

Our Sunrise Service in Japan



PHOTO: Robert Roy

Well for those who may be interested I just returned from attending a Conference in Japan hosted by Yukinori Matsushita of the Cosolargy Community of Japan. The Conference included three morning Sunrise services to be held on the shore of Lake Biwa, largest freshwater lake in Japan, just northeast of Kyoto in the Shiga Prefecture. We had been asked to perform these Sunrise Services at Lake Biwa to cleanse the lake as it had become very polluted. Of course, as mystics, we include the whole world in our appeals to God through the Spiritual Sun.



PHOTO: Robert Roy

Our three Sunrise Services included members from our Solar community in Japan, members from our community from Reno, Nevada, new students from different countries of the world.



PHOTO: Rob Roy



Also attending this first morning service were two Japanese professional cyclists who would take our Sunrise Service Blessings with them as they cycled around the lake, one cyclist heading in an easterly direction and the other cyclist headed in a westerly direction meeting up 24 hours later at the south end of the lake, crossing paths and continuing on their journey to meet up with us on the third day Sunrise Service.



Japan was also represented by a Shinto Priest who chanted Prayers and a Shinto Priestess (Yuka Bouuchi) using dance and movement as her prayers to the Spiritual Sun. Her prayer was one of the most beautiful expressions of prayer, in form, that I had ever seen.

We also had with us bottled water from our Sacred Sanctuary north of Reno, which we brought to pour into Lake Biwa during the Sunrise Service.



PHOTO: Robert Roy

The first Sunrise Service touched everyone in a beautiful way as the clouds seemed to be on fire with the light of the Sun. Prayers were conducted by Rev. Gene Savoy, Rev. Sean Savoy, and Rev. Yukinori Matsushita. Everyone joined in the chants. Gary Buchanan provided live music with piano and spiritually-themed music bridging our eastern and western cultures. There was a moment of oneness with the Light that streamed through the clouds.



PHOTO: Rob Roy

The two cyclists were then Blessed and they departed, each their separate way, to circumvent Lake Biwa over the next forty eight hours. And we then began our two day Conference.

The following morning we again all gathered for our second Sunrise Service. The two cyclists were at the other end of the lake about forty miles away, although they had to cycle 75 miles to get there because of the nature of the shoreline. We began our service with all the beauty of the Sunrise the day before, but today was meant to be special.



Clouds had formed, but as the service progressed the clouds melted away and then the most beautiful rainbow circled the sun in a most magnificent way, and we felt at that moment that our prayers had been accepted. The cyclists at the other end of the lake also experienced this beautiful manifestation of God's Grace. Little did we

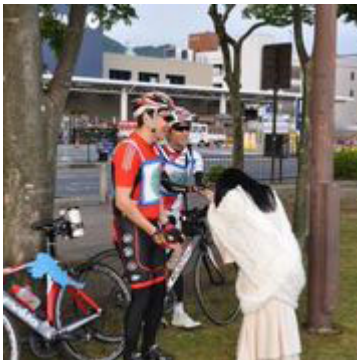
know that later that day on the evening news in Japan, the

Rainbow Blessing was experienced and seen all over Japan, from north to south.

It was said on the television news that something of this nature, a perfect rainbow around the sun, had never been seen before in every corner of Japan at one time. Needless to say the second day of our conference was full of positive energy.



Our third Sunrise Service was also very beautiful and many members saw and experienced many beautiful manifestations in the Sun as in our first two Sunrise Services.



The two cyclists arrived to join us at this Service on the third day as planned. A most beautiful group of people joined together for one purpose, to bring God's Love down to earth, that we, again, may have the opportunity to evolve into the Higher Realms of Light.

I include some photos from the three Sunrises taken by myself, Robert Roy, and Dr. Stephan Fuelling, and the photo of the rainbow around the sun was taken by Syotaro Hagihara. The photo of the newscaster describing the phenomena of the Solar Rainbow on the evening news as it was seen all over Japan was also taken by Syotaro Hagihara.

Robert Roy
June 2015

Services for the Week of September 19, 2015



Saturday, September 19, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Larry Coesens

Reader: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Cathedral Church of the Americas

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:20

Sunrise: 6:50

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Robert Roy & Noriko Roy

Church of New Qumran

Dea. Stephan Fuelling & Rev.

Shinobu Uwataki

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Jim Elliott

Friday, September 25, 2015

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Services for the Week of September 12, 2015



Saturday, September 12, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Ted Staver

Cantor: Rev. Karen Elliott

Reader: Gary Huss, Jr.

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

6:00 PM PANNUCHES MEAL RITE

Chapel of The Holy Child

Concelebrants:

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

RR Sean Savoy

RM Elizabeth Reece

Sunday, September 13, 2015
Cathedral Church of the Americas

Leave: 5:15

Gate: 6:15

Sunrise: 6:44

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

RM Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Service suspended due to Convocation

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Robert Anderson

Friday, September 18, 2015

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Gary Buchanan

Services for the Week of September 5, 2015



Saturday, September 5, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Harold Boulette

Reader: Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:05

Sunrise: 6:37

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches

RR Yukinori Matsushita

Church of the End Times

Rev. Ben Hubbard

Church of the Americas

Rev. Jim Elliott

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Service suspended due to Convocation

Friday, September 11, 2015

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Service suspended due to Convocation

Interfaith Spiritual Center Planned for Reno



Chapel at Renown Regional
Medical Center, Reno,
Nevada

< [Download the two-page brochure](#) >

To better address the spiritual needs of patients in the region, Nevada Clergy Association, a not-for-profit interfaith network of religious and spiritual leaders, has partnered with Renown Health, the community's only locally owned, not-for-profit health network, to bring a more comprehensive spiritual care program to northern Nevada.

