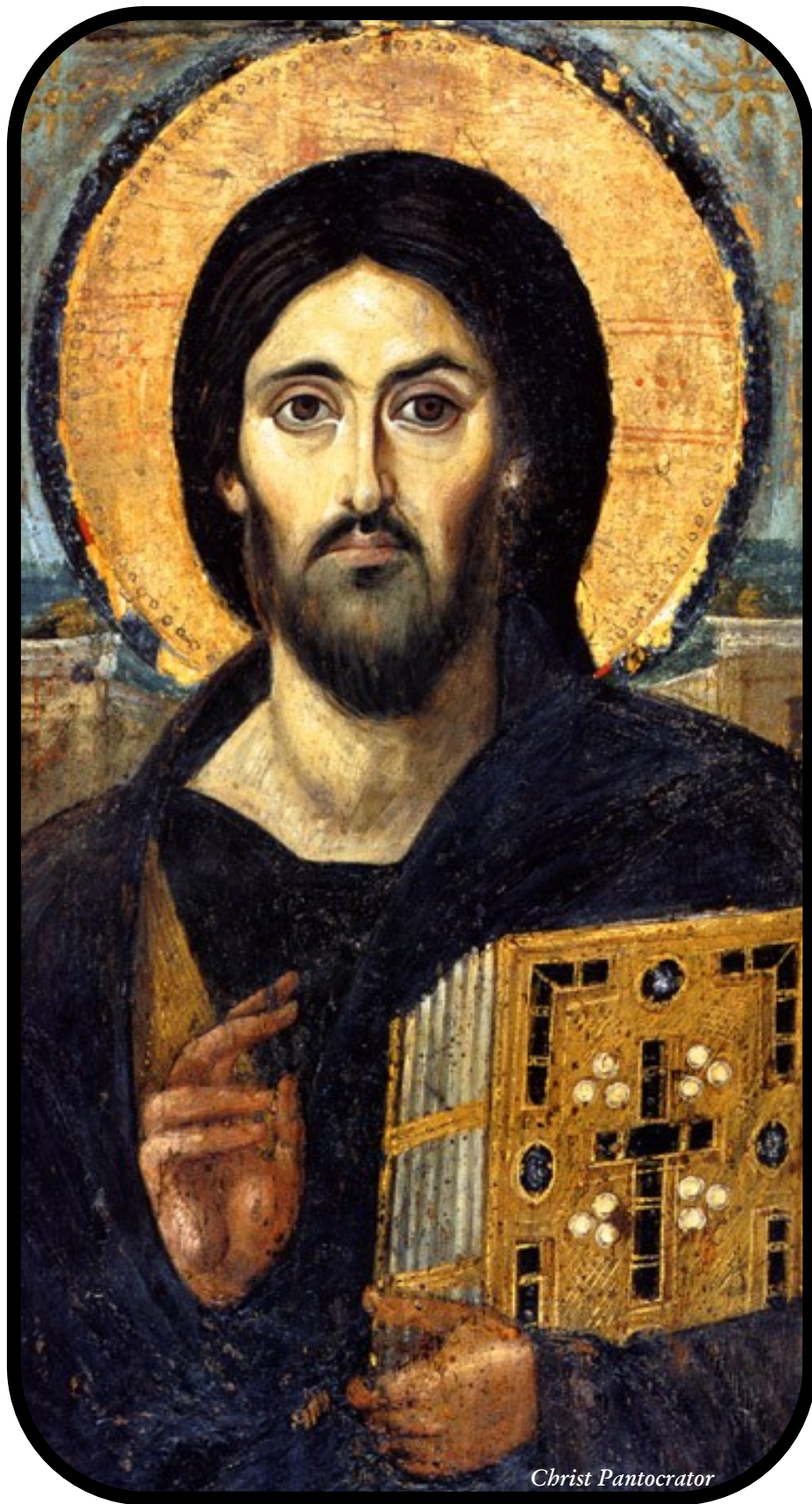


TAIZÉ PRAYER



Christ Pantocrator



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Wednesday, July 7, 2021 • 7:00 pm

