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The Alliance of Divine Love Newsletter



put some energy behind getting along with each other? We each will face numerous opportunities to choose patience over reaction, mindfulness over projection, compassion over blame. Whether we find ourselves facing off over the dinner table about cranberry sauce, over the TV remote about Dancing With the Stars, or over the driver's seat on the way to Grandma's house, the likelihood that we will be challenged by someone close to us is great. Let's be thankful if our woes are this small.

A bit of reverence is called for here, and is offered (without preachiness) in consideration of the mountain of adversity some folks are dealing with. If we're cut off in traffic, give the other guy a break. If we have to wait in line while the person ahead of us in the grocery check-out counts all their pennies to pay for food, know that their anxiety is probably greater than ours. If we feel smothered by too many family obligations, balance that with the deafening silence of coming home to an empty house and having no one to share your life with.

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# New ADL Ministers

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Rev. Ashley Nickelson Rev. Juli Cher

Rev. Rebecca Ockert

#### **Date**

**Ordained By** 

10/12/22 Rev. Eva Gourley 10/12/22 Rev. Eva Gourley 10/24/22

Rev. Lindsay Babich

### Tip of the Month What is "ADL Live"?

#### It's a fun, quick way to stay up-to-date on all things Alliance of Divine Love!

- Virtual Monthly Update & Fellowship Event Hosted by Rev. Therese Inzerillo
- This is an ongoing a 30-minute monthly event



Join 11/17 Session

#### JOIN US ON THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

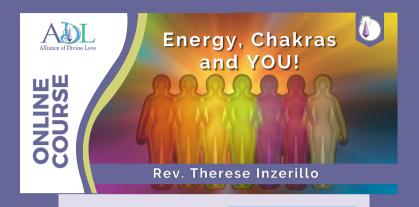
8:00 pm ET - 7:00 pm CT - 6:00 pm MT - 5:00 pm PT

- Featuring -

- Spotlight with a Guest Minister sharing a 10-minute topic of interest
  - Updates from the ADL Board
- Announcements from ministers and chapters on upcoming events and classes
  - Community decision and networking

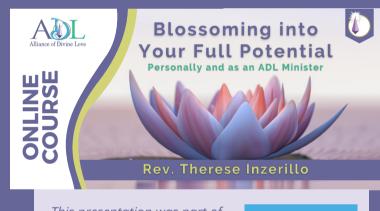
Your presence will help us grow a spirit of community within the Alliance of Divine Love organization and you will feel connected and informed!





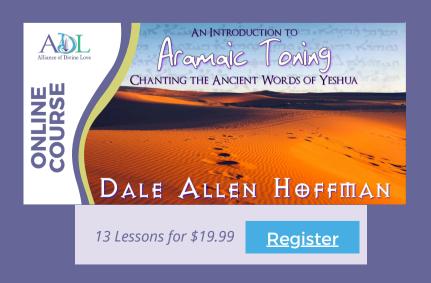
3 Lessons for \$22

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This presentation was part of the ADL 2021 Fall Conference

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# Updates for ADL Ministers



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#### BOARD REPORT

Learn what the ADL Board of Trustees have been working on.

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## PRESIDENT REPORT

A message from your ADL President.

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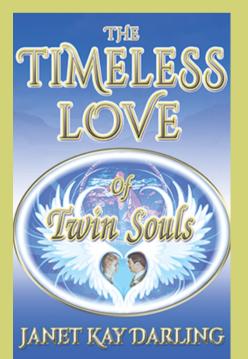
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See what the ADL office staff have been up to this month.

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#### The Timeless Love of Twin Souls

by Janet Kay Darling

Your twin soul, your soul mate or your lifetime partner are all expressions of love being present in your life. They are there for the purposes of bringing you exactly what you need when you are most in need of it.

This is because people come into your life so as to be with you in certain ways that you are not consciously aware of. Although you may not appreciate it, they are actually your teachers where you in turn teach them valuable lessons which they are in need of.

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Articles from ADL ministers, leaders, and community

#### Om Mani Padme Hum by Rev. Allen Reed

#### OM MANI PADME HUM.

Om = the vibration or sound of the universe; represents divine energy and generosity and purifies the ego

Ma = represents ethics and purifies jealousy

Ni = represents patience and purifies want or desire

Pad = represents diligence and purifies ignorance and judgment

Me = represents concentration and purifies attachment Hum = the unity of all; represents wisdom and purifies hatred

OM MANI PADME HUM (OHM-MAH-NEE-PAHD-MAY-HUM)... Is Sanskrit, meaning "Praise to the Jewel ...

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### **Exasperating Meditations**by Rev. Rita Scheibeck

As I close my eyes and... think, think, think... take a deep, cleansing breath... bother, bother, bother...I begin my journey to Divine... worry, worry, worry. Well hell! Yep, I had a meditation like that today and it wasn't pretty. Does that ever happen to you?

Sometimes it seems that the more I try to focus on meditating, the more distracted I become. It's no surprise really. Most of us lead very busy lives, with responsibilities for ourselves and others, with stress from situations in our immediate surroundings, and with outside influences that we can't control. No wonder some of our best attempts at deep meditations...

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### The Serenity Pause by Rev. Rita Scheibeck

Today I saw the sweetest affirmation in one of my daily meditations from the "Daily Word" published by Unity.(see dailyword.com) The sentence was "Peace and calm are mine as I take a serenity pause." The idea of a "serenity pause" tickled me and made me think I should take...

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#### Another New Angel: Rev. Linda (Lee) Brown

Rev. Linda (Lee) Brown made her transition to the realm of Angels this week on Monday, September 12, 2022. She was my Mentor and a great friend, and she will be missed. Please say a prayer for her journey.

Rev. Toni McCord

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Opportunities to unite with others in the Greatest Degree of Love

#### INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, NOV. 13TH** 5:00PM - 6:15PM (CST)

The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner has become a virtual event since 2020, but interfaith prayers of Gratitude remain central to the idea of people of numerous faiths joining together in the spirit of gratitude for our many blessings.



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#### **RECURRING ADL EVENTS**

**Every Saturday** 3:00 PM (EST)

2nd Saturdays
11:00 AM (EST)

ADL Live!

3rd Thurdays
8:00 PM (EST)

See all the details and more events on the ADL Events Calendar

Volunteer

Apply your wisdom, talents, and passions in the Greatest Degree of Love by volunteering with ADL. Find what resonates most with you and join the team!



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#### **Event Submission**

Promote your ministry and share your events with the Alliance of Divine Love community.

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#### **Content Submission**

To help promote spiritual awakening and our ministers, we share articles, videos, and other content created by our ADL ministers through our website blog, emails, social media, and more.



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#### **Course Submission**

We also offer courses (mostly created by our ADL ministers) through our website. Some of these may be designed especially for our ministers, but many of them are for anyone who is interested.

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Whether it's tribes of indigenous people vs. the U.S. government, rival political parties, or dealing with a bully at school, there is only one answer: LOVE. Just take it one day at a time, let go of the past, love yourself first and then extend that to others.

As we learned in Book 1, "Love is free of space and time. There is no cause and effect in Love. Love is the only reality. Love begets itself. The Greatest Degree of Love requires mutual giving and understanding of others' needs." It all comes down to our own perception. If we can practice that a little more often this month, then we'll truly have something to be thankful for!

# Share your thoughts and feelings

Reach out and let us know what you're thinking ...

- Do you have any comments, concerns or ideas?
- What do you like?
- What can be improved?

You can always give us a call, send an email or a message via our social media or website - we're at the ready, waiting to hear your thoughts!



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