

# LOS ANGELES THIRD CHURCH FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

4323 Leimert Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

**Office:** (323) 290-9514    **Email:** [lathirdcfsl@gmail.com](mailto:lathirdcfsl@gmail.com)  
**Fax:** (323) 290-3620    **Website:** [www.lathirdcfsl.org](http://www.lathirdcfsl.org)

---

## Pastoral Care

**Practitioner Tommy and Barbara Cross:** (323) 759-3507  
**Rev. Mary Phillips:** (323) 291-1095

---

**Announcements ~ Brenda Johnson:** (323) 517-5597  
or email Brenda at [bljbutterfly@att.net](mailto:bljbutterfly@att.net) by 7pm Friday

---

**Los Angeles Third Church Prayer line:**  
**(323) 290-9399**

---

**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON**

9:45am Meditation  
10:00am Service

## Zoom Information

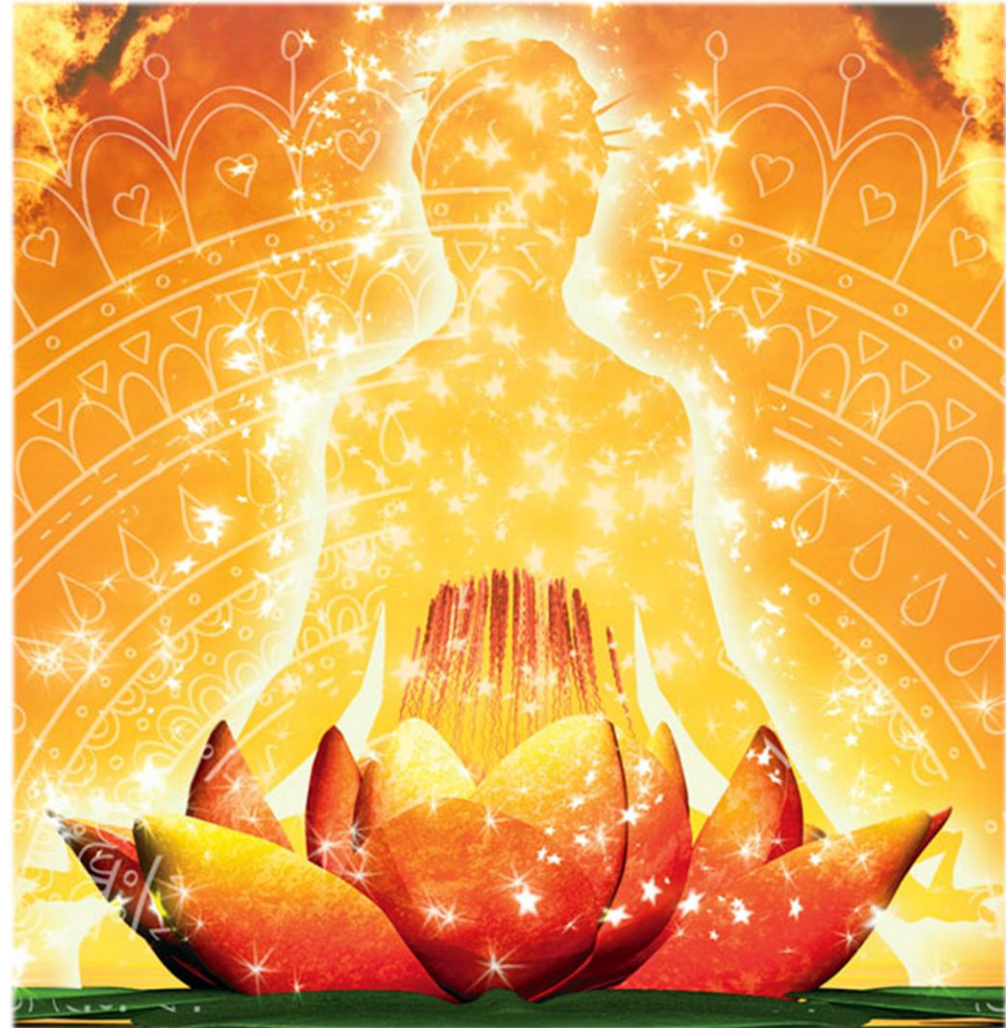
**Connect with Direct Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/522581160>

**Connect by phone:** Call 1-312-626-6799

- enter the meeting ID 522581160
  - press # then press # again
- 

*Los Angeles Third Church  
for Spiritual Living  
May 18, 2025*



*Reverend Lisa Meggs, Pastor  
Reverend Jerrold Smith, Asst. Pastor  
Reverend Paul Meggs, Minister*

## Order of Service

*Meditation*

*Musical Treatment*

*Ministers Welcome*

*Invocation*

*Meditation Song*

*Congregational Song*

*Announcements*

*Musical Selection*

*Morning Lecture*

*Musical Selection*

*Prayer/ Spiritual Treatment*

*Offertory*

*Benediction*

*Doxology*

*CDs Available Following Service / Prayer and Counseling are offered  
after each Service.*