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Prelude by Gerard Rohlf

Welcome and Opening Centering/Candle Lighting by Rev. BJ Woodworth

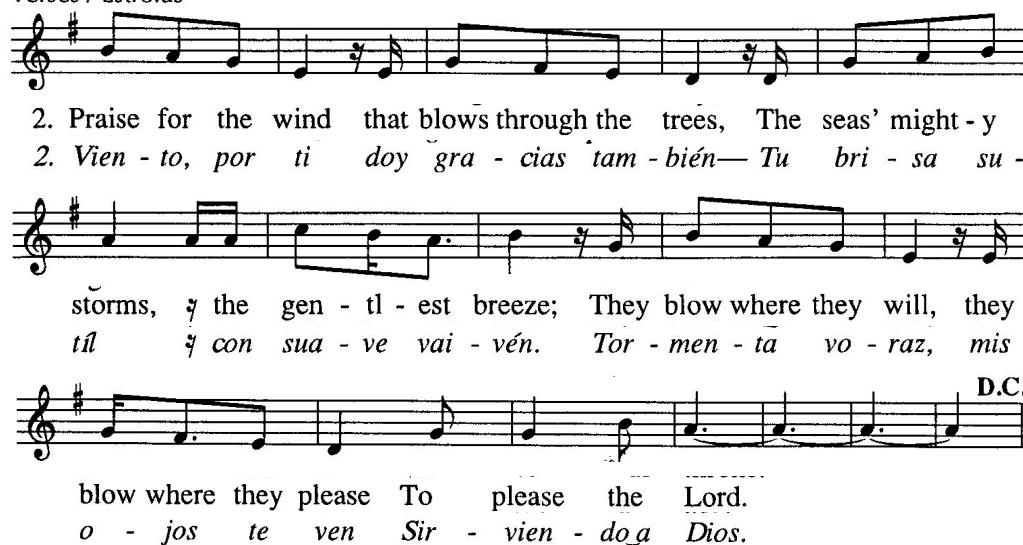
* Canticle of the Sun (verse 2 only)

Refrain / Estribillo



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
Los cie - los pro - cla - man la glo - ria de Dios,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
y sus cria - tu - ras le rin - den ho - nor. Ven
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
bai - la en el bos - que, ven al - za tu voz; y
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.
can - ta, can - ta a la glo - ria del Se - ñor.

Verses / Estrofas



2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas' might - y
2. Vien - to, por ti doy gra - cias tam - bién— Tu bri - sa su -
storms, y the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
tíl y con sua - ve vai - vén. Tor - men - ta vo - raz, mis
D.C.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
o - jos te ven Sir - vien - do a Dios.

NB28 Holy Spirit, Come To Us

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Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

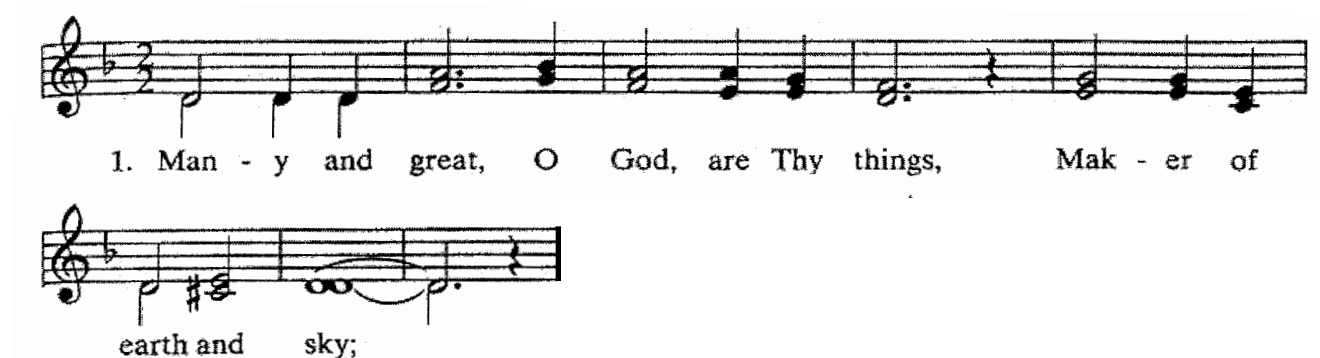
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Psalm 104 (from "Psalms for Praying" by Nan C. Merrill)

Sung Response: * Many And Great



Native American Melody (Dakota)

Bless the Radiant One, O my soul!
O Heart of my heart,
You are so very great!
You are clothed with justice and mercy,
Arrayed in Light as your fine attire.
You stretch over the heavens like a tent,
Your Radiance covering the waters.

