

Annual Children's Blessing and Breakfast, 2023

After the Sunrise Divine Service on the morning of Sunday, January 31, 2023 – the 7th day of Christmas of the Christmas-Epiphany Sunrise Vigil –the Reno Community gathered at the End Times Parsonage for breakfast and the annual Blessing of the Children.

The Children's Service was presided over by the Reverend Noriko Roy with the assistance of Acolyte Sabrina Savoy. In a short address, Reverend Roy reminded the youngsters that they are the hope of The Church.

Reverend Roy extended to them The Community's appreciation for their devotion and faith in The Church and commended them into God's Hands so they may learn and understand further the meaning of charity and truth in the Service of God.

Finally, on behalf of the Head Bishop and the clergy of the Second Advent Church, she invoked God's blessings upon all the children and offered a special prayer for them.

Below is a selection of photos from that event.



Preparing for the Blessing of the Children



Blessing of the Children conducted by Reverend Noriko Roy and assisted by Sabrina Savoy



Blessing of the Children



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Click the image below to play a video of the event.



Reverend Jo Ann Hainline Memorial Service



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.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, December 9, 2023 in the Chapel of the Holy Child. The Right Reverend Father Gene Savoy, Jr. delivered the first scriptural reading, the Final Blessing, and the Seal of Blessing.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Gregorian Chants

Processional

Processional

Scriptural Reading

*Odes of Solomon
Ephesians 5:14
Qumran Community Rule*

*The Right Reverend Father Gene Savoy, Jr.
Music: "Scripturale"*

Scriptural Reading II

*Job 14:7-12
I Corinthians 15:35-55
John 14-27*

*The Reverend Father Robert Petrovich
Music: "Scripturale"*

Eulogy

The Reverend Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Hymn:

"O Euchari"
Attributed to: Hildegard Von Bingin

Closing Prayer

*Odes of Solomon
Testament of Levi
The Book of the Secrets of Enoch*

*The Reverend Father Robert Petrovich
Music: "Closing Prayer"*

Benediction of Committal *The Reverend Father Robert Petrovich*
Psalms 1:1-14
Isaiah 60:19-20
Manual of Discipline

Final Blessing *The Right Reverend Father Gene Savoy, Jr.*
Book of Hymns *Music: "Secret Communion"*

Seal of Blessing *The Right Reverend Father Gene Savoy, Jr.*
 Music: "Secret Communion"

Recessional "The Lark Ascending"
 Von Williams

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Ushers

The Reverend Robert Roy & The Reverend Greg Klinedinst

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Sacred Columbarium
International Community of Christ
Church of the Second Advent

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A reception following the service
will be held at Bishopstead, 2025 La Fond Drive, Reno

The Reverend Father Robert Petrovich delivered the second scriptural reading, the Closing Prayer, and the Benediction of Committal.



The Reverend Bruce Kanzelmeyer, husband of Jo Ann, delivered the Eulogy. ([click here to read the eulogy from Bruce](#)).

[Click here to listen to the hymn "O Eucharist" by the 12th-century mystic Abbess Hildegard of Bingen.](#)

Jo Ann's sister, Sandy also eulogised her. ([click here to read the eulogy from Sandy](#)).



Gabriel Kanzelmeyer, the youngest of Jo Ann's children, also delivered a Eulogy. ([click here to read the eulogy from](#)

[Gabriel\).](#)



A reception was held at the Rectory-Abbey following the service.

[Read the obituary published in the Reno Gazette-Journal here.](#)

The 2023 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

The Thirty-Eighth Annual
Nevada Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Thankful for the Peacemakers
A Worship Service of Prayer and Music
From A Variety of Faith Traditions
Sponsored by the Nevada Interfaith Association



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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. was asked to present at the 31st Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, "Thankful for the Peacemakers", which was held on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. It was a worship service of prayers, readings, and music from a variety of faith traditions sponsored by the Nevada Interfaith Association. This year's event was graciously hosted by Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Reno, Nevada. This event is a much-revered tradition in the local community and one that is largely unique nationwide in its scope of faith diversity—something to be very proud of. Bishop Gene was the president of the Association from 1999-2017. A transcript of his message is below.

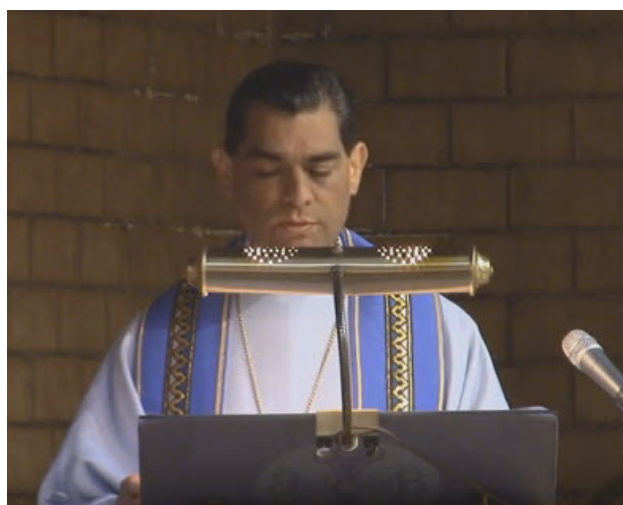
38th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Nevada Interfaith Association

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (Reno, NV)

Address Delivered by The Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr.



GOOD EVENING. THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. I THANK FR. CHUCK DURANTE AND THE NEVADA INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS EVENING.