*Whatever the Question!*



# PRAYER

## list...

Matthew Mason

Anita Cook

Bob & Sherrie Rowe

Lora Abbott

A'jreniece Boyd

Woody Head

Donal Johnson

Joe Ledesma

Patrick Barnwell

### Bereavement

Issac Jones

Herman Augustine



# 2025 TICKET PACKS & HERITAGE NIGHTS

Dear Members of LA Third Church of Spiritual Living,

We would like to thank each and every member for your support of our annual youth Dodgers game. It is once again upon us to celebrate and share from the knowledge and the abundance we have received with our youth in our church and our community. All are welcome and we would like for you to sponsor a youth. The Dodgers vs Padres Thursday June 19, 2025 @ 7:10. It is \$70/per person, includes ticket, jersey, bus ride, and a backpack with a snack. We look forward to the participation and commitment this year to insure a successful and monumental experience for all.



## SPONSOR A YOUTH

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### I LOVE YOU LORD

I love You, I love You, I love You Lord, today;  
because You cared for me in such a special way.

That's why I praise You, I lift You up,  
and I magnify Your name;

that's why my heart is filled with praise.

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to You.  
You paid the price for me, way back on Calvary.

That's why I praise You, I lift You up,  
and I magnify Your name;

that's why my heart is filled with praise.

Oh yes, that's why my heart is filled with praise....

### I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE

I need you; you need me. We're all a part of God's body  
Stand with me agree with me.

We're all a part of God's body

It is his will that every need be supplied  
You are important to me; I need you to survive.  
You are important to me; I need you to survive.

I'll pray for you; you pray for me.

I Love you; I need you to survive.

I won't harm you, with words from my mouth,  
I love you; I need you to survive. (Repeat 2x)

It is his will, that every need be supplied.  
You are important to me; I need you to survive.

**DATE: MAY 18, 2025**  
**SPEAKER: DENEEN JOYNER**  
**THEME: "I AM DIVINE LIGHT"**  
**SOM TEXTBOOK: CHAPTER 3: SPIRIT**  
**SCRIPTURE READING: OPEN**

# Birthday

Godbless You!

**Andrea Calomee 5/23**

MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

## PLEASE INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH



What we need to do is to eliminate the negative and accentuate the positive. In doing this, we gradually acquire the habit of affirmative thinking.

— Ernest Holmes

Centers for  
Spiritual Living

Spirit is the Father-Mother God because It is the Principle of Unity back of all things. The masculine and the feminine principles both come from the One. Spirit is all life, truth, love, being, cause and effect. It is the only power in the Universe that knows Itself.

Centers for  
Spiritual Living

— Ernest Holmes,  
"The Science of Mind," page 82

# DENEEN JOYNER



Indigenous Soul Healer, Ancestral Trauma Expert

Deneen Joyner is a Black Indian woman born into a family of highly gifted healers from both her maternal side, the Cherokee tribe, and Native American Iroquois Nation, and paternal side, Nigeria's Igbo lost tribes of the Nri (pronounced neary) Kingdom.

She is a seventh daughter and a seventh-generation indigenous soul healer and the heir of her Native American ancestor's ancient indigenous soul healing practices, bringing spirit led soul healing, sacred God given gifts, and impeccable counsel into the 21st century.

Deneen is also an international spiritual teacher and nationally award-winning author with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Adult education, along with over 30 years of previous professional social work experience working directly with children and families in trauma.

Her ministry and divine calling in soul healing, Deneen is entrusted and anointed to work with The Holy Spirit in using her spiritual gifts to access a family's ancient ancestral records related to emotional genealogy, generational curses, and a soul's individual journey surrounding childhood emotional pain and trauma.

# WOMEN'S MONTH

**SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> -  
INVITE SISTERS TO CHURCH**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH -  
11AM - 1PM - SISTER CIRCLE & TEA TALK**

**SATURDAY, MAY 17TH -  
1PM - 4PM PAINT AND SIP**

**SUNDAY MAY 18TH -  
11:30AM - 12:30PM WOMEN'S LIGHT LUNCH  
12:30PM - SUNSHINE STORYTELLING  
"HER TRAVELING SHOES"**

**SUNDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> - HAT-TITUDE**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH -  
11:30AM - 2PM LABYRINTH WALK**

## LA THIRD CHURCH FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

*Whatever the Question!*



### Our Vision

- To recognize, respect, honor, and nurture the uniqueness in all people.
- To serve the needs of people through practicing the principles of truth in our everyday lives.
- To see every community, awaken to the Spiritual Truth of their own being, starting here starting now.

### Our Mission

- To empower, enlighten and provide a space to create, develop and maintain a loving relationship with God.
- Provide guidance to discover the Christ Principle within oneself and all people.
- To assist in recognizing the reality of God's Word along with the Science of Mind philosophy as tools for Spiritual Freedom.

### Our Declaration

**We** will honor and teach in a manner that Inspires, Nurtures and Glorifies the God presence within all of God's creations.

