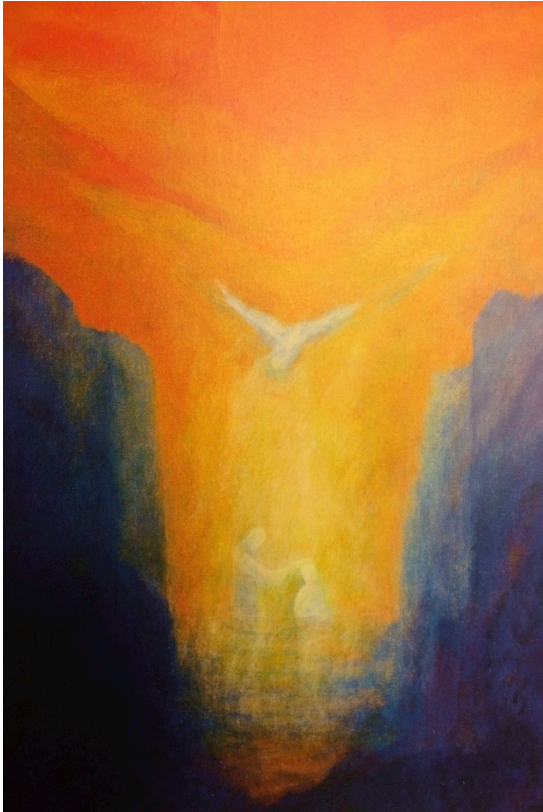


Brilliant
Myriad instantaneous alighting raindrops on the stream
That has run unbroken down and on
Since this once familiar place was home,
Earth in its alighting flashes sun's glitter and is gone
As another, and another and another come to meet me,
Angel after angel after angel, its dancing-point
Always here and now,
The same bright innumerable company arriving,
Anew the present always absolving from time's flow.

Old, I know
How many, many, many the epiphanies of light.
- Kathleen Raine



Please -

We would like to grow our e-mail list so we can communicate with you more easily regarding changes or additions to the program, including reminders when appropriate. Please send your email address to christiancommunitynyc@gmail.com
We do not share our e-mail list with anyone.

Looking Far Ahead - save the dates

Every four years a **North-South Americas Conference** is hosted alternately in North and South America. The last conference took place on Vancouver Island in Canada; the **next conference will be in Argentina during the last week of July in 2016. At Pentecost 2017 there will be a World Pentecost Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.** This is a rare opportunity to experience The Christian Community as a world movement.

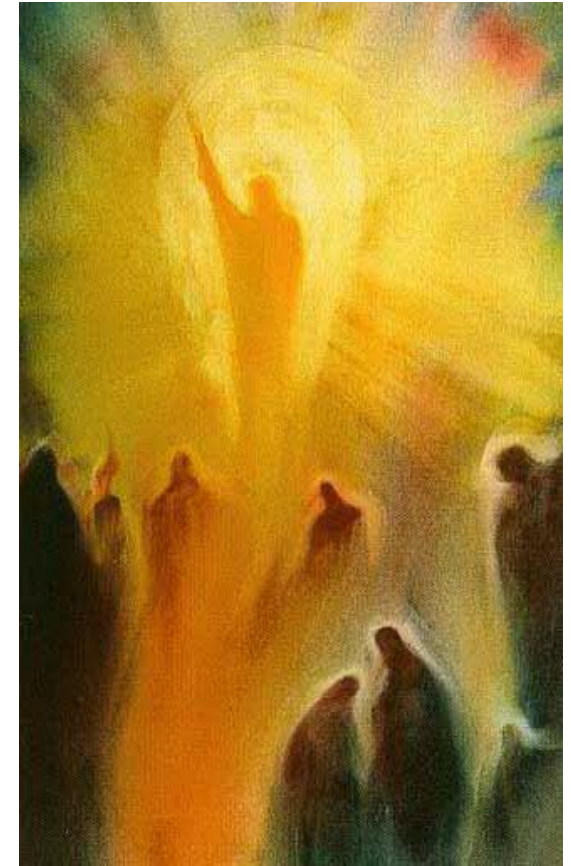
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Rev. Wielki will be in Germany
May 20 – June 9
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SERVICES

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF MAN
Sundays at 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 22, June 5
Devotional Gathering at 11:00 AM
(The Act of Consecration will not be celebrated)

Thursdays at 9:00 AM
Irregular during June, July, August
Please call to confirm 212-877-0208

CHILDREN'S SUNDAYS
Please call to arrange

THREE DAYS OF PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday, May 15

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man
12:00 Noon Festive Brunch

1:00 PM WHY BACH?

Featuring Dr. Willis Glen "Chip" Miller, III
And the **GOLDBERG VARIATIONS** by Bach

Pianist, teacher, and storyteller Chip Miller presents a discussion on the architecture of music and sound, followed by a performance of one of classical music's greatest treasures: **The Goldberg Variations**

A Fundraising Event for the Priests' Retirement Fund

Suggested donation \$25
Tell your friends. Not to be missed.

Pentecost Monday, May 16

9:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

Pentecost Tuesday, May 17

9:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday Study Group at 12:45 PM

After light lunch

June 19, July 17, August 14

Life: A School of Higher Learning

What does a Learner's Permit have to do with salvation?

Sunday, May 29

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration
12:00 Noon light lunch followed by talk

Nature as Parable

Rev. Peter Skaller, Hillsdale NY

ST. JOHN'S SEASON

St. John's Day, Friday, June 24

9:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, June 26

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man
12:00 Noon light Lunch
followed by talk and conversation

Turning Points

Sunday, August 21

Rev. Paul Corman from Lima, Peru, will be with us

TRINITY SEASON

Sunday, September 18

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man
Light lunch

12:45 PM Community Meeting

Summer Memories - Autumn Challenges
With the wind in our backs, the road ahead ...

Past Events

On Sunday, April 3rd
the Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for
Julien Uri Saisaux,
son of Yael Hameiri and Bertrand Saisaux

In the baptism the soul comes into contact with the secret that the earth is called upon to become a place of initiation, in which God can be experienced more profoundly than in heaven. Rudolf Frieling

Dear Members and Friends,
We are fortunate to have so much to be thankful for in the life of our congregation. There is the group of tireless servers, advancing in age and recently joined by two younger ones. There are members of the Board, hands that play music, iron vestments, hands that prepare and serve the food on our Sunday lunches, and Robb, our creative mastermind, who always comes up with new fundraising ideas. All are faithfully supporting from behind the scenes. Thank you also to all who support us financially with donations and pledges or with a prayerful presence in the celebration of our sacraments. If you have not yet donated in 2016, you may want to consider. Thank you!

Few of us may be able to take an extended vacation during the summer months. This should not prevent us from finding some creative spells of playtime, the kind when inspiration comes to visit us, winged like a bee upon a blossom. It has been said that play served as the seed from which all human culture, including religion, evolved.