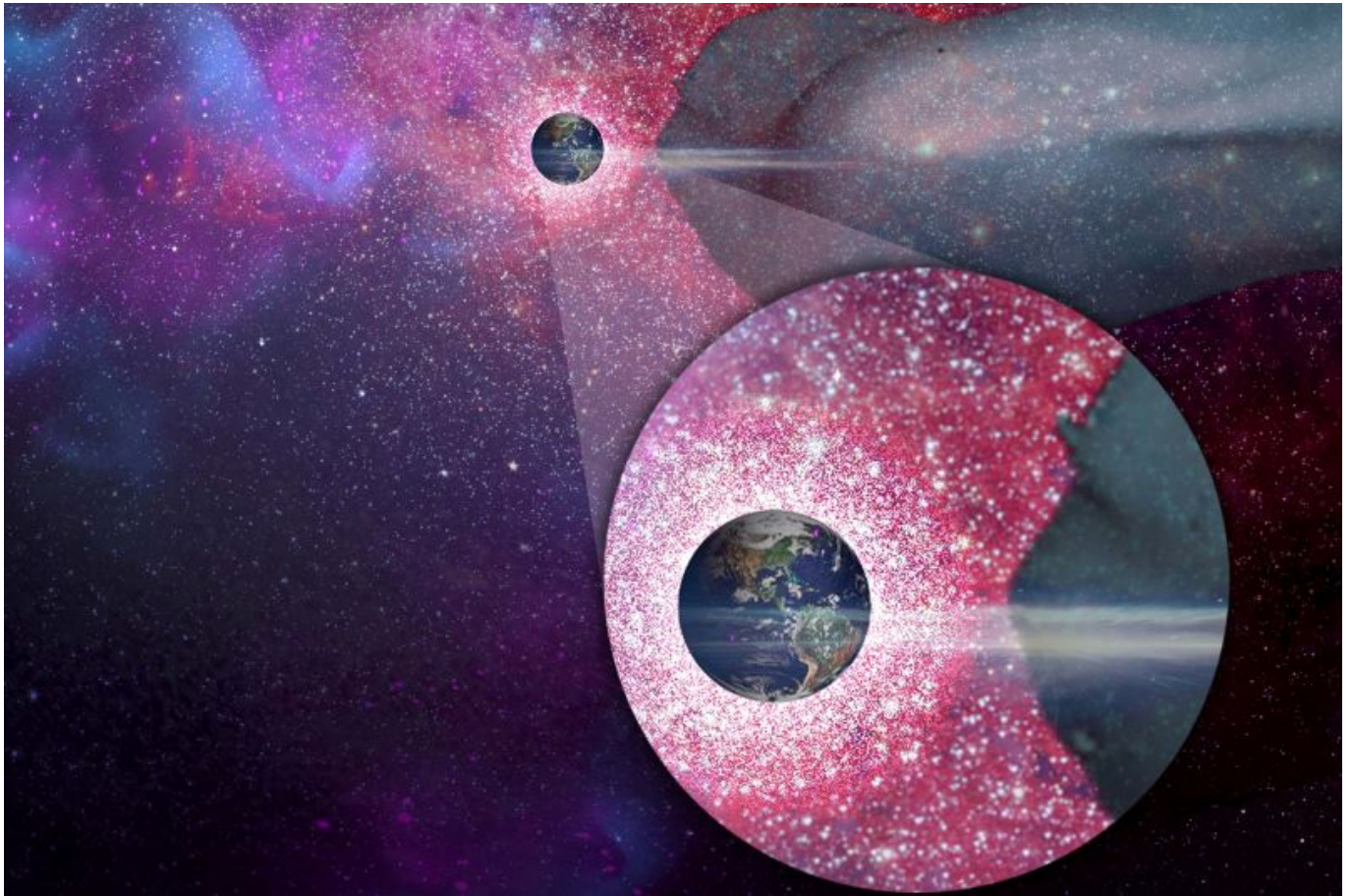
It is true that at higher levels of consciousness, we become more receptive to the greater Knowledge found at those levels while at the same time, finding that we do not question and reflect on such Knowledge because we simply know that it is true. When you know that something is true, there is no need for reflection, no need to question.

## **Surrender to In-flowing Life**

We do need to surrender our ego to the greater Will of God to receive this in-flowing Life, this stream of Divine Knowledge that the Gnostics called Gnosis. Not everyone is capable of doing this when they began their spiritual practices, but it is something we must develop. We do not need to destroy the ego, as some are teaching today. The ego is useful for getting things done. But as we develop our spiritual Self, we must keep the ego under control so it doesn't work to prevent such development.

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**“Did Earth lose its protective bubble 2 million years ago?”**



Earth rides through our home galaxy, the Milky Way, inside a protective bubble around our sun. Scientists call this bubble the heliosphere. It's essentially a cavity surrounding our local star, protecting our planet (and us) from the stronger radiation in the surrounding interstellar medium. But on June 10, 2024, a team of scientists said that, approximately 2 million years ago, the heliosphere might have shrunk. Earth might have been more directly exposed to the interstellar medium. These conditions might have left traces of heavier metals on Earth and could have cooled our climate for a time.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)