

*We see a world
that works for everyone.*



Bulletin for Sunday, November 7, 2021

Today's Topic and Speaker: "The View from Here," Dr. Edward Viljoen

This Month's Theme: "Breathe in the View"

Affirmation for November: I clearly see the unity of all of life. I tune my awareness to the spiritual truth of beauty and grace. My breath is the breath of Spirit.

Recommended Reading: *The Hidden Power of the Bible* by Ernest Holmes

The Gratitude Formula: A 7-Step Success System... by May McCarthy

Sunday Service Times

We offer two identical, in-person services at the Center. One is at 9 am; the other is at 11 am.

Open seating. No reservations required. Children can sit with accompanying adults.

Only the 9 am service is broadcast live and recorded for rebroadcast. Social hour and bookstore hours are from 10 to 11 am.

Where to Watch Sunday Service from Home

You can watch our 9 am service live from your smartphone, tablet, or computer. (Around 10 am, you can watch a recording of the 9 am service at any time thereafter.)

- On our website: <https://cslsr.org/sunday-service-broadcast/> Live at 9 am and available afterwards in our online video archive: <https://cslsr.org/category/videos/>
- On our new YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/cslsr>
- On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/centerforspirituellivingsantarosa/live_videos

Pray with a Practitioner

Connect on Zoom with a practitioner on Sunday at 10 am or 12 noon for a confidential one-on-one prayer. The Zoom link is www.cslsr.org/zoom-prayer. Spiritual Mind Treatment, also called Affirmative Prayer, may be the most precious tool of the Science of Mind philosophy. Simply tell the practitioner what is in your heart, and you will receive prayer to affirm that your desired good is present and available.

Spiritual Coaching

If you have benefited from prayer sessions on Sunday, give yourself the gift of a full, confidential fee-for-service practitioner session via phone or Zoom. Your practitioner supports you by clarifying with you your next step in spiritual growth and applying affirmative prayer to make it so. Contact a practitioner through the online practitioner directory at <https://cslsr.org/members/practitioners/>

Fall Spiritual Renewal

Friday, November 12. Celebrate Fall with a free 30-minute Practitioner coaching session. Discuss with a skilled spiritual coach the one thing that would make everything else easier if you had it, then seal your one thing with affirmative prayer. Appointments are at 1, 2, or 3 pm. To register, e-mail Kathy Galvin, RScP, at kgwrites@comcast.net and include your name, phone number, e-mail address, and preferred appointment time. You will receive an e-mail confirming your appointment.

Giving Intention Season Wraps Up Next Sunday, November 14

You are invited to mail or bring to the Center your 2022 giving intention that was enclosed in our recent mailings. If you prefer to submit your giving intention online, here is the link:

<https://cslsr.org/2022-giving-intention/>

You can also mail or bring to the Center your folded origami paper ornament or prayer love knot.

Questions? Contact COO Linda Hann at linda.hann@cslsr.org or (707) 527-3593.

Be a Trustee

Are you looking for a deeper connection with the Center? Are you ready to give and receive more?

We would like to invite you to consider applying to serve on the Center's Board of Trustees. Click here to learn more: <https://cslsr.org/be-a-trustee/>

Ah, it's that time of year again. Time to look to our loving congregation and ask for volunteers to help guide the Center as a member of the Board of Trustees. We replace three of our trustees every year and are interested in hearing from you.

This is my first year serving and I get to be a part of guiding the Center during these unprecedented times. It is a privilege for me to be "in the know" and to help guide the decision-making process around such varied areas as Covid-19 policies, financial decisions, and in-person Sunday services. I now have a view of how the Center is shifting to a greater online presence and automating our database. It's an opportunity for growth for me in understanding the inner workings of the Center.

It is also a time of getting to know other trustees, staff, and congregants in a way that wouldn't have happened otherwise. This is a huge gift. I have new friendships and friendships that have deepened because of my service on the board and to this community. We have been reminded in our recent services about the pillar of circulation—giving and receiving. I feel that service on the board is a wonderful way to give and receive. I have received in abundance—knowledge and connection that I value deeply. Please consider applying to be a board member for the Center.

