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**Laura Peterson and Jonathan
Kanzelmeyer were Married on
Saturday, October 14, 2023**



The wedding of Laura Susan Peterson & Jonathan Christopher Reece Kanzelmeyer took place on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Ault Park in Cincinnati, Ohio. Deacon Shane Grady presided over the ceremony for his brother, Jonathan. The Maid of Honor was Megan Ringle, and the Best Man was Gabriel James Christopher Kanzelmeyer, the younger brother of the Groom.

The Reverend Bruce Kanzelmeyer, father of Jonathan and Gabriel, played the French horn for the bride's entrance. Reverend Bruce also played Renaissance recorder music before the service and horn during the service.



Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer playing music at the wedding.

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Deacon Shane Grady performing the marriage ceremony.

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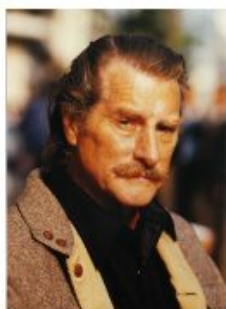
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"As light gave way to darkness, terror-stricken survivors who had sought safety on the summits filtered into the community to tell of the dreadful occurrence. When the landslide struck, the sun was darkened and the moon shed no light. The earth trembled in anger, and many feared the mighty Huascarán would fall again. It was a terrifying night. And at daybreak, though no eye saw the sun rise from behind the mountains, they awoke from their slumber. And a great multitude congregated and

walked to the edge of the flow—with stunned faces, they gazed upon the desolation.

"The once happy community of Ranrahirca and its inhabitants lay beneath the earth. All was gone, save the mud and the rock and the ice. And the village elders wondered what they should do. Many swore at the mountain, shaking their fists in the direction of the citadel covered by clouds and mist. Others buried their heads in their chests and walked away knowing that the life they had known was gone forever. Not a few of the younger men accused God+ of having no mercy, and they turned away from the pitiless firmament, bitter of heart; for they felt the people had suffered enough over the centuries."

From *Jamil: Child of Light*

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Rev. Jo Ann Hainline Passes into the Light



The Reverend Jo Ann Hainline, born into this world on November 7, 1949, in Davenport, Iowa, passed into the Light on September 17, 2023 in Reno, Nevada.

Jo Ann graduated from North Miami High School in Miami-Dade, Florida, which she attended because of national level swimming competitions. At one time she held the women's national record

for the 400 meter individual medley, one of the toughest swimming events.

Later, in Des Moines, Iowa, Jo Ann attended Augustana College and the University of Iowa. She first contacted the International Community of Christ/Cosolargy in June of 1975. Inspired by many mystical experiences, she enrolled in The Academy.

By April 1976, she became a member of the Order of Monk de Jure of the Rectory Abbey, an Order which played a major role in sponsoring the publication of *The Secret Sayings of Jamil* codices of *The Sacred Teachings of Light*.

In February of 1977, Jo Ann became a member of The Ship's Company of the Feathered Serpent II, with her contribution toward the purchase of the ship, a stay sail schooner which sailed as The Community's second Ship of Light. The Ship of Light – Feathered Serpent II – voyaged during a time of both religious inspiration and spiritual prophecy for The Church from 1977 to 1980.

In May of 1978, Jo Ann made the decision to move to Reno, Nevada and become a resident member of The Community, bringing her two children, Michael Shane and Erica Jalayne. Shane and Jalayne became among the first students of The Community's Jamilian Parochial School. Jalayne was in the first graduating class.

Jo Ann enrolled in the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology, receiving first level ordination on July 22, 1978. In March 1979, she entered The Academy's First Clergy Program continuing through Liturgy III.



After settling in Reno, Jo Ann met the Reverend Bruce Kanzelmeyer, also a member of The Community. They married in October of 1986 and soon, thereafter, were blessed with two sons, Jonathan Christopher and Gabriel James.

Jo Ann received second level ordination in 1994 and was given a Special Assignment as Deacon-Overseer of the Sanctuary at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary. In 2007, she was ordained at to third level as Presbyterian-Overseer of the Sanctuary with the title of Reverend.

