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*"Listen . . . the angels sing. Love comes to earth at Christmas.
Love is born"*

— White Eagle

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THE PRINCIPLES OF THE WHITE EAGLE LODGE

The White Eagle Lodge Teaches:

That God, the Eternal Spirit, is both Father and Mother.

That the Son - the Cosmic Christ - is also the light which shines in the human heart. By reason of this Divine Sonship, all are brothers and sisters in spirit, a brotherhood which embraces all life, visible and invisible, including the angelic kingdom.

The expression of these principles in daily life, through service.

The awareness of the invisible world, which bridges separation and death and reveals the eternal unity of life.

That life is governed by Five Cosmic Laws: Reincarnation, Cause and Effect, Opportunity, Correspondences, Compensation (*Equilibrium & Balance*)

The ultimate goal of mankind is that the inner light should become so strong and radiant that even the cells of the physical body are transmuted into finer substances which can overcome mortality. This is known as the Christing of Man, or in the words of the Ancient Brotherhood, the blooming of the Rose upon the Cross of Matter.

WHITE EAGLE LODGE INVOCATION

May the Light of Christ, shining in my heart,
stand guard over my thoughts and guide
my speech and actions into ways of service.

May the Light of Christ shine from my heart
to heal the sick in mind and body;
to comfort the bereaved; to sustain the weary.

May the Light of Christ illumine my understanding
and the understanding of all, bringing true vision
and awareness of the eternal life,
and of the Christ within all.

Amen.

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MEDITATION

We still the outer mind, withdrawing our consciousness into the heart center, creating with loving gentle thought the quiet place in the heart, the stable, the protective manger for the Christ child. Above our heads shines the glorious radiant Star of our eternal self, and a ray from that Star shines deep within our hearts, filling that inner place with a gentle glow which becomes brighter as we gaze upon it. We begin to feel that we are no longer looking on from the outside but can enter the stable. We enter and kneel in worship before the Christ child, lying so still, radiant and peaceful, gently cradled in the arms of the Mother, protected by Joseph. As we kneel in worship, we feel that we are part of the Holy Family, identifying with each one. We are the Father, gently caring and protecting; we are the Mother, cradling the child; the heavenly child is born in our hearts. As simple children we kneel to worship that divine child. The Star shines brightly above the stable and the angels of the Star draw close to enfold us and all mankind in their blessing of love.



MISSION STATEMENT

"The White Eagle Lodge embraces in its teaching many a school of thought; it would follow and advocate all paths which lead to Truth. Thus the White Eagle Lodge holds to no creed save unity with all, no other aim save Brotherhood. The name is designed not for the enhancement of any one individual, incarnate or discarnate, but as representative of a school or aspect of thought which might be symbolized by the White Eagle – the bird of vision, of soaring wings and sunlit skies. In this connection it may be well to recall that the symbol of an eagle has always represented the mystical aspect of Christianity as embodied in the Gospel of St. John.

If it be loyal to itself, the Lodge should seek to be a mystical Church of the Spirit, its mission to send forth such truth as has been entrusted to it; to hold nothing to itself, but ever seek to give; to place service before numbers, power, or popularity in a world where service is desperately needed. Such a Church is fulfilling itself if some who are lonely can find in it companionship and affection; if some who have lost faith can find a stable resting place again; and the sick in mind or body can gain from its healing, the health of soul and body they lack . . ."



Light On the Path

please join us in spirit at noon on Christmas day in the Temple of the Golden Rose.

We send our loving thoughts and wishes for an ever growing LIGHT in the coming year!

Jane



(and all the family at the Lodge of the White Eagle.)

Our dear Family,

This comes as always with warmth and love, along with our wishes for peace and blessing at this most sacred time of year, the Christ-mass.

In amongst all the strife so present in our earthly world there permeates within a most powerful and peaceful heavenly light – as we raise ourselves to that quiet still point within the heart of the Star, the seventh point.

Never more urgently is our family of humanity needing to come together in humility and a simple understanding that all created life shares the beauty and brilliance of the Christ essence. We are all one family.

Within, around and above all the strife and conflict there flows the compassionate Christ love. It is there to be found by every one of us when the deep divisions of the material life are let go.

Our beloved Master, the great healer, Jesus the man was born into such an age of disquiet and turmoil. His birth and life show us that we are all children of God and have the potential to grow into the Christ child, when that sweet sense of humility and of brotherhood overcomes all the falseness of the material world.

“The Christ child is symbolized by the rose because of its fragrance and beauty...the rose then is the symbol of the sweet Christ love in the human heart and this must be handled with great care.” (White Eagle)

The future of our world depends upon each one of us. Every time the reaction of the small self is put aside then that sweet rose of humility may rise up in our hearts and we draw nearer into an awareness of the birthing of the gentle Christ babe and an ever growing sense of Brotherhood.

“When in deep conversation (one with another), the You and I... become We and Us.” (Tibetan proverb)

We wish you all a sense of joy and peace in these Holy days. Whether you are with family or alone,

White Eagle Wisdom

Some people have no time for Christmas; they find no comfort in the thought of the birth of the Christ-child, and regard the whole story of Christmas as a fairy tale. Well in one sense it is a fairy tale – but a wonderful and true fairy tale. If you want to understand this age-old story, we recommend you seek the place of silence and to feel in your heart the glow of heavenly love and peace...

All this conflict and ugliness will pass as you prepare yourselves to become a parent to the Christ-child – that child who was born, not in the inn where there was much noise, rioting and selfishness, but in the stable surrounded by the brotherhood of the animals, the child which came to birth in lowliness and humility.