Thank you,
Jan Peterson

Sound Bowls and Prayer for Renewal and Restoration

Sunday, November 21, from 4 to 5:15 pm. Join Claire Victor in a journey for personal healing, relaxation, and restoration. Using prayer and sound, Claire weaves us into sacred space as we rest in the healing tones of Tibetan bowls, crystal singing bowls, and other evocative instruments.

Online registration, beginning October 31, is \$35. Go to

<https://steppingstones-books-and-gifts.myshopify.com/>

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 23, at 7 pm. Dr. Edward will have a special message and there will be music by Christopher Fritzsche and friends. Doors open at 6 pm. Sanctuary doors open at 6:30 pm.

Stepping Stones Books and Gifts will be open from 6 to 7 pm. There are a limited number of seats in the Sanctuary that you can reserve in advance. The link to the reservation page is

<https://cslsr.breezechms.com/form/thanksgiving2021>. You can also watch the service at home on our website, Facebook, or YouTube using the same links as those for Sunday service:

<https://cslsr.org/new-sunday-links/>

Art Show and Social Hour

Enjoy our new social hour from 10 to 11 am in the Social Hall. There are tables and chairs in a new, friendly configuration. On the walls you will see an installation of fabric art by congregant Michele Holland.

News from Stepping Stones Books and Gifts

- ❖ All past books of the month 50% off
- ❖ New products arriving every week, including original art
- ❖ Now open at 12 noon following second service
- ❖ Visit our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Stepping-Stones-Bookstore-116152508558>
- ❖ Shop online: <https://steppingstones-books-and-gifts.myshopify.com/>

Contacts for Spiritual Support

- For grief support, call Rev. Siota Belle at (707) 527-3650
- To have someone pray with you, call our Telephone Prayer Ministry, (707) 527-3484. Leave your name and number; a prayer practitioner will return your call.
- To hear an inspirational message and prayer, call Dial-a-Thought, (707) 527-3545
- To request hospital or home telephone visits, call Heart in Hand, (707) 527-3574
- For additional spiritual support, click on "Resources" at the top of our homepage, www.cslsr.org.
- To have a one-on-one appointment with a prayer practitioner for coaching and prayer, go to <https://cslsr.org/members/practitioners/> and contact the practitioner of your choice. Fees apply.

Love Your Center: Volunteer

As we return to our spiritual home on Occidental Road, there are a number of volunteer opportunities opening up, both inside and outside, on Sunday and during the week. For details, and to find an opportunity that is a perfect fit for you, go here:

<https://cslsr.org/love-your-center-and-volunteer/>

Online Resources

AFFIRMATIVE PRAYER LIBRARY

Read a prayer on a subject of your choice. You can search the prayers by subjects such as Health, Peace, Grief and Loss, Abundance, and more. The link to the prayer library is

<https://affirmativeprayerlibrary.blogspot.com/>

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

Use our website to submit a prayer request for our practitioners to pray on. The link to the prayer request form is <https://cslsr.org/online-prayer-request/>

Our Nonprofit Partner Program

Each year the Center selects twelve nonprofit partners from nominations submitted by individuals in our spiritual community. Each month we feature one of them. For November it is SONOMA COUNTY INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT, a comprehensive healthcare system that serves the needs and traditional values of our American Indian Community where patients are treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. www.scihp.org. To learn more about our nonprofit partner program and to see a list of all 12 partners for 2021, go here: <https://cslsr.org/our-nonprofit-partners/>

Weekly Youth and Family Blog

Youth and Family Support Coordinator Susan Robinson creates a weekly blog full of ideas and activities aligned with our monthly themes and weekly topics. You will find projects, games, and discussion questions, along with links to videos of music and even children's books being read aloud. Go to <https://youthandfamilyministry.blogspot.com/>

Stepping Stones Books and Gifts

We are open on Sundays from 10 to 11 am and again 12 noon. We also offer online sales of our products, including books of the month, books by Ernest Holmes and Edward Viljoen, and class textbooks. We process orders every Tuesday with two delivery options (1) U.S. Postal Service and (2) Curbside pickup following guidelines for social distancing. Call us at (707) 527-3680 or visit us online at <https://steppingstones-books-and-gifts.myshopify.com/>