Jo Ann was the mother of four children and loved teaching. She was a Montessori-trained and credentialed teacher, teaching in Iowa and then in Reno. The love of teaching the whole child was the core of all her work as a parent, teacher and counselor/therapist. In 1993, Jo Ann received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) in General Studies, and then her Nevada Elementary Teacher's Credential in 1994.

Jo Ann received her Master's Degree in Counseling and

Educational Psychology from UNR in 1998, specializing in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) and School Counseling. In 2002, she received her Nevada State MFT License. She transitioned to teaching in the Washoe County School District in 1998 and then, in 2015, she became an elementary school counselor, until she retired in 2020.

In 2003, Jo Ann began working evenings and weekends for several agencies as an MFT, working with parents and children, and facilitating domestic violence and parenting classes. She opened a private practice – Insight Therapies – in 2013, where she specialized in working with foster and adopted children and blended families. Jo Ann continued counseling until her last day with us.

Jo Ann was profoundly devoted to The Community, Cosolargy and The Teachings of Light and a fierce defender of the Truth within the Sun of Righteousness. Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. and officials of the Church performed the Anointing of the Remains of the Deceased prior to cremation in company with members of Jo Ann's family on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023 in the Chapel of the Holy Child.



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**Second Advent Pentecost
Observation, June 6 2023**



Second Advent Pentecost (June 6, 2023)

On Sunday, June 6, 2023, the Second Advent Pentecost Sunrise Divine Service planned at the Church of New Pentecost was moved to the End Times Parsonage due to rain. Breakfast was served at the parsonage, after which very special ordinations were held for new members of the orders of Patriarchs and Matriarchs ([click here](#) to read the post on the ordinations). Details and photos of the ordinations can be found in a separate article.

Pentecost in the Second Advent Church signifies that God has bestowed His Divine Presence upon The Community in Sanctuary – The Image and The Word that nurture the spirit and Soul with Life and Wisdom. The old First Dispensation Christian celebration commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples seven weeks after the resurrection of Jesus. In the old Hebrew calendar, Pentecost – Shavuot or the Festival of Weeks – commemorated the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. For the Essaei Community, the Festival of Weeks was the time to renew one's vows and to review one's place in the Order. In the Second Advent, New Laws were revealed at the Temple Mount for a New Age under God at the Second Coming. And this is the

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Second Advent Pentecost Observation, June 6, 2022



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PENTECOST EVE BANQUET WELCOME

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Rectory-Abbey (Bishopstead)

Delivered by the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr.

"Hello everybody, and welcome to the Rectory Abbey. This is the first time that we ever had a banquet gathering the evening prior to Pentecost. Most of you in the room know that according to our calendar, that we observe different days than the traditional churches. And because we are on a solar calendar, those days are fixed. So Pentecost is always on June 6th, no matter whether it is a Sunday or Monday. It's always a fixed day, and there are reasons that under the solar calendar that days are fixed because they align with certain days of special blessing and great meaning.

"So we are doing this event for the first time, and we will now be doing it on an annual basis. So this is something new, and we have invited those of you who are members of our Community to join in this very special time of the year. We always gather around the Christmas-Epiphany Season, but this time of Pentecost is also very special because it falls 50 days from Second Advent Easter. And we can read from the books, and those of you who are new to this Community will be receiving the books so that you can better understand the

very auspicious events that we observe, as well as the important messages that have been delivered on Easter and Pentecost at the Sanctuary. So we know from the old Jewish calendar that Pentecost comes from the Weeks of the Feast of the First Fruits, and this was incorporated by the first Christians under Jesus. However, we have done something new and profound in our very small Community.