The Christ-child can only be born where these exist, where gentleness and sweetness come to endow life. When that child is born the angels from heaven will descend and the words will be heard as of yore: “Peace on earth, Goodwill towards men.” This is the angelic song – not merely of angelic beings such as devas or guardians of the nature kingdom, but of great cosmic forces assembled before the throne of God in charge of the supreme powers which rule all life. They will pour upon humankind the oil of peace and blessing.

May you all rejoice in your innermost hearts this Christmas! And from the angels on high as well as from your own beloved friends in the spiritual worlds, we ask you maintain the spirit of Christmas. However simple and humble your gifts to each other may be, do not be too busy nor too concerned with the material affairs to remember those symbols of goodwill. Keep the spirit of Christmas with the angels in the highest heavens, and peace be with you all, peace shall be your inheritance. God bless you; God bless you; God bless you every one!



ANIMAL HEALING and INSPIRATION

Nancy Dorsey

As we approach the holy-day season, a universal image is a candle in the window. Usually, it is a winter scene followed by another image of a lovely fire in the fireplace with draped evergreens and a cat or dog curled up nearby for warmth.

As above, so below, imagery has so many levels. The image described brings a sense of harmony, order, and peace in a room filled with gentle Light. Without we understand it is dark and cold, a time of withdrawing. The contrast makes seeking the Light within even more inviting and needed. It can also bring a contradictory sense of calm and need to act, to prepare. Think not of gifts to buy nor food to prepare, but of preparing the fireplace within for the Light. How do you lay a fire? Clear the hearth, make sure the chimney works. Stack dry wood so the air can get through, adding material to aid spreading the flame.

On a human level so far as possible eat properly and act with ‘good will towards ALL’ (beings/creatures). Preparing for the inner quickening or renewal of the Christ Light within us all.

Q. What is the difference between intuition and instinct?

A. Intuition comes from the Divine, and instinct is controlled by the God of the elemental. An animal works on what is called ‘instinct’ but intuition concerns man alone and it comes from the Divine.

Q. Might one say that instinct is the command of the Group Soul Leader?

A. Yes, because by instinct animals act. You will say this is so because their ancestors did it, before them, but it all fits into the scheme—all has its place in the perfect plan.

Additionally, by their interactions with us individual animals gain in understanding and thus move towards their next evolution, even as we do.

A quote from an old Stella Polaris article: ‘In the case of domestic animals, or any animal which has formed a loving relationship with a human, that loving relationship--our love for them, and their dependence on us--creates the beginning of a soul consciousness, or individuality, so that instead of being drawn back to lose its individual identity in the group consciousness, it retains that individuality and may well come back again into a physical body to companion the same

master or mistress that it had before. Many of you have had the lovely proof that a loved little companion is back with you again. We do not think it is possible to state categorically how often this happens for surely there would be no hard and fast rule. What we can be absolutely sure of is that it is at this stage that ties of love draw the two together. At the same time, the newly individualized animal can and often does, live on in the Summerland for a long time, and will be there to meet its human friend or friends when they too pass to the world of light. Or sometimes we have the great joy of meeting them in meditation.’

Sharing love with those around us means really listening or watching body language, particularly where words are inadequate or non-existent. Our little (or not so little) friends have a lot to teach us! Though sometimes who is teaching whom can be hard to discern.

As our Creator enfolds us in love and understanding allowing us to learn through experience, so we love our companions even when their actions are not always pleasing.

Consistency or repetition of patterns are both keys to training. We all (children, pets or ourselves) benefit from (re)training or redirecting actions and thoughts towards positive, Light filled outcomes.

An excerpt from ‘The Holy Tabernacle’: "The twelve loaves of showbread had also their significance, as the twelve months of the year, the twelve Signs of the Zodiac. The seven-branched candlesticks were symbolical of the seven planes of spiritual life surrounding the earth, the seven bodies of man, the seven sacred centers or windows of his soul—a perfect representation of deep significance for the candidate. And it is notable that the tabernacle was movable—as the Tribe marched, it could lead them onwards towards the Promised Land.

Many things are left unsaid tonight, but we would like, if we can, to continue this subject. We perhaps can learn a great deal, unearth the sacred jewel of earth, which lies buried, and get perhaps a deeper understanding of our minutes and hours and days. Do we squander them in vain questionings and murmurings against God, because He does not do what the earth mind thinks He should? Or do we strive to lift the veil of the tabernacle, and see behind the veil the glories that await us as we journey onwards."

For more information regarding the animal healing work of the Lodge or if you feel “called” to participate in this beautiful form of service, please contact:

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Healing from the Heart

Catherine Price



As we move into the quiet wonder of the Christmas season, I am most grateful for this particular change of seasons with its twin blessings of love and quietude. This year as we send out the sorely needed light to surround and replenish all; let us do it with the simple joy and love of a child - which is enough.

LINGERING IN HAPPINESS

*After rain after many days without rain,
It stays cool, private and cleansed, under the trees,
and the dampness there, married now to gravity,
falls branch to branch, leaf to leaf, down to the ground
where it will disappear — but not, of course, vanish
except to our eyes. The roots of the oaks will have their share,
and the white threads of the grasses, and the cushion of moss;
a few drops, round as pearls, will enter the mole's tunnel;
and soon so many small stones, buried for a thousand years,
will feel themselves being touched.*

—Mary Oliver

As Mary Oliver so eloquently expressed; my feelings after a seemingly unending summer of drought. I would only add that we all visualize those raindrops as drops of love to heal the world.