The current Chapel at Renown Regional Medical Center was dedicated to Henry Kahl 50 years ago. Since then, it has

received basic updates, but a transformational renovation and expansion would better suit the needs of the diverse, growing community.

The vision for the Spiritual Center includes creating a resource center and multi-use space that will fully embrace all faith practices and the diversity of patients, their loved ones, and caregivers.

The Interfaith Spiritual Center will also provide Renown Health caregivers the opportunity to receive additional culture-specific training for religious and spiritual best practices, including how to offer palliative and hospice care. In addition to holding formal services, classes and events, the Interfaith Spiritual Center will offer a resource center, equipped with online access to a network of clergy, religious and spiritual leaders, and a library of inspirational materials used in spiritual counseling.

Renown's chaplains will have an improved structure in place to reach out to interfaith leaders, including a larger network of volunteer chaplains, to continue to fulfill the healing needs of all patients.

Headquartered in Reno, the Nevada Clergy Association's purpose is to foster and promote interfaith relations and encourage the sharing of information among its members and promote a climate favorable to and respectful of religious and spiritual expression and freedom.

By working side-by-side with the Nevada Clergy Association to create the Interfaith Spiritual Center, Renown can offer patients in the region better access to more comprehensive spiritual care programs.

To learn how you can help to further this project, [download the two-page brochure](#).

Services for the Week of August 29, 2015



Saturday, August 29, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Roger Weld

Cantor: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Reader: Dr. Thomas Lee

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:00

Sunrise: 6:31

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

RM Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Church of New Qumran

Dr. Thomas Lee

Church of New Behtany

Claudia Grady

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Robert Roy

Friday, September 4, 2015

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Ted Staver

JULY 2015 Intercessions & Memorial Prayers



JULY

1

Elizabeth Urban
Jeffrey Pyne
Cheryl Forrentino Shafer

4

Elizabeth Urban
Jeffrey Pyne
Cheryl Forrentino Shafer
Jim Whitney thru July
Walter Tremble

8

Jim Whitney
Walter Tremble
Jeffrey Pyne

11

Jim Whitney
Jeffrey Pyne

15

Jim Whitney
Kathy Walczak

18

Jim Whitney
Kathy Walczak
Jay Davis
Russell Ault, Jr
Jeanne Huston

22

Jim Whitney
Kathy Walczak
Jay Davis
Jeanne Huston
Lean Strong

25

Jim Whitney
Kathy Walczak
Jay Davis
Jeanne Huston
Lean Strong

29

Jim Whitney
Jay Davis
Jeanne Huston

† indicates Memorial Prayer

Services for the Week of August 22, 2015



Saturday, August 22, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RR Sean Savoy

Cantor: Rev. Nola Slevin

Reader: Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:15

Gate: 5:55

Sunrise: 6:25

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man

RR Sean Savoy

Church of the Golden Age of Light

RC Robert Petrovich

Church of the Universal Theocracy

Dea. Shane Grady

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Friday, August 28, 2015

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Robert Petrovich

Steamboat Chapel of the Roses Rededicated



Steamboat Chapel of the Roses exterior after 2015 renovation PHOTO: Muriel Cervantes

The International Community of Christ's Chapel of the Roses at Steamboat Hot Springs was re-dedicated Friday, July 10, 2015 at 12 noon.



Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. marking interior wall of Chapel of the Roses during rededication ceremony
PHOTO: Muriel Cervantes

Initially dedicated in 2005, the chapel underwent significant remodeling this year. It is now available to the public for weddings, baptisms and other services and events.

Guests may take advantage of the many spa amenities offered at historic Steamboat Hot Springs, including mineral baths, massage and energy therapies. An indoor reception hall with outdoor lawn is also available for parties of up to 40 people.

Steamboat Hot Springs is located at 16010 S. Virginia Street in south Reno. Additional information can be obtained by

visiting www.steamboatsprings.org or by calling 775-853-6600.



Ministers preparing for rededication ceremony (left to right) Rev. Canon Roger Weld, Rev. Mother Rebecca Willis, Rt. Revs. Gene and Sean Savoy, and Rev. Amanda Buchanan PHOTO: Muriel Cervantes

Wedding Program Inaugurated at Steamboat Chapel of the Roses



Reverend Amanda Buchanan officiated first wedding ceremony to be held at the Chapel of the Roses at Steamboat, Nevada PHOTO: Muriel Cervantes

Reverend Amanda Buchanan officiated the first wedding ceremony to be held at the Chapel of the Roses at Steamboat, Nevada since the chapel was renovated early in June 2015.

The inaugural wedding of Celine Cinq and Jerome Fisk was held June 28, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of the Roses with 35 people in attendance. Reverend Canon Gary Buchanan provided music during the event on the new piano donated to the chapel by Stephan Fuelling.

Photographs and write-ups of the event will be used on social media to promote the use of the chapel and the separate garden meeting room for weddings and wedding receptions up to 40 people. Weather permitting, larger weddings will be arranged on premises out of doors in the garden.

Rev. Amanda Buchanan will coordinate with future prospective couples to arrange dates and times and to meet special needs

of wedding parties. Set-up for receptions will be provided by the Steamboat Spa & Healing Center, working with spa director John Curry.



Chapel of the Roses renovated interior set up for wedding service PHOTO: Muriel Cervantes