“We know that the Essenes divided their year in the solar calendar. They divided their year into periods of seven weeks. This is an Essene concept, and thus we have Pentecost. The traditional churches neither understand nor recognize the true nature of Jesus Christ; the true universality of his message – which went far beyond Judaism – and who he actually was. In our Community, we are universal because we have the sun of our solar system and we also have the Sun of Righteousness. This is manifesting and forthcoming from the Worlds of Light, which has impregnated every star in the third dimension – not just stars in our sky and our sun. Every sun in the physical universe is being infused with Divine Power. But why is this? Why do we care? We care because what we call God – you can use whatever term you like – we use the term God – God as Divine Light, God as Divine Presence – wishes the return of His Creation to its Original State, which was that of Light. The entire third – all of the dimensions that we read about in Cosolargy – are either aberrations or subsets of the True State.

“This is something that everyone in the world can participate in. It is not restricted to nations; not restricted to any one people. It’s not reserved for a particular religion. So what we are doing in this Community, although we are very small, is very important. So we have come together this evening to renew our fellowship and to understand that there is a New Covenant that has been created from Above for those we call the Elect.

“We sometimes refer to them as the Preordained. These people

– the Elect, the Preordained – are going to come from various nations, from various religions, from various cultures, who at one point in time had their roots in a solar teaching. That includes Christianity, parts of Japan, parts of Europe and Africa, and wherever – Mexico and Peru; Polynesia. There were roots that people had in solar traditions, and they're all gone. The only people on the planet who continue a solar tradition are we – no one else is continuing a solar tradition on this land or anywhere else in the world – no one. People can go out and sun gaze. They can claim all kinds of things, but no one is doing what we are doing on our Community. They don't understand the things we receive. No one. I am trying to explain why we are here. I could keep going on and on and on.

“The format for this evening is a little bit different than Epiphany. Epiphany is very festive. It's the holiday season, and we also come together, we like to do fun things for the children. It's not so much about the children, but it's that they represent our future. These children that we have here are being trained to replace us in some point in time. That is a very important thing, and I cannot stress how important what we are doing is. And so we are going to sing grace, “Grant Life Unto Me.” We are going to allow you all to enter the dining room. There are no servers tonight. This is not like Epiphany. You may get up and go get whatever you want. After we eat, I will give another message and there will be a reading at the conclusion of the evening, but that is really why we are gathering here. A lot of you know about our Pannuches meal every seven weeks. At some point in the future, I don't know when, this type of gathering should really be what we do every seven weeks, but we are not prepared to do something like that at this time. I remember when we did it in this house – we used to have all night vigils, and there would be a meal, and my father would read; various members of the Community would read. We were up all night until the sunrise. That we are not ready for. Plus we

were all a lot younger then. Please feel free to converse with your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Light this evening – the Community members – and ask any questions you may have. We will now have the grace.”

Following the meal, the Reverend Amanda Buchanan read from the Book of God’s Revelation (pp 95-103) on the Seventh Message received by the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Sr. as the Eighth Church – the True Church – being the Second Advent Church. Later, the Reverend Canon Robert Petrovich delivered a talk on the legacy of the Essenes related to the holiday of Pentecost.

PENTECOST AND THE LEGACY OF THE ESSENES

Delivered by the Reverend Canon Robert Petrovich

“I have been asked to say a few words about the holiday of Pentecost in relation to the legacy we have received from the Essenes, who gave us this holiday.

“What I have to say today on the date of Pentecost is a part of a wider discussion on the legacy of the Essenes which I will present at our Convocation and seminar this September. What I have for you today are some notes I put together this afternoon from my reading to clarify the continuity of the work and the Community that we are part of today.

“The date of Pentecost was known as a holy day before the Essenes took on an existence separate from the rest of the Hebrew people as a recognized holy order of True Israel.

“That legacy began even before Moses. It goes back to the time of Noah, as recorded in the Book of Jubilees, which claims to be the words received by Moses on Mount Sinai in the first year of the Exodus of the children of Israel out of Egypt, in the third month, on the sixteenth day of the month.

That date corresponds in the calendar to the day of Pentecost, the date of renewal of the Covenant.

“The opening words of the Book describes itself as ‘the history of the division of the days of the law and of the testimony, of the events of the years, of their weeks, of their Jubilees throughout all the years of the world, as the Lord spake to Moses on Mount Sinai when he went up to receive the tables of the law and of the commandment, according to the voice of God as he said unto him, “Go up to the top of the Mount.”’