Please do let us know if you are interested in any aspect of the healing work by writing to denise@whiteaglelodge.org

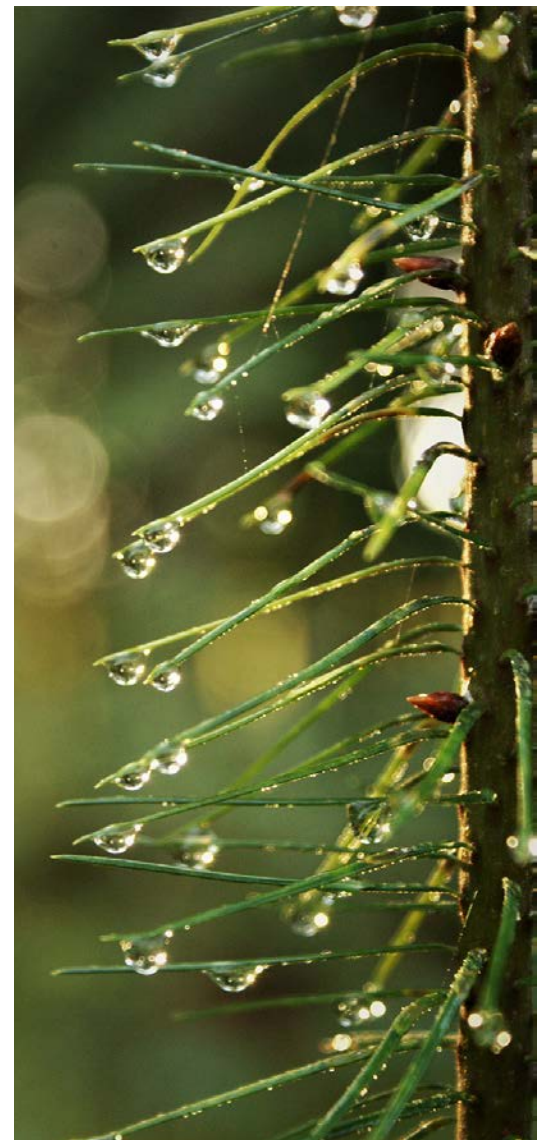
*Let us pray for peace and healing on Earth.
Peace be in our hearts.*

May we search for wisdom: true wisdom of the spirit,

The wisdom which perceives the Great Spirit working through life; which discriminates between the things that matter: the real things of life, and the unreal things that are transient, that are with us for a day and tomorrow pass into the unknown.

Let us search for the wisdom that reveals the true life of the spirit in bird and beast and flower and tree, in the stars and planets and in the great cosmic life; the wisdom that teaches that there is a purpose behind every act, behind every experience; that teaches us to live to serve life and all creatures, to serve humanity and to leave the earth plane richer for our incarnation. Amen.

W.E. From Earth Healer.



The Ancient Christ-Mass

The Parable of the Rose

“When we plant a Rose Seed in the earth, we notice that it is small. But we do not criticize it as rootless and stemless. We treat it as a seed giving the water and food required of a seed. When it first shoots up out of the earth we don’t condemn it as immature and under developed, nor do we criticize the buds for not being open when they appear. We stand in wonder at the process taking place and give the plant the care it needs at each stage of its development. The Rose is a Rose from the time it is a seed to the time it dies. Within it at all times it contains its whole potential. It seems to be constantly in a process of change. Yet at each stage at each moment it is perfectly alright as it is.” (Excerpt from a Stella Polaris date unknown.)

We are told in our teachings of the divine spark descending from the God-head and being born in the heart of human kind. The tiny seed of light taking root and growing into the Christ-man.

In the Ancient Christ-Mass we are given the story of the Christ Babe the symbol of kindness and love. Most people respond with love to the appeal of a new-born babe, which with all its helplessness seems to inspire the beholder with a desire to give to the babe, to care for the babe, to protect the babe. In doing so the babe calls forth the highest instinct in mankind. So we have two extremes, above the infinite, the macrocosm, and below the microcosm---and contemplation of these two pictures can stimulate your soul with realization of the goodness of God..

The world seems to be once more in turmoil and confusion so what a blessing indeed is the season of the Christ-Mass The season of light and love. White Eagle says, “What a blessing it is, what would it be like if mankind had no such Christ-Mass to celebrate? Have you ever thought? Suppose you had no such ideal before you but only a succession of drab, dark days following one after the other – within no fanning to life of

the God spark, the God within, no expansion of your consciousness? What then? For this great gift, which is symbolized for you by Christmas, thank God is the greatest gift of all, the gift of the Son, the babe, in our midst. Ponder on these things during this period, particularly during the weeks preceding the Christ-Mass day and recognize the birthday of Christ the Son”.

“Unfortunately, there are many today who are living in darkness and cannot find the Christ. To them no such person exists – that is intellectually. They cannot accept such an ancient truth because their mind has become hard and keen owing to over -rapid development, and such a mind tends to kill the Christ Child”.

But whether that divine spark incarnates into the Rose or any other plant or tree or animal or insect or tiny new-born babe at Christmas or any other day in the year, it will respond with love, kindness and compassion, the heart will open, and the Christ child will be born and then they will know. We send the light of the Star into the darkness and watch the little lights turning on as we light our Christ-Mass trees and candles.

A Happy and Blessed Christ-Mass to all.

Ann Force, B.C Canada



A Wonderful Winter Salutation to our New Members

*Elizabeth Grambsch, Maryanne
Morrice, Kala Sunshine, Kimberly
& Anita Miller, Kenneth Pataky,
Darrell Voorhies, Jaclyn Grace,
Barbara Eachus, Paula Quinn,
John Zingg*

What's Happening at Saint John's

Greetings!

This has been a very busy fall with many visitors and groups along with our own White Eagle retreats. A deepening feel of community and brotherhood continues to settle into the fabric of our Lodge.

