

Tonight, we meet the Greek Goddess, Kore, as she contemplates her future, and the light of destiny beckoning her into the underworld. Does she face her fears, the voices of inadequacies that taunt her? Does she find the courage to step into the unknowable underworld of the unconscious?

With her companions, Psyche (soul) and the trickster Crow, Kore begins her quest, her journey, in search of her personal myth, the story that guides her to the light of destiny. The light of destiny, that calls each of us to do more, be more than we ever imagined.



## Celebrating the Seasons: Hallows Eve October 23, 2010



Kore

by Corina Chirila

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### 2011 Rituals

Spring Equinox	March 19, 2011
Summer Solstice	Date & Location TBA
Autumn Equinox	September 24, 2011
Hallows Eve	October 29, 2011

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keep the temple doors open  
and our work growing and thriving.***

**For information about Temple of the Goddess go to:  
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"The seasons and all their changes are in me."  
-Henry David Thoreau.

# Hallows Eve Ritual

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## Enter the Temple in Sacred Space

*Pre-Ritual Activity:* Write a Prayer honoring your ancestors. *Go To Ancestor Altar:* Place your prayer, candle, photo, or memento of your ancestors on the altar. Light a candle for your loved ones. Sugar Skulls Honoring Ancestors made by: Carolyn Potter, Nancy Ann Jones  
Altar Priestess: Caitlin

**Welcoming/Announcements** – Jeaninne Payne

**Grounding/Prayer** - Xia

**Opening - Slow Down** by: Wendy Rule

Sung by Eryyka Jimenez  
with Temple Musical Ensemble  
*Healing Dance Transmission:*  
Kamala & Temple Serpents

## Casting the Circle

*The Circle is Cast* by Robert Gass  
Based on Traditional Wiccan Invocation

Sung by Ananda, Temple Musical Ensemble

East	Mnajdra & Lianna
South	Xia
West	Swan
North	RA
Center	Pythia

## Guiding Principles of Temple of the Goddess

Lighting Altar Candles – Xia

**As Above So Below** by Wendy Rule

Sung by Minni Jo Mazzola  
Temple Musical Ensemble  
Temple Dancer: Candy Jo Dahl

**Invocation** – Lochran

**Wondrous Love** by William Wolff, Arranged by Jim Scott

Sung by Temple Choir, Eryyka Jimenez  
Temple Musical Ensemble

**Witchwood** by Strawbs

Sung by Ananda and Patrick Cleary  
Temple Dancer: Minni Jo Mazzola

## Facilitators

Ananda  
Caitlin  
Carolyn Potter  
Kamala  
Lochran  
Mnajdra  
Patrick Humphrey  
RA

Briana Murray  
Candy Jo Dahlstrom  
Jeaninne Payne  
Lianna Nakashima  
Minni Jo Mazzola  
Nancy Ann Jones  
Pythia  
Zachary Tatum-Nolan

Xia

## Temple of the Goddess Choir

Caitlin  
David Jacks  
Julie Raftery  
Lianna Nakashima  
Patrick Cleary

Carolyn Potter  
Eryyka Jimenez  
Laura Jennings  
Mnajdra  
Swan

Ananda

## Temple Musical Ensemble

David Jacks, Patrick Cleary, Ananda

**Media Director:** Charles "Beautyseer" Elliott

**Social Network Director:** Joanne Elliott

**Ritual Art Director:** Ruth Ann Anderson

**Choir Director:** Ananda, **Altar Artist:** Caitlin

**Music Director:** Ananda

**Choreography & Movement Director:** Inanna

**Temple Musical Ensemble:** Ananda, Patrick Cleary,  
David Jacks

**Sets, Costumes, And Make-up, Masks (SCAMM):**

Candy Jo, RA, Xia, Victoria Wilson, Jeaninne Payne, Joanne Elliott

**Lighting:** Briana Murray, Kathy Doughtie Nolan,  
Spencer Doughtie, Victoria Wilson

**Sound Artists:** David Jacks & Van Webster

**Goddess Throne Created by:** Fenton & Nancy Ann Jones

**Ancestor Step Altar Created by:** Scott Howey

**Sacred Offering Giveaways by:** Pythia, Xia

**Sugar Skull Ancestor Offerings** made by:

Carolyn Potter, Nancy Ann Jones

**Media Artists:** Les Nakashima, Roger Nolan, Charles Elliott

**Temple of the Goddess Liturgy  
Call and Responses**

**Opening the Circle**

Temple of the Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response  
Celebrant: Ananda  
People: "**Blessed Be You**"

Spirits of Earth, the North We honor your gifts Blessed be You <b>Blessed Be You</b>	Spirits of Water, the West We honor your gifts Blessed be You <b>Blessed Be You</b>
Spirits of Fire, the South We honor your gifts Blessed be You <b>Blessed Be You</b>	Spirits of Air, the East We honor your gifts Blessed Be You <b>Blessed Be You</b>