“Jubilees was widely used among the Essenes. Sixteen copies of the Book in Hebrew were found among the scrolls at Qumran. The book contains, among many other things, a description of the sacred solar calendar used by the Essenes, and calendrical holy days. One of those dates is what we now know as Pentecost. On that date it is said that Noah received his Covenant with God, and the seven laws that were given to Noah for all humanity to follow. And that Covenant was sealed, after the flood, with the sign of a rainbow.

“In the sixth chapter of Jubilees, it says:

‘God gave to Noah and his sons a sign that there should not again be a flood on the earth. He set His bow in the cloud for a sign of the eternal covenant that there should not again be a flood on the earth to destroy it all the days of the earth. For this reason it is ordained and written on the heavenly tablets, that they should celebrate the “Feast of Weeks” in this month once a year, to renew the covenant every year. And this whole festival was celebrated in heaven from the day of creation till the days of Noah and on to the time of Moses.’

“God then tells Moses to command the children of Yisrael to observe this festival in all their generations for one day in the year in this month. For it is the ‘Feast of Weeks’ and

the 'Feast of First Fruits.'"

"Now a few notes.

"The liturgical calendar of the community, which is attested also in the Temple Scroll, divided the year into seven fifty-day periods – hence the name *pentecontad* calendar – each marked by a festival. A similar system is mentioned by Philo in connection with the Therapeutae in his book, 'On the Contemplative Life'. One of the festivals Philo mentions, the Feast of the New Wheat, coincided with the Feast of Weeks and was for the Essenes/Therapeutae also the principal holy day of the year, that of the Renewal of the Covenant.

"An outline of the ceremony performed on this holy day, with its blessings and curses, is preserved in the Community Rule. The members of the Order assembled for the service in hierarchical order: the priests first, ranked in order of status, after them the Levites, and lastly 'all the people one after another in their Thousands, Hundreds, Fifties and Tens, that every Israelite may know his place in the Community of God according to the everlasting design'. Blessing God, the priests recite his acts of loving-kindness to Israel and the Levites recall Israel's rebellions against him. This recognition of guilt is followed by an act of public repentance.

"Both the celibate branch of the Essenes and the branch that married and had families were led in this assembly by Zadokite priests according to the Damascus Document and the Messianic Community Rule. Both groups convened yearly to review the order of precedence of their members after an inquiry into the conduct of each during the previous twelve months. In both cases, initiation into the order is preceded by entry into the Covenant, sworn by oath. Also present are new initiates. A passage of the Damascus Document outlines the procedure for the 'assembly of all the camps' and prescribes that the members were to be 'inscribed by name' in

hierarchical rank. This clause corresponds exactly to the statute in the Community Rule ordaining a yearly ranking of the members of the community, with a solemn ritual for the Renewal of the Covenant.

“The Community Rule refers to this covenant renewal ceremony in a way that suggests the presence of women and children. The Rule explicitly states that ‘little children and women’ are within the congregation who hear the law, assembled ‘in thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens’ under the authority of various chiefs.

“In the Community Rule, the inclusivity of the covenant renewal ceremony, intended for all Israel, extends out to the Two Spirits treatise, in which all humanity is considered. It is stated that the rewards for those who follow light rather than darkness are for those who keep the covenant. The Two Spirits Treatise frames the entire covenant renewal ceremony. The Exhortation in that treatise is intended for delivery on this occasion to both married and celibate members of the sect; and its theme is perseverance in the Covenant. This instruction described in this treatise is to be delivered by the principal superior, the teacher and administrator of both branches, known by the title of mebaqqer, the master or overseer, who instructs all the sons and daughters of Light.

“Under Jesus, the Holy Spirit was renewed. And it was renewed again at Pentecost, fifty days after the day marking his spiritual resurrection, when the manifesting Image and Word was declared, not in human speech but in the language of Spirit incarnating in those renewed Souls gathered under the spiritual Sun. After that, for a second time, the Holy Spirit departed the land and its people. However, in accordance with the prophecy of Jesus, God’s Light would shine forth in the Advent of His Final Appearance in greater magnitude than it had before.