In November we hosted a very large group of 10th grade students from the Emery-Weiner school in Houston. Eighty-eight Jewish students and nine teachers with their Rabbi fit perfectly into the Temple. Their visit was prompted by a quest to understand other religions and their study of the planet and element Earth. Jane gave a brief introduction to the White Eagle Lodge and our Earth Healing Service in the Temple. The students were asked if they would share a prayer in Hebrew which they sung most beautifully. Catherine then took the students to walk the labyrinth, explaining its purpose and how they might best understand the experience. Not unexpectedly there were a few who were more interested in each other and playing around, than what was going on! Something amazing and magical then occurred, when out of the woods flew a huge and magnificent buck with a full rack of antlers snorting and aiming directly at them. The atmosphere and the students' attitude immediately shifted, quieted down and focused on the magic of that morning. There is no question this land is sacred and the animals make sure it remains so! The lead teacher wrote us the following:

"Thank you soooo MUCH for the beautiful experience you gave us today. Hopefully we can make it back next year! We'd love to bring the rising sophomores to your lovely facilities and grounds for a visit. You and your staff are such special people, and your space is so warm and inviting...."

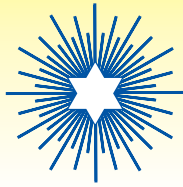
It is wonderfully heartwarming to share the temple and the sacred land with many from widely differing ideologies. Bless you and thank you all for making this possible by the support you give to the Center.

At this time of year we like to recognize all the amazing volunteers which keep our Lodge running and very beautiful here in Texas. To name just a few, Alvah, Carol, Sylvia, Doug, Jeff, John, Ken, Marlene, Nancy D and Nancy S. and Raeanna, along with others and our staff whose hours flow well beyond 9-5.

Several members of the White Eagle family have moved here from other states to lend their gifts and talents. We are delighted to have Nancy D. from the Dallas area, Nancy S. from Virginia and John C. also from Virginia. What a gift of support and practical help! We anticipate others moving into the area next year. As White Eagle says, "We move you about"! - And so the local family grows.

We draw closer to celebrating the Christ-Mass, and will be gathering on Sunday December 17th for our Carol service at 11am in the Temple and then on Sunday 24th also at 11am our Christmas Eve Service - Festival of Lights. Do join us in person, or in spirit!

Until next time - and with so very much love, from all of us at Saint John's. Merry Christ-Mass and wishes for a peaceful, happy New Year.



THE ANCIENT CHRIST MASS

by White Eagle

Brethren, we come hoping to bring a message not only for your minds but for your souls. May this message find the tiny spark of divinity within you, so that your vision may behold truth.

You on your earth and we in spirit life are looking forward to the great Christ-mass, to the time when there is a free interchange of loving greetings and loving wishes, when both you and we shall worship at the shrine of the new-born Son, of the Christ, the spiritual being who is embodied in the Sun. And when we say, 'embodied in the Sun,' we mean to convey something of the radiance of the spiritual Sun, the great sphere of golden light. For the Sun above is in truth the physical or material embodiment of a divine essence, a divine intelligence...

What a blessing is this! What would it be like if man had no Christ-mass to celebrate? Have you ever thought? Suppose you had no such ideal before you but only a succession of drab, dark days following one after the other—with no fanning to life of that God spark, the God life within, no expansion of your consciousness? What then? For this great gift, which is symbolized for you by Christmas, thank God is the greatest gift of all, the gift of the Son, the babe, the Christ babe in our midst. Ponder on these things during this period, particularly during the weeks preceding the Christ-mass day and recognize the birthday of Christ the Son.

Unfortunately, there are many people today who cannot find Christ. To them, no such person exists—that is, intellectually. They cannot accept so ancient a truth because their mind has become hard and keen owing to over-rapid mental development, and such a mind tends to kill the Christ child.

In this age evil seems active and vigorous. But in future talks we shall tell you that what the world calls evil is in reality a great force which is training humanity to recognize the divine truth that God is love. So-called evil provides a pressure or becomes a test to man's soul to keep him on the path. Evil is likened to the angel with a sword placed at the gate of the Garden of Eden. The angel guarding the gate of Eden or Paradise—call it what you will—described

a circle of light with the sword. This circle is known to the ancients as the 'Ring' of Saturn; of Saturn, of Satan, interpreted now as evil. And the 'Ring' of Saturn means 'pass me not'. The soul is not permitted to enter into the great hall of initiation until, having been tested and tried, it becomes as pure gold.

Yes, so-called evil is pressing down the world today. You are inclined to see only a blackness, a darkness, as to the future. You must also recognize the omnipotence of God, the wisdom, and the love and mercy of God. Then you will know that all is moving forward on a spiral of light. Humanity is being tried and tested and stimulated like a plant, but very gently, very gently—stimulated rather than forced—to grow upward to the light, to bloom in the sunlight.

This Christ-mass on which we all concentrate at the present time is not a modern institution. Not only in Christendom is this teaching of the rebirth of the Sun given, but everywhere is to be found the same story. Even the so-called primitive races welcomed the return of the Sun with celebration and festival. For the Sun had seemingly passed away, had departed. Then from the constellation of Virgo the Virgin, the Sun came forth. This is an astronomical or astrological truth, and the ancients worshipped the heavens and the constellations. Some would say they were wiser than we, for they had the wisdom of the gods. They may not have had the scientific knowledge as you may have it today. They had the scientific knowledge in a different form. Mankind today has a science resulting from the intellect, which is dangerous, insofar as man has a greater, graver responsibility in the use of this knowledge. Man needs to develop his other side, his spiritual part; otherwise, his uncovering of the secrets of nature will be his destruction—that is, his physical destruction and the destruction of materialism.