BECAUSE THE THEME OF TONIGHT'S SERVICE IS BEING "THANKFUL FOR THE PEACEMAKERS", IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GIVE A LITTLE HISTORY OF INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE AND THE INTERFAITH MOVEMENT HERE IN NORTHERN NEVADA.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED IN 1984 AS THE NEVADA CLERGYMEN'S ASSOCIATION. IT WAS LATER CHANGED TO THE NEVADA CLERGY ASSOCIATION, AND IT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE NEVADA INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION.

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

**THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

MESSAGE:

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HEAD OVERSEER'S MESSAGE



The holiday season begins with time to reflect on the many reasons we have to be thankful.

From all of us at Cosolargy International and the International Community of Christ, may your Thanksgiving be bountiful with all of God's abundant blessings in Light. +

Gene





And don't forget to save the dates for our
Next Convocation, June 4 - June 9, 2024!

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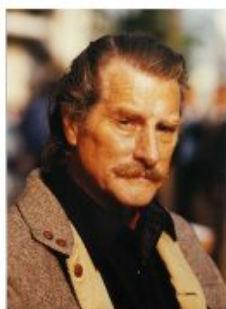
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The Origins of Cosolargy

Quotes from Gene Savoy, Sr.

"The Man [Gene Savoy, Sr.] bent down to take the boy into his arms. And Jamil+ extended his glorified hand to touch his father. And he wiped away his tears with a kiss. Then he stood up and looked deep into the older man's eyes, and The Light+ flashed again. And he spoke to the inner ear of The Man's Eternal Soul+, saying: "Weep not, father, for I shall not pass until the allotted time. If you would mourn, mourn for those poor, suffering souls here. For I say unto you that the mountain

shall fall again in the space of time, long after the memory of what has occurred here has faded from their minds. Nothing shall remain of this city, save the covered remains of the dead and their habitations.

"And men in the four quarters of the world shall weep for these souls, unaware that the dead will be witness to that which is destined for the whole world. And you shall see in time to come that this shall be the beginning of sorrows spoken of by former Prophets inspired by God the Father+. The human family has turned from God+ and trusted in worldly ways, spurred on by the physical sciences that deny that man is the bearer of the human spirit. Some would have the children of God+ believe that man has no purpose, that his identity and self-hood is destroyed with the loss of the physical body. Such philosophy has caused the negation of human feeling, and nature shall respond in like manner."

From Jamil: Child of Light

From the COSOLARGY Blog

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OCTOBER 2023: Intercession & Memorial Services



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Kiyomi Sonoda †

Umeko Kuraoka †

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Umeko Kuraoka †

Taylor Martin †

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Amanda Black

Nickolett Montanez and her family

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Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe

The People of Israel and Palestine

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Brenda Foster †
Teru Sonoda †
Cody Rollins

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Ryuichi Saitou
Cody Rollins

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



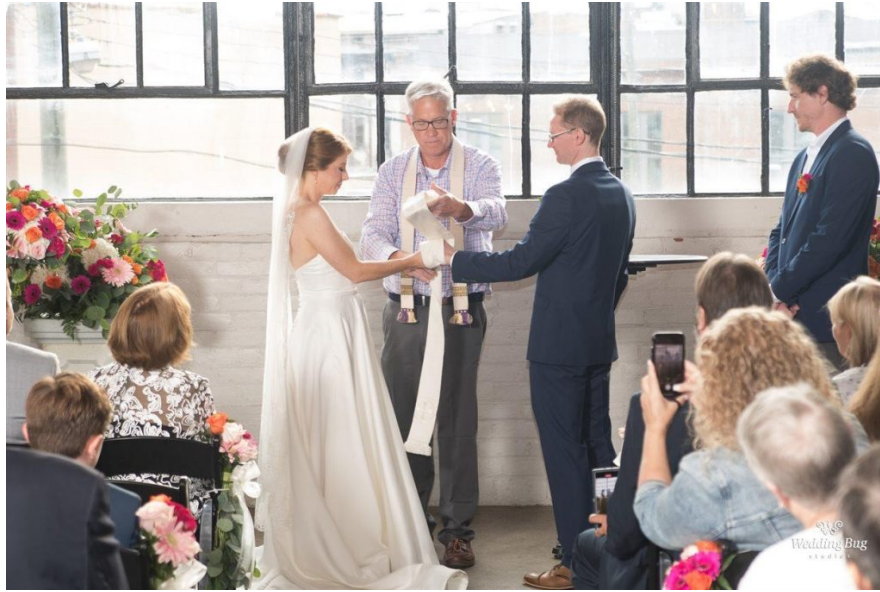
The wedding of Laura Susan Peterson & Jonathan Christopher Reece Kanzelmeyer took place on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Ault Park in Cincinnati, Ohio. Deacon Shane Grady presided over the ceremony for his brother, Jonathan. The Maid of Honor was Megan Ringle, and the Best Man was Gabriel James Christopher 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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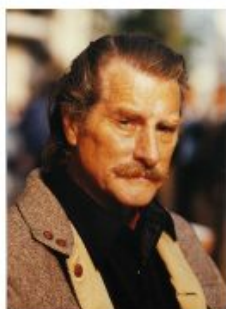
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"As light gave way to darkness, terror-stricken survivors who had sought safety on the summits filtered into the community to tell of the dreadful occurrence. When the landslide struck, the sun was darkened and the moon shed no light. The earth trembled 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 Presbyter-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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