Daily and Weekly Gatherings

DAILY PRACTICE: GENERATING LOVE

Every week, Monday through Friday, from 10 to 10:25 am. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/GeneratingLove> You can use a video of this meditation practice on your own at any time: <https://vimeo.com/489089737>

SUNDAY EVENING CONVERSATIONS

Tonight at 7 pm, our topic is "Spaciousness: The View Is Lovely," facilitated by Maggie Cole, RScPE. Everyone is welcome. To learn more, visit our blog at <https://sundayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>. The Zoom link to our weekly gathering is <https://cslsr.org/zoom-SEC>

LIFE VISIONING CIRCLE

Every Monday from 12:15 to 1 pm on Zoom, we practice consciously opening to the still small voice within. Facilitators are Antonio Aversano, Rev. Joyce Duffala, Rev. Siota Belle, and Rev. Tara Steele. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/MondayVisioningCircle> . Everyone is welcome.

CANCER THRIVERS

This group provides mutual support for those actively dealing with cancer. We meet on Tuesdays from 1 to 2:30 pm. For more information, please contact Kathy Galvin, RScP, at kgWrites@comcast.net

SCIENCE OF MIND/12-STEP GROUP

We meet every Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm on Zoom. Everyone is invited. The link is <https://zoom.us/j/94490286131>

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION, "INVITING THE SACRED"

Every Wednesday, at 6 pm, Rev. Siota Belle leads a weekly guided meditation. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/WednesdayEveningMeditation>

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION

Zoom in to the weekly Saturday Meditation Group at 10 am to strengthen your meditation practice. The link is <https://tinyurl.com/SatMeditationGp>

Social Media

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/centerforspirituallivingsantarosa>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cslsantarosa/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CSLSantaRosa>

Stepping Stones Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Stepping-Stones-Bookstore-116152508558>

Monthly Meetings

FULL CIRCLE: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEATH & DYING

Today, November 7, from 1 to 2:30 pm, We meet on the first Sunday of the month for education, spiritual support, conversation, and resources about death and dying. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/SundayFullCircle>

BEING AND BELONGING DISCUSSION GROUP

Sunday, November 14. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/BBGDiscussion>.
You are also invited to visit our blog. See the hyperlink below.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, November 18, at 5:30 pm. Our board of trustees usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. Except for executive sessions, the meetings are open to the public. The meetings are held on Zoom. Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409732515>

THE THIRD ACT

Monday, November 22, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. The Third Act gives the seniors in our community an opportunity to share their ideas, joys, and concerns and to go deeper in our spiritual journey. Rev. Joyce Kinzel is the facilitator. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month. The Zoom link is <https://cslsr.org/zoom-TheThirdAct/>

WORLD PEACE MEDITATION

Tuesday, November 30, at 7 pm. Except in October, we meet on the last calendar day of the month to pray and meditate together with a focus on world peace. For more information, contact Vivian Strand, RScP, at (707) 953-1917. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/World-Peace-Meditation>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Wednesday, December 1, at 7 pm. On the first Wednesday of the month, we host a guest presenter and provide time for questions and answers after the presentation. December's guest is Rev. Dan Granda. The Zoom link is <http://cslsr.org/Zoom-FirstWednesday>

PRAY WITH DR. EDWARD

Tuesday, December 7, at 3 pm. Join Dr. Edward and the staff on the first Tuesday of the month for prayer. The Zoom link is <http://cslsr.org/Zoom-TuesdayStaffPrayer>.

Our Online Blogs

Being and Belonging Group: <https://cslsrbeingandbelonging.blogspot.com>

Dr. Edward's Blog: <https://edblogword.blogspot.com/>

En Español: <https://enespanolcslsr.blogspot.com/>

New Life Celebrations: <https://cslsrlifecelebrations.blogspot.com/>

New Thought Resources: <http://newthoughtresources.blogspot.com/>

Remembrance Pages: <https://communityremembrancepages.blogspot.com/>

Spiritual Leader Blog: <https://cslspiritualleader.blogspot.com/>

Sunday Evening Conversations: <https://sundayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>

Volunteer Blog: <http://cslsr.blogspot.com/>

Wednesday Night Live: <https://wednesdayeveningsatthecenter.blogspot.com/>

Youth and Family Ministry: <https://youthandfamilyministry.blogspot.com/>