This festival of the Christ-mass, this celebration in many lands, is presented to Christendom as the birth of the human babe. The ancients worshipped not only the babe but also the Sun which had brought forth the babe—for every young thing is a creature of the Sun. Behind that Sun they worshipped something which seemed wholly good, the beneficence which provided them with life and with the fruits of the earth. To them, that Sun became the good Father; and the earth which grew the fruits became the dear Mother. So, we get the worship of a dual Deity—Father and Mother. And the coming together of the two, according to the ancient religion, was the marriage. The impregnation of the Earth by the Sun brought forth the seed ... life ... food ... flowers, happiness, all the gifts which

made life for them beautiful, sunny, warm. For these reasons they worshipped the babe that to them seemed a manifestation of this great love...

What must happen now and in the future is that man's heart must simply, yet profoundly, worship and adore. What will be the result of such a change of heart? Why, the whole earth will rid itself of pain and sorrow and become a place of joy, peace and beauty, once man has found the secret. In the heavens the glory of God is everywhere. You yourselves look forward to the time when you will enjoy that glory. Before this can happen, my dear children, you must first of all bring heaven through to the earth. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done—in Earth, in matter. Thy will be done on earth as it is being done in heaven. Think what that will mean, no less than the beauty of the spiritual spheres penetrating the material life! Oh, but it will come! Do you feel hopeless about it? Surely, surely it will come to everyone. You are the builders. So long as any one of you refrains from thinking in the right way, from looking in the right direction, you will hold back the rest of the world from realizing this wholeness, this at-one-ment with the Great White Spirit.

How we long to bring to you all the understanding, the realization of the Christ message! Try to imagine, try to picture the form of the Golden One, the Christ in the heart and at the center of the Sun.... Think of Him as the perfected man, your ideal of what man should be. It is true that he is clothed in golden light. His hair is the color of gold. He is the embodiment of gold, for gold is the color and the metal of the Sun, and the Sun is the jewel on the breast of man. Astrologically, the heart represents the Sun. This is truth. Your heart is your sun, the center of your universe, and everything in your life, in your universe revolves around your sun. Your sun is the symbol of divine love. And in the degree that man has a dignity, a nobility of character which causes his sun to radiate light, he is in the process of becoming at one with his Father in heaven.

Hermes, supposed to be a mythical character, was once a living person—what you would call an Egyptian Master. He taught his flock that 'as above, so below'. He taught them to look into the heavens, to love the eternal wisdom in the stars. He said to his disciples, 'What you read there applies to the life on earth. As above, so below.' This mystical or spiritual teaching revealed to the wise that the message of the stars is reflected in the life of man...

Only in silence can we convey to you the vision of the Christ man in the heavens, the vision of the

Golden One, the human and divine in one. Round Him countless angels are singing the Gloria, are praising God, thanking God for the inestimable gift of His Son. This upper room in which we are gathered is filled. There are no limitations, for the great company spreads far beyond these material walls. You are in the heavenly company—now. These radiant, glorious spirits are singing praises to the Father—Mother and to the Son. 'Glory be to God in the highest; on earth, goodwill and peace.' To each one of you this message is given with great sincerity and love. For you can do your part to bring this truth home to all unhappy, wandering souls, this not by what you say but by how you live—expressing to all what you feel of the Christ spirit, by living it, giving it forth in silence. This is the way, the only way for the salvation of humanity. And this is the meaning of the Son of God coming to this earth as the Savior of Man. Christ is the one and only savior. We do not mean the man Jesus. We mean all the avatars who have been used as a vehicle for the great Sun Spirit. These are the saviors of mankind.

So may you all at this Christmas tide, either in company with your friends or in loneliness of spirit, go into the silence. Go on your knees and thank God for Christ-mass. Do not be over-hurried. Do not be over-burdened with material things but preserve a tranquil spirit of love.

The Lord bless you and keep you in the knowledge of His love for ever and forever. That is all...

You have to know spiritual power and spiritual truth yourself before you can see it in another. You have sometimes to look very deep to see it in other people. You say you can love God and all kinds of things, but you cannot love people. If you learn to look into the heart, you will love everybody. You must learn to look into the heart and love them, and above all, forgive. Forgive as you are forgiven.

We are talking to you as an old father. One thing none of you must forget is the Silence at noon on Christmas Day—the Silence and the thankfulness. Whatever your circumstances, look up to the Father, the Great White Spirit, and say, 'Thou art all love; Thy gifts are true and beautiful.' Remember, won't you? Even if you have a sad heart, remember. Worship and thank the Great White Spirit—for everything.



HOW LOVE IS BORN

We impress upon your mind with great earnestness how real and true it is that there are companies of shining ones always waiting to serve you and to serve your brethren through you. Remember that there are millions of souls incarnate who are waiting for this same love; and as we draw so near to the celebration of the earthly birth of the Christ Spirit, we are taking for our talk.... Love.

Do you yet know the meaning of the word love? Love is that power which wells up from the innermost center of your being when you still the passions of life. Think of that – because so few people understand what love is. Passion is miscalled love, sentiment is miscalled love, pity can be mistake for love. But the vibration of true love arises from one's at-one-ment with God; and when you can recognize your own at-one-ment with God by and through your contact with love (as you understand love on the physical plane) then you have experienced true love.

Human love, that is, the love between husband and wife, mother and child, brother and sister, is but a dim reflection of divine love. Yet we venture to say that through human love does the soul attain to divine love. We have an illustration of this truth in the birth of the Christ Light in the human character of the Master Jesus. This is an example to the world of the love of God. We would have you so attune your own lives that day by day you acquire more understanding of divine love.

Can you analyze those feelings which you hold for your own personal beloved? You cannot know why or how you love, but you do know that the consciousness of that which you call love brings to your soul beauty, light, encouragement and peace. It is something which can raise you to heaven; and lacking love your life would be darkened. Therefore, treasure love, and never take it lightly nor for granted.