MANY AND GREAT...

You shine through the clouds,
And ride on the wings of the wind;
The wind, like the Breath of Life,
Carries your Word,
Fire refines the dross of our souls.

MANY AND GREAT...

You set the earth on its foundations,
Strong and secure.
You covered it with the deep like a garment,
With many waters that life might come forth.
At your word, the waters divided,
Becoming rivers and lakes
And mighty oceans;
Storms came to ensure the balance
And to renew the earth.

MANY AND GREAT...

The mountains rose, the valleys became low
In the places that you did a point.
You brought harmony to all the earth,
That life might spring forth in abundance.

MANY AND GREAT...

You created springs to flow into the valleys;
They flow between the hills,
Giving drink to every creature of the field,
Quenching their thirst
As your living water quenches ours.
With the air, you have given birds their habitation;
They sing among the branches.

MANY AND GREAT...

The majesty of creation is seen
Throughout the land,
The sounds of creation mingle
With the music of the spheres.

MANY AND GREAT...

The Word/Meditation: Genesis 1:1-2; Psalm 104:1-4a; Song of Songs 4:16

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers.

Awake, O north wind, and come, O south wind! Blow upon my garden that its fragrance may be wafted abroad. Let my beloved come to his garden, and eat its choicest fruits.



Words from Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

God's soul is the wind rustling plants and leaves,
the dew dancing on the grass,
the rainy breeze is making everything grow.
Just like this, the kindness of a person flows,
touching those dragging burdens of longing.
We [become] a breeze helping the homeless
dew comforting those who are depressed,
the cool misty air refreshing the exhausted...
this is how we share God's soul.

G69 Spirit

James K. Manley, 1975

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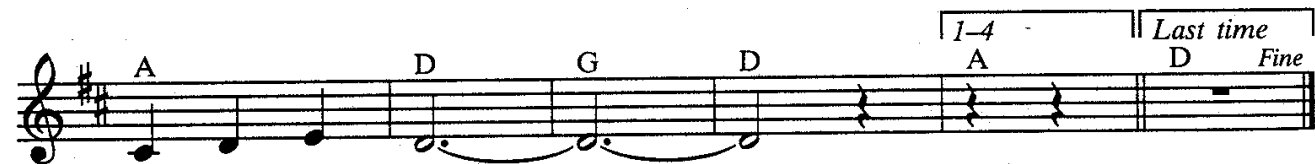
Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, Blow through the



wil - der-ness, call - ing and free, Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, Stir me from plac - id-ness, Wind,



wind on the sea.



1. You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the
2. You swept through the des - ert, You stung with the
3. You sang in a sta - ble, You cried from a
4. You call from to - mor - row, You break an - cient



deep, Then You coaxed up the moun - tains From the
sand, And You gift - ed your peo - ple With a
hill, Then You whis - pered in si - lence When the
schemes, From the bond - age of sor - row The

E A D G

val - leys of sleep, And o - ver the e -
 law and a land, And when they were blind -
 whole world was still, And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons You called to each thing, "A -
 ed With their i - dols and lies, Then You
 y You called once a - gain When You
 sions, Our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers And
 spoke through Your proph - ets To
 blew through Your peo - ple On the
 bold new de - ci - sions Your

A D G/A D A D.C. al Fine

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

Prayers of Intercession: Lighting of Incense

As you feel led to pray this evening,
you are invited to come and light incense as your prayer of intercession.
Let your prayer come before God like incense. (*Psalm 141:2*)

Sung Response: * I Lift My Hands (Psalm 141)

I lift my hands, I lift my hands like an eve-ning of - fer - ing;
as day - light fades, I give my - self to you.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'I lift my hands, I lift my hands like an eve-ning of - fer - ing;' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'as day - light fades, I give my - self to you.' The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 4/4.

Steven C. Warner
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CLM25 Jesus, Your Spirit

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Je - sus, your Spir - it in us is a well - spring of life ev - er - last - ing.