“That is occurring now in our time.

"Forty years ago, on April 18th, 1982, Rev. Gene received Revelations on the seven mounts of metal in the north Sanctuary. For the following forty days, he saw visions which no book could contain and no writing could describe that revealed the hidden meaning of the Revelation of John and showed to him and explained the visions of former prophets. He came to understand that the whole history of the Second Advent Church, as The Man had lived it, was contained in the former revelations.

"And on the fortieth day of these visions, The Word revealed to The Man that ten days later, at Pentecost, he was to go to the Temple Mount at the South Sanctuary and there await God's Revelation from the rising of the sun to high noon. That event took place on June 6th, 1982, forty years ago tomorrow.

"Many of us here will still remember that day, because we were there, on that Sunday, waiting at the foot of the Temple Mount, where, on the top of the mountain, Rev. Gene waited to receive the promised revelations at noon on that day. What was revealed to him is written in the second book of The Book of God's Revelation, which provides the readings we are hearing this evening."



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"FIESTA TIME DREW NEAR. Men and women left their fields and their orchards and entered the village to participate in the celebrations commemorating the birth of the Infant Jesus+; for they were Christians. Great was the joy of the people. For three days there was dancing, eating, and drinking. They formed colorful processions which wound through narrow streets toward the church. There, they placed baskets of flowers, picked from the mountainsides, at the feet of a wooden statue of Jesus+, asking the idol to smile favorably upon them.

"The marketplaces were filled with happy peasants. The weavers, the potters, and the dyemakers sold their wares, as did the fruit vendors and all the merchants gathered to peddle their goods. And the dancers and the singers came, and everyone clapped. Sky rockets burst above, and a procession went to the Church of the Lord of Miracles in nearby Ranrahirca, where candles were lit. Merriment was everywhere.

"And on the third and final day of the festivity, the populace awoke at dawn with gratitude for another day of merrymaking. And they sang praises to the Lord+. And the flute players and the drummers played for them. No one thought of the morrow. It was the 10th of January, 1962.

"Twilight approached. The sun sank below the horizon, and the last rays of light glimmered on the summits of the towering Huascarán, turning its snowy face a vivid purple. The multitude continued their festivities, dancing and singing with joy. None heard the muffled sound of the ice and snow that cracked and fell from the mountain. And the earth shook, and the spirits of the dead seemed to awaken in their tombs to shout to the living, but no one gave heed to their calls."

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"On Christmas night, The Child Jamil sat at the table with those who had gathered around him. And there were eight. The table was laden with fruits and nuts, cakes and candies, corn, rice and potatoes, bread and sweet wine. And The Man [Gene Savoy, Sr.] was asked to say grace over the food, and he hesitated, saying: 'Think now, my beloved companions, of the thing you ask.

"Does not the whole world participate in an unending cannibalism, each thing living off another—slaughtering animal, fish, or fowl, grain, and vine? Know that the wheat and the vine, the cane and the tree, and the fruits thereof were sacrificed for this meal. Did they not have a right to live? Do not the sacrificed have a place before God? While God is present in all living things, indeed in all creation, , God is separate from it and transcends it. Who, then, sustain the eater? Whom should we thank for nourishment?' Then he broke bread and and raised a cup of wine, adding: 'We are taught that this bread and this wine can be changed into the body and blood of the New and Eternal Covenant which is Christ. We are also taught that, except as we eat the flesh of man, and drink his blood, we have not life in ourselves.' And they were all silent, everyone, and perplexed; for they had been taught to say grace and partake of Holy Communion.

"And The Man, speaking for The Child sought to explain his words, and he said: 'We are taught that all things are cleansed with the shedding of Jesus' blood and that through this blood we receive eternal redemption from sin, that when the bread and wine are consecrated and taken into us, we achieve a spiritual union with God. Is such union attained by the stomach? Bread and wine nourish the physical body, which is heir to death. Is not the corporeal body food for worms—the eater becoming the eaten?"

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