We may expect to win love. But we can only appreciate and understand love when we first give it forth; we cannot value or understand the love which comes to us otherwise.

At this Season of the year there comes to the earth an exceptional baptism of this love-vibration; and humanity raised according to its receptivity to the true love vibration of merriment and enjoyment through the physical senses. According to the plane upon which the individual lives, he receives the wave of love. Love should bring out selflessness and joy of giving, the good fellowship and kindheartedness of the human family that is so dear to the heart of the Father.

Love much. You cannot love too much. "Love all, there is no living thing that God has ever hated; love all, there is no living thing that God has not created."

You are all waiting... yes... waiting for something to happen. Each one of you individually is hoping for a brighter future. We want you to learn the lesson that

eternity is now, the future is now. There is neither past nor present nor future as separate periods of time, all is within the soul's embrace now. It is your reaction to the now which makes your future. Think this over, and you will begin to understand that which we are trying to teach you. Never look into the future and anticipate this, that or the other. Live today – with God, and no future can hold for you any greater joy than is yours today. Many people spend their days waiting for something to happen, for something to turn up. This is to live in fear... and today we would help you to see the foolishness of this. Live today. Live and be at peace... and you have entered your kingdom of heaven.

Yes... it is true. There comes a time in the lives of us all when our consciousness becomes enlarged; and although our circumstances of today are identical with those of yesterday, yet today we have seen the light... and we can act without fear, without hesitation, because the hand of God has opened the door to the Kingdom not from the outside but from within. Then we fall on our knees in worship and thankfulness to the Almighty and Infinite Spirit Who has revealed the wonders of His plan.

Listen... the angels sing... love comes to earth at Christmas; Love is born.



Close your eyes and maybe you will be able to see the form now which has gradually come into our midst, that of the beautiful Divine Mother, Mary; Mary, the great Mother Spirit; and in her arms she holds pure white lilies. Now the lilies change their form into the form of a babe. Out of purity is created the Child-form of pure love; the purity of the Divine Mother brings forth the Christ Child. That child, a spark of the Creator, comes to the earth life, to live a full life like all children; it plays; it hurts itself; it is healed. In like fashion the young soul of each person suffers through contact with physical life, which is sometimes very painful; but that child grows and grows; and with each successive incarnation on earth it gets a very little nearer to its goal; until eventually it becomes perfect, Son (daughter) of God and Son of Man....

This is a wonderful, wonderful mystical truth – this coming to earth and growth of the soul, the ever unfolding realization of its potentialities..... (from a White Eagle Inner Teaching)



Simon Says . . .

by Simon Bentley
Principal of the White Eagle School of Astrology



THE CHRISTMAS STAR

For astrologers to write about the Christ Mass brings immediately to mind the story of the Wise Men, the Magi, who followed the Star to Bethlehem. In the old seventeenth-century version of the Bible they are simply referred to as 'wise men'. However, when I was a boy a new version of the Bible – the 'New English Bible' – was published, in which, in St Matthew's gospel, they are referred to as astrologers. As far as I know, that is the first time any translation of the Bible has used the word, correct though it almost certainly is.

Over the centuries, various stories have grown up about the Magi and what it was that they actually saw. Various astronomers have made various suggestions, backed up by careful calculations. These suggestions include a supernova (effectively, an exploding star which has a temporarily exceptional brightness for a few weeks), a conjunction between Jupiter and Saturn, and Venus (the brightest object in the sky apart from the Sun and Moon).

Assuming that the Magi were indeed astrologers as well as astronomers, we are faced with an interesting dilemma: was their journey prompted by something they actually saw with their physical eyes, or a celestial configuration they had 'seen coming', recognizing what it signified? It could, of course, have been both. Might it be that there is another explanation? Their insight or intuition could have told them that this remarkable birth was take place, and they watched out for the astrological indicators to tell them the right moment to make their journey. It could have been even simpler than that: that they were so attuned to spiritual truth that they simply 'knew' when the time was right, and where to go. Ultimately, their example reflects what White Eagle tells us to do: to seek the Christ within our own hearts, where it is always to be found. As so often, the truth

is simply in plain sight: it doesn't matter if they did or didn't see one thing or another, the crucial thing is that their hearts were in the right place, ready for the right time!

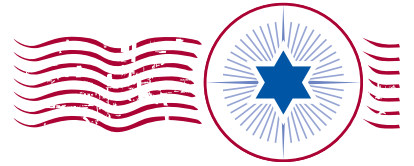
White Eagle Wisdom

The Christmas story has also a heavenly interpretation, together with an astrological meaning, for the stories which you read about the birth of the Christ have their origin in astronomy or astrology – whichever you like to call it. This is a symbolic story founded upon the coming of the Sun... Behind this symbolic story is a great spiritual force, a great spiritual power which descends through the heavens at the beginning of every age of humanity.

At the beginning of the Piscean age this happening was noted by the wise men whom you call sages. They scanned the heavens and read from the stars and constellations that this great spiritual power, this new life was coming to the Earth. As the story goes, we are told that shepherds were watching their flocks by night; the shepherds being symbolic of initiates, or those who have their spiritual senses quickened to the spiritual power, and so became shepherds of men and women, by virtue of their spiritual unfoldment. By the light of the star – which is the same star which shines today – the shepherds were guided to the birthplace of the Child within a stable; which again, interpreted, is symbolic of one of the constellations in the heavens. Within this lowly stable they came upon the Christ-child. Again interpreted, the stable represents a cave, and this cave is the human heart. In other words, the Light which descended from the heavens found an entrance, a birthplace in the stable – the cave – of the human heart.



FAMILY NEWS



Our dear family of White Eagle Groups and Zoomers, I always enjoy my "research" for this column. It is lovely to be in touch with you, so much seems to be going on in our lives and in our world now, and the need for our White Eagle Teachings and work continues to be very great. With so much happening, and with the heightened vibration, we are all being stimulated.