**We** will allow the life of Jesus to be an example as to the way we live, move, and experience our beingness.

**We** will continue to grow in the understanding that,  
"Ye are the light of the world."



## **What We Believe – The Declaration of Principles**

*We Believe* in God, the Living Spirit Almighty; one, indestructible, absolute, and self-existent Cause. This One Manifests Itself in and through all creation but is not absorbed by Its creation. The manifest universe is the body of God; it is the logical and necessary outcome of the infinite self-knowingness of God.

*We Believe* in the individualization of the Spirit in us, and that all people are individualizations of the One Spirit.

*We Believe* in the eternality, the immortality, and the continuity of the individual soul, forever and ever expanding.

*We Believe* that heaven is within us, and that we experience it to the degree that we become conscious of it.

*We Believe* the ultimate goal of life is to have complete freedom from all discord of every nature, and that this goal is sure to be attained by all.

*We Believe* in the unity of all life, and that the highest God and the innermost God is one God.

*We Believe* that God is personal to all who feel this indwelling Presence.

*We Believe* in the direct revelation of truth through our intuitive and spiritual nature, and that anyone may become a revealer of truth who lives in close contact with the indwelling God.

*We Believe* that the Universal Spirit, which is God, operates through a Universal Mind, which is the Law of God; we are surrounded by this Creative Mind which receives the direct impress of our thought and acts upon it.

*We Believe* in the healing of the sick through the power of this Mind.

*We Believe* in the control of conditions through the power of this Mind.

*We Believe* in the eternal Goodness, the eternal Loving-kindness, and the Givingness of Life to All.

*We Believe* in our own soul, our own spirit, and our own destiny; for we understand the life of All is God.

## **Weekly @ Los Angeles Third**

### **MONDAY**

**“MEN BEING ACCOUNTABLE”**

**All Men Are Welcome**

**MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

(Church zoom information shown on last page)

### **TUESDAY**

**HEALING SCHOOL WITH AHMAN  
MASTERMIND CLASS @ 7PM**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2470809958>

**Zoom Ministry ID#: 247 080 9958 Password: 748526**  
or **Call: (301) 715-8592 Password: 748526**

### **WEDNESDAY**


**PRAYER AND VISIONING**

**12:00pm – 12:45pm**

**IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM**

**(Church zoom information shown on last page)**

### **SATURDAY**



The banner is black with yellow and white text. On the left, a yellow box contains the text 'PRESENTED BY' above the Los Angeles Urban League logo and the tagline 'Empowering communities. Changing lives.' To the right, it says 'SATURDAYS / 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM'. In the center, it says 'Call in Live @ 800-920-1580'. On the far right is the KBLA 1380 AM logo. At the bottom, it says 'HOSTED BY REV. JERROLD SMITH'.

PRESENTED BY  
Los Angeles Urban League  
Empowering communities. Changing lives.

SATURDAYS / 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Call in Live @  
800-920-1580

HOSTED BY REV. JERROLD SMITH

KBLA 1380 AM  
Talk / News

## Live From a Place of Authenticity

*The moment we begin to fear the opinions of others and hesitate to tell the truth that is in us, and from motives of policy are silent when we should speak, the Divine floods of light and life no longer flow into our souls.*

— Elizabeth Cady Stanton

*If someone sees only unloveliness in others, it is because unloveliness is a strong element in themselves.*

— Ernest Holmes

In the classic book "The Four Agreements," don Miguel Ruiz writes, "Whatever happens around you, don't take it personally. ... Nothing other people do is because of you. It is because of themselves." He goes on to explain that, "All people live in their own dream, in their own mind; they are in a completely different world from the one we live in. When we take something personally, we make the assumption that they know what is in our world, and we try to impose our world on their world."

In the various worlds that make up our lives — our families, workplaces and social media platforms — we often find ourselves subjected to the opinions of the people around us. But their opinions are just that — the thoughts they carry in their own minds based on their own worldview. The opinion of others says much more about them than it does about us.

When we stand in our truth, in our experience and in our convictions, we live from a place of authenticity, where the opinions of other people no longer control our emotions, our actions or our reactions. In that space of our own mindfulness, we are free to release the burden of what other people think. As we do so, we learn to focus more clearly on our own lives.

We can then ask ourselves questions that matter: How might I demonstrate more love, more peace and more compassion? What truth does my heart need to speak?

Am I open to the divine flow of light and love?

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025

### AFFIRMATION

I will not take anything personally.  
What others say about me is a reflection of their inner world. I allow divine light and love to be my guide.

## WEEKLY AFFIRMATIONS

Taken from Science of Mind Magazine  
A Guide for Spiritual Living

**Monday, May 19, 2025**

*I speak from my heart. In doing so,  
I express my love for all.*

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

*I speak my truth.  
My life is here, now, waiting for me.*

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

*I deserve love. I deserve happiness.  
I deserve to be treated with respect.*

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

*I listen to my heart. I trust the power  
of the universe to support me.*

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

*I give myself permission to rest.  
I fill my life with joy.*

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

*Harmony is my natural state.  
I embrace life with love, even during  
times of sorrow.*