### **GATHERING IN PREPARATION**

\*Prelude Music and Silence

\*Opening Chant Be Here Now

Be Here Now (R)

\*Welcome and Life of the Community

### CONSENTING TO GOD'S PRESENCE AND ACTION

Community Song Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Come (R)

Musical Meditation Pie Jesu

\*Community Song The Gospel in One Word is Love

Love, Love, Love The Gospel in One Word is Love Love your neighbor as yourself Love, Love, Love

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Mark 10.42-45

Message Servant Leadership

### RESTING AND RENEWING IN SILENCE

**Musical Meditation** 

Centering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### BEING ONE IN CHRIST

**Eucharistic Meditation** Lord Have Mercy

### \*Intercessory Prayers and Eucharist

### A Note on the Eucharist

We believe a mystical oneness is available to anyone who wishes to experience and partake of the Eucharist as a consent to God's presence and action. Please partake in silence.

### DEPARTING IN JOY AND GRATITUDE

### \*Community Song Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see I can see Your Love, see it all around I can see Your Love, see it all around Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see (R)

### \*Offering

God's love has always met and will always meet all my needs. I give freely and receive joyfully!

### \*Benediction

Retreats

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Classes

### EXPLORING THE MYSTICAL DIMENSIONS OF CHRISTIANITY - Fri.

Online 12:05pm-1:00pm CDT, 9/17-12/10 - led by Peter Haas. More details and can be found on the announcements page of the website. No registration necessary.

### HALF-DAY IN-PERSON CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT - Wed., October

20th 1:00pm-5:30pm CDT. Register on the retreats section of the website.

## Life of the Community

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Mon 10/18 Centering Prayer 7:00-7:35am Tues 10/19 Centering Prayer 7:00-7:35am Wed 10/20 Centering Prayer 7:00am-7:35am Centering Prayer Retreat 1:00-5:30pm Contemplative Worship 6:00-7:00pm Centering Prayer 7:00-7:35am Thu 10/21 \*The Journey School 7:00-8:30pm Fri 10/22 Centering Prayer 7:00-7:35am \*Mystical Dimensions of Christianity 12:05-1:00pm Sat 10/23 Centering Prayer 7:00-7:35am \*Ilia Delio Presentation 9:00am-12:30pm \*Scriptorium 12:00-1:00pm Sun 10/24 Centering Prayer 7:00-7:35am \*Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina 8:00-9:00am \*Intercessory Prayer Circle 9:15-9:45am Worship Service & YES 10:00-11:30am

\*Online only

\* Doors open to sanctuary for arrivals/departures

# Announcements

## Greetings in the love of God!

On behalf of our church family, we welcome anyone, anywhere to fully partake in our spiritual community. Whoever you are; wherever you come from; wherever you are on your spiritual journey; whatever your race, sexual orientation, or gender identity, I fully welcome and affirm you in the love and oneness of Christ. If you are new or visiting regularly, I welcome the opportunity to greet you in person following the service.

Today we welcome as our guest teacher our Children's Ministry Director, Deborah Hale. We will be exploring the idea of servant leadership, and what it might mean for us to live from a place of childlike wonder, rather than certain power and control. Everything can become an opportunity to become love through service.

Peter

### ILIA DELIO - PRESENTATION TO CCH COMMUNITY

Ilia will be with the CCH community for an online presentation Saturday, October 23 from 9:00am-12:30pm CDT. Register on the announcements page of the website.

### **OUR AIM & WISH**

The Church of Conscious Harmony exists for the sole purpose of facilitating the spiritual journey for anyone, anywhere who wishes to make God devotion the center of their lives, while living in the ordinary world without the aid of monastery walls. We do this by providing the focus, the teaching(s) and the community support required for individuals to grow with, into and as Christ. As a contemplative Christian community, we encourage and support a life of daily spiritual practice, Centering Prayer, study and devotion in service to a growing awareness and experience of conscious union with the Living God, All people, the Creation and Cosmos.

### WEBSITE

Visit our website to hear the Sunday message and to learn more about the history and offerings of the church.

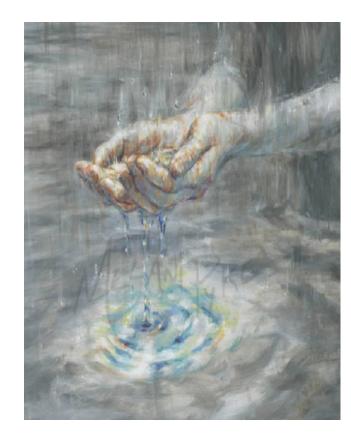
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### TITHING

We are a tithing church. Our community is supported by each of our valuation for the church's Aim and spiritual practices. Thank you for your loving and faithful giving, and for co-creating a community blessed with financial stability so to focus on growing in spiritual depth. We remember that God's love has always met and will always meet all our needs. We give freely and receive joyfully.

September Budgeted Giving \$58,500

September Actual Giving \$59,000



Melani Pyke, Cupped Hands

"God will bring people and events into our lives, and whatever we may think about them, they are designed for the evolution of God's life in us."

THOMAS KEATING



Sunday, October 17th, 2021