I recently touched base with all of our groups to see how everyone is getting along and we want to share some of our news we have received to date. It is very exciting to let you know that we do have some White Eagle Groups that meet in person and also lead Zoom Groups.

Ann F., Group Leader for British Columbia shared with Group News:

"The group does services two Sundays a month, usually the 2nd and 4th, unless it gets changed for holidays. The 2nd Sunday is an Elders meeting. The 4th Sunday is a Sunday Service followed by Noon Healing Service."

Lynn A., our Carlsbad, California Group Leader shared with us about their Group (see photo at right), "We meet every Saturday morning at 10am in David and Shoshana's home. We have been doing this for several years now. The energy just keeps getting stronger and more beautiful!" Lynn also leads an Animal Healing Service, on Mondays at 9:00a PST. For more info & zoom link contact: lynnalley@mac.com. "We open our platform a few minutes before the hour. Join us in a White Eagle healing (group soul) service for our animal brethren." And on Fridays she also leads an Earth Healing Service, also at 9:00am PST. Again, "We open our platform a few minutes before the hour. Join us in a White Eagle healing service for our Earth."

Elizabeth P., our Huntington Beach, California Group Leader shared their current news. They hold a Monthly Sunday Fellowship Service on the 1st Sunday at 10:00 am, PST. For more info and a zoom link Contact: Elizabeth at: hbeach.whiteaglelodge@gmail.com. "All are welcome into this heart-centered space. We begin with a brief White Eagle reading, followed by a short Meditation, and a group discussion. Currently, the group is

focused on the book, Heal Thyself. Each session runs about ninety minutes – but feel free to leave anytime."

Evelina M., our Group Leader in Perkasio, Pennsylvania updated us and informed us that with the impact of Covid and its after-effects, at this time the group does not officially meet. We appreciate all of their group efforts for so many years. Global challenges have affected so many though some of our groups do try to meet when time permits.

This news in from Phoenix, Arizona leader, Leslie G.: Her group is still meeting now each Thursday. She also completed leading the White Eagle Meditation Course via zoom. It was a huge success.

Don B. of Columbus, Ohio let us know that they are not meeting as a group in Columbus nor sponsoring a zoom meeting. He retired and is focusing his service on opportunities, with his Quaker Meeting/Friends Peace Teams. Don will still be active in our White Eagle Earth Healing. Don wrote: "The Star Center for the Americas and White Eagle Lodge will always be dear to me, and I do so much appreciate our continued association (membership)." Much gratitude from all of us, Don.

Special thanks to all Group Leaders for their contributions. We do have more news and will save it for next time. As we work together as "One family, One presence" we are supporting each other on the inner planes. It is helping us move through times of rapid change and be a stronger support to others and our Global family.

Thank all of you for your continued "keeping on keeping on". It is a privilege to work together in the White Eagle group work.

Denise



Please send any news and photos of your group activities to denise@whiteaglelodge.org

Retreats & Online Course Schedule

2024

Blessing of Mother Earth

- ***In Person***

January 5 - 6, 2024

Cost \$150 (US)

What if ? Retreat

- ***In Person***

March 7 - 10, 2024

Presented by Terri Rosenthal, MA, MS, MFT

Cost \$495 (US) Commuter rate \$285 (US)

Turning the Page - Exploring the Astrological Crossroads of Your Soul's Evolutionary Path

- ***In Person***

April 19 - 23, 2024 Presented by Gaye Mack

Cost \$560 (US) Commuter rate \$380 (US)

For more information on these courses, see our website.

Call for information on Private Retreats
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New Membership & Renewal/Supporter

Dear Members and Supporters,

If you feel in harmony with the White Eagle philosophy of life and would like to help the work of the White Eagle Lodge, a practical way of doing this is by becoming a member. It does not matter if you live far from any Lodge or group, because membership is as much a spiritual as a material link and all can join in the spiritual service of the Lodge, and follow the White Eagle path of unfold-ment through meditation and healing service to humanity. We believe these teachings illumine the message brought by many great Teachers from both East and West. It is not a part of this work to supplant the philosophy of any of the great world religions.

Current Membership & Suggested Supporter rates:

1 Year Family \$40	Couple \$35	Single \$30
3 Years Family \$110	Couple \$95	Single \$80
5 Years Family \$175	Couple \$150	Single \$125

Life Membership is a single donation of \$1,000
\$20 is suggested for those experiencing hardship

Current membership is for 12 months

I am in harmony with the white Eagle teaching. I would like to support and share in this work by becoming a:

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RECENT EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Pythagoras, Trainer of Souls – A Zoom Course: another popular Zoom Course! Here are some comments: “I enjoyed the Pythagoras Zoom classes very much. The topic was interesting, the handouts provided excellent background. The numerology part, about linking our first name with a planet was cool.” Another wrote: “I enjoyed the Pythagoras course immensely, so in-depth and informative. A very good course and well presented by Jane and Denise.” “This was a very good retreat, very well led and conveyed a sense of community.” And more: “I loved the whole course. It was great to learn more about Pythagoras and his link through the lifetimes of our Masters.” “I really enjoyed being connected with other White Eagle members. I liked learning about Pythagoras, his school and reviewing his principles.” Many loved learning about the new colors from Denise: “I keep thinking of the beautiful color ”violite”, violet and rose with a pearly finish – beautiful.” “I enjoyed learning the new healing colours, which sound and feel so beautiful.” “I found it really interesting about the new healing colors.” A final comment: “Thank you for an awesome class!” (Not pictured: Jeanne G. and Terri R.)



