



Birthing the Divine 2022



Welcome

Land acknowledgement

Introduction

Opening Song

O Ancient Love

Opening Prayer

"In the piercing cry of a ..."

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1,5-6. "The people that walked in darkness."

Lighting of Prayer Candles

Second Reading

Luke 1, "The Annunciation"

Poem

Mary's Hiding by Rumi

Song

Taize chant: **Magnificat**

Third Reading

Meister Eckhart/ Matthew Fox

Dance

Midwives Dance

Fourth Reading

The Birthing of the Solar System from The Cosmic Walk

Song

Born of a Star

Fifth Reading

from Our Destiny as Enchantment, Swimme, p.60-61

Song

Taize chant: **Gloria**

Sixth Reading

Beatitudes: "From their inner wombs," Matt 3:7 Trans. N. Douglas-Klotz

Song

We are one

Seventh Reading

The Christmas Story Luke 2:1-20

Song

Huron Carol (see words below)

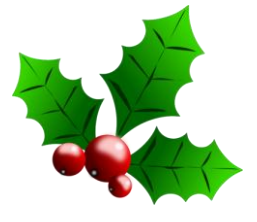
Closing Shared Prayer

O Cosmic Birther

Song of going forth:

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Guest Introductions & Mingling



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Song: The Huron Carol

'Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled
That mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead;
Before their light the stars grew dim and wondering hunters heard the hymn,
Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender babe was found;
A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped his beauty round
But as the hunter braves drew nigh the angel song rang loud and high
Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.

O children of the forest free, O seed of Manitou
The holy Child of earth and heaven is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant boy who brings you beauty peace and joy.
Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.