Words by Ananda  
Music: EPITAPH OF SEIKILOS  
(Greek Skolion from a Greek grave stele from the first century CE)

**Offering Thanks**

Temple of the Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response  
Celebrant: Ananda  
People: "**We Remember You**"

We offer our thanks Our hopes and our dreams To heal ourselves To heal the Earth We Remember You <b>We Remember You</b>	In gratefulness In thankfulness To heal ourselves To heal the Earth We Remember You <b>We Remember You</b>
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Words by Ananda  
Music: Classical Liturgy

**The Dead Are Never Gone by Birago Diop**  
Spoken Word Piece - Zachary Tatum-Nolan

**Kore and Psyche: Descent to the Dark**

Written by: Xia; Directed by: Zachary Tatum-Nolan;  
Kore: Briana Murray, Psyche: David Jacks  
Crow (Trickster): Patrick Humphrey  
Narrators: RA, Xia; Shaman: Lochran  
*Your Soul Is A Lantern In The Dark* by: Wendy Rule;  
Sung by Ananda, Guitar: Patrick Cleary, Flute: Minni Jo  
Mazzola

**Ritual Enactment Through Drum & Dance**

As the myth comes to an end you will be invited to join us in dance, in movement, or sit in contemplation. Visit the altars, in any order you wish. Step into the underworld as you embrace the dark and receive Kore's guidance and a reminder of your true north. Visit the Wise Ones and receive a journal to chart your own personal myth in the coming winter. Dance your truth, your inner light. Dance your destiny. Come dance, dance . . . dance.

**Communion - Xia**

Lianna Nakashima - Communion Cookies  
"We partake of Her body  
and give thanks, in remembrance  
of Her never-ending Circle of Life."

**Grounding - Requiem** by Eliza Gilkyson

Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir  
Temple Musical Ensemble

**Prosperity Blessing - Jeaninne Payne**  
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**Sound of Silence** by Paul Simon  
Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir  
Temple Musical Ensemble

**Opening the Circle**

Temple of the Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response  
Celebrant: Ananda  
People: "**Blessed Be You**"

**Offering Thanks**

Temple of the Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response  
Celebrant: Ananda  
People: "**We Remember You**"

## Guiding Principles Temple of the Goddess

- ◆ We believe that every person is the living embodiment of the Divine and a manifestation of Divine Immanence.
- ◆ We respect that every person is their own spiritual authority and no one can define the Sacred and Divine for any one else.
- ◆ We recognize that there are many paths to the Divine, symbolized by the many "goddesses" and "gods" of all cultures and all lands.
- ◆ We support an ideology and spirituality of partnership of relations based on equality, reciprocity, and caring as opposed to domination and control.
- ◆ Though we recognize the Divine in many forms, the focus of that which we call the Divine is manifested in the feminine as "Goddess".
- ◆ We respect and love Mother Earth, Gaia, as a sacred entity who is part of and connected to a vast living cosmos. We believe She is immanent in all of nature, life, and the cycles of life. We honor the interdependence of the web of all existence of which we are each a strand.
- ◆ We believe the loss of the feminine consciousness and ideologies have caused near irreparable damage to humanity and the planet; and we believe that emergence of the feminine consciousness, in balance with the masculine, is the greatest hope for humanity and the planet.
- ◆ The feminine consciousness is the ability to create, nurture and enhance life, and therefore respecting the feminine nature in all beings and in all aspects of life has the power to greatly enhance healing and our quality of life on this planet, and conversely, disrespecting the feminine has and can cause damage to all of life because of its interconnectedness.
- ◆ We accept the abundant goodness of creation which purports that all beings are meant to live in joy, love, and harmony.
- ◆ We believe in a morality and ethics in which the primary imperative is to harm none.

## Prosperity Blessing

Today, I celebrate my harvest.  
I nurture the new seeds I wish to grow.  
Mother Earth gives of Herself as we give to Her.  
I pray for happiness, wholeness, and abundance  
for myself and all living beings.  
Goddess provides everything.  
We feast at a bountiful table,  
and we offer this gift in thanks.  
Blessed Be.

## **YOUR SOUL IS A LANTERN IN THE DARK**

by Wendy Rule from *Guided By Venus*

You have been going through  
A trial by fire  
Everything you knew  
Is burning away  
Revealing what is true  
Nothing is brighter  
Than the soul that burns in you

Down in your deepest cave  
I've seen you hiding  
Trying to be brave  
And I've seen you cry  
Brave enough to feel  
A heart that is beating  
Opens to reveal

Your soul is a lantern in the dark  
Your soul is a lantern in the dark  
Your soul, your soul, your soul  
Is a lantern in the dark

Hope will return again  
Rise like the Phoenix  
Naked from the flame  
Burn away the old  
Liberate the new  
Tell me my sister  
Is there more that I can do?  
Please tell me if there's more that I can do

Your soul is a lantern in the dark  
Your soul is a lantern in the dark  
Your soul, your soul, your soul  
Is a lantern in the dark