Roots of Renewal – A Retreat for all Brothers - The photo is of the entire congregation, including those attending the retreat: **David C, Kris C, Judy D, Nancy D, Jessica G, Emmaline J, Holly H. Genie H, Joan K, Rosemary L, Doug L, Vicky M, Dee M, Sylvia P, Nancy S, Ken W. And Jane and Denise.** A warm and loving group of Brothers came together for this retreat. Here are some of their words: “I love the balance between intensive learning and (the) silent time of meditation in the Temple. The whole atmosphere is uplifting and peaceful. I feel completely rejuvenated.” Another: “I loved the theme of this retreat. Rebirthing into a new age. All the sessions were on target. I particularly liked the link to color, astrology and breathwork.” “This Retreat was filled with a deep love of Life, of Light, and of Joy. There was a gentleness. The opening of our hearts. All the retreatants gave of their love and compassion.” “The overall theme as renewal is what I desperately needed. I have never been with a group of people I wholeheartedly loved more. EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU. This retreat fed my soul on so many levels.” And there is more: “I have never had a retreat that didn’t exceed my expectations. The love shown in the ‘lectures’, in the food and in the rooms, a touch of flowers – everything you could need or want.” “Old friends and new. Every moment in the Temple. Loving energy everywhere.”



RETREATS & ON-LINE COURSES 2024

Blessing of Mother Earth (In-person)

January 5 - 6, 2024

Cost \$150 (US)

This workshop involves a coming together on Twelfth Night to bless and give back to Mother Earth. Using the Three Kings Biodynamic preparation we join together in a simple Ceremony of Blessing for Mother Earth. Each one who attends is asked to bring a blessing of their own to be shared during the Ceremony. (There is of course no charge involved for the Ceremony itself). The program ends at 4 pm on January 6th so make travel arrangements accordingly.

What if? Retreat (In-person)

Presented by Terri Rosenthal, MA, MS, MFT

March 7 - 10, 2024

Cost \$495 (US) [Commuter rate \$285]

Have you ever wondered . . . what if? What if . . . I gave myself the authority to explore a new direction, change a relationship, change or transform my job, retire, face overwhelming, life-changing circumstance or illness . . . ? What if?

Turning the Page - Exploring the Astrological Crossroads of your Soul's Evolutionary Path (In-Person retreat)

Presented by Gaye Mack

April 19 - 23, 2024

Sign up after January 2nd, 2024

Cost \$560 (US) [Commuter Rate \$380]

As the outer planets move around our stationary birth chart, they 'trigger' the energies of their original positions during specific 'age-defined windows'. Identified as the 'Bio-Psychic script' by well-known Evolutionary Astrologer, Steven Forest, these crossroads offer us possibilities of choice and response, physically, emotionally and spiritually, impacting our Soul's evolutionary path.

Through the lens of Evolutionary Astrology, this retreat will be an introduction to the Bio-Psychic Script and the evolutionary cycles of Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto and the Progressed Lunar Return.

During our gathering time, participants will have the opportunity to reference their own natal charts to the 'rhythm' of these outer planets.

Important details can be found on our website.

ZOOM meetings you can join:

Mondays - ANIMAL HEALING SERVICE,

Lynn Alley 9:00a PST

For more info & zoom link contact: lynnalley@mac.com

We open our platform a few mins before the hour. Join us in a White Eagle healing (group soul) service for our animal brethren.

Tuesdays - PRAYER FOR HUMANITY,

Terri Rosenthal 10:00a MST

For more info & zoom link: tr2501998@gmail.com

We open our platform 30 mins before the hour. We start with a brief White Eagle healing service for people who may need help or healing. Anyone who attends can bring a name or names to be called. We then have a short meditation and/or reading and do the White Eagle Prayer for Humanity together. Come enjoy a sense of community of people dedicated to sending healing Light to the world.

Wednesdays - IN DEPTH 15 MIN SILENT

MEDITATION, Various Hosts 10:00a MST

For more info & zoom link: tr2501998@gmail.com

We open our platform 15 mins before the hour. Our White Eagle Meditation focuses more on planetary situations, current events and/or situations. The leader of the group each Wednesday provides a short reading and/or meditation and direction before we go into the silence of our hearts and send out the Light together.

Thursdays - COMMUNITY GROUP SHARING

HOUR, Terri Rosenthal 10:00a MST

For more info & zoom link: tr2501998@gmail.com

We open our platform 15 minutes before the hour. We created this time to provide in our community a time to share. Participants may share a White Eagle reading and/or White Eagle meditation. All sharing must be related to the White Eagle path. Join us for this fun gathering of light bringers.

Fridays - EARTH HEALING SERVICE,

Lynn Alley 9:00a PST

For more info & zoom link contact: lynnalley@mac.com

We open our platform a few mins before the hour. Join us in a White Eagle healing service for our Earth.

Sundays - SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE,

Elizabeth Preston 10:00a PST

For info/zoom link: hbeach.whiteaglelodge@gmail.com

Depending on the rhythm of the calendar this is usually the first Sunday of the month. All are encouraged to attend. Our group begins on January 2, 2022 and currently we are assigning a teaching from whiteagleteachings.org for a focused discussion after a meditation.

Christmas Blessings 2023



Catherine, Kimberly, Jane, Comelle, Denise, Marlene, Eugene

A Parting Shot

To paraphrase Captain Spaulding (Groucho Marx) in the movie *Animal Crackers* . . . "I shot a deer in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas, I don't know." And of course I shot him with my trusty Nikon.

(Or, I could have just said, "The buck stops here.")

On page 7 Jane writes about a buck making a visitation on her group out on Temple Hill. I'm pretty sure this is the same one. He and his girlfriend showed up two days in a row in the field at the corner. The second day I was ready for him!