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G114 Let It Breathe On Me

Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics 'Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,' are written below the treble staff.

let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me,

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics 'let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me,' are written below the treble staff.

let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

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The fourth system of musical notation, which is the final system on the page. It concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me.' are written below the treble staff. The bass staff has some notes marked with '8vb' (octave below).

WORDS: Magnolia Lewis-Butts, 1941
MUSIC: Magnolia Lewis-Butts, 1941; harm. W. O. Hoyle

LET IT BREATHE ON ME
Irr.

Blessing of Wind by Rev. BJ Woodworth

Blessing of wind be upon you.
May your sails billow wide,
may you breathe deeply the gift of inspiration,
may you be carried to the place of your resurrection,
may you be fully free. AMEN!

— *Christine Valters Painter, Water, Wind, Earth and Fire, pg. 43*

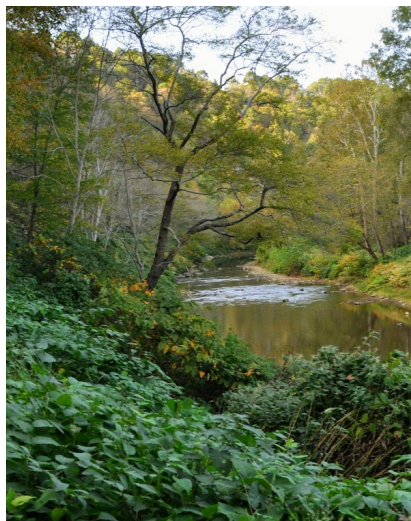
∞ SPIRITUAL LIFE EVENTS ∞

Silent Walk on the Butler-Freeport Community Trail

Saturday, July 10 from 9–11:30 am

We will gather in Freeport at the Laneville Trailhead of Butler-Freeport Community Trail (100 Main St, Freeport, 16229), walk in silence along the path at our own pace, stop, linger along the stream, sit, read, be in nature in silence with God and one another. We will regather back at the trailhead to share reflections and observations at 11:30 am.

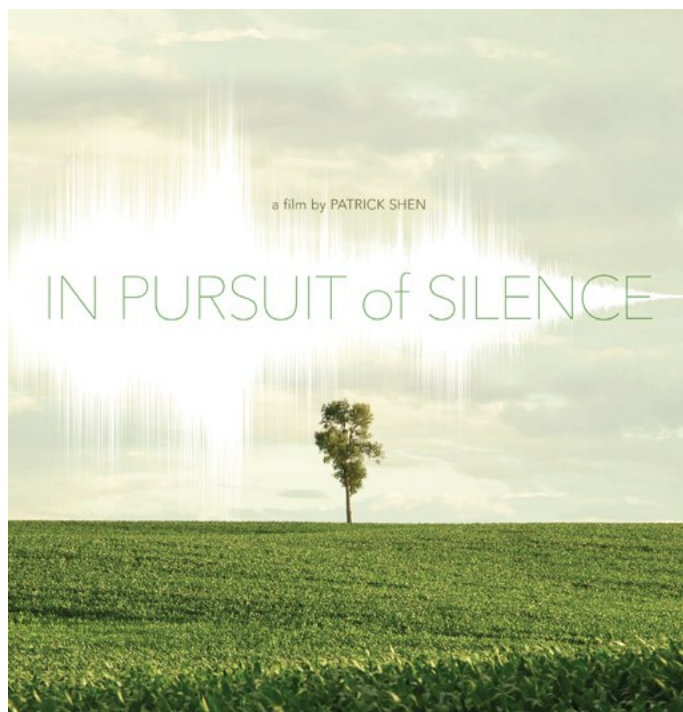
RSVP to Norma by Friday, July 9 (412.441.3800 x111; Norma@coh.net).



In Pursuit of Silence | Film Viewing and Conversation

Saturday, Aug 14 from 7–9 pm

In Pursuit of Silence is a documentary that meditatively explores our relationship with silence, sound, and the impact of noise on our lives. Beginning with an ode to John Cage's groundbreaking composition, 4'33", the film takes us on an immersive cinematic journey around the globe—from a traditional tea ceremony in Kyoto, to the streets of Mumbai during the wild festival season—and inspires us to experience silence and celebrate the wonders of our world. RSVP to Norma by Aug 13 (412.441.3800 x111).





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