

*The Hero With a Thousand Faces:
Joseph Campbell and
The Rising From Within*

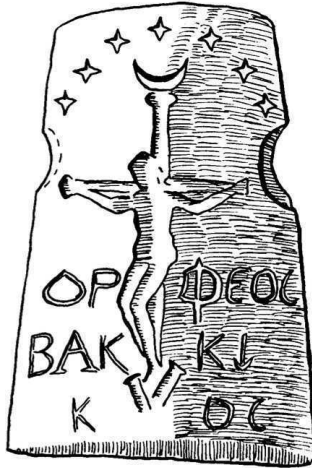


Figure 9. Orpheos Bakkikos Crucified; c. 300 A.D.

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Hainerberg Chapel

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Love is the spirit of this church, the quest of truth its sacrament, service its prayer.

Centering Thought:

You are on the path...exactly where you are meant to be right now.

Welcome

Prelude

The Fire of Creation: Et audivi **Hildegard of Bingen**

Opening Reading #628: *Rolling Away the Stone*
Sara Moores Campbell

Hymn #38 Singing the Living Tradition *Morning Has Broken*

Chalice Lighting

For holy days on which we recall the old stories, we light the flame.

For Passover which reminds us of the courage and strength of those seeking freedom in the past, we light the flame.

For Easter which reminds us that love is our greatest challenge, we light the flame.

For gathering today in this sacred space, we light the flame.

For the opportunity to be together as a community, to remember the past, to plan for our future, to be alive in our present,
we light the flame.

Dillman Baker Sorrells

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

We invite you to light a candle at this time as an expression of your joy or a concern that you'd like to share.

"I light this last candle for all joys and concerns left unspoken this day."

Children's Affirmation

We are Unitarian Universalists, a people of open minds, loving hearts,

and helping hands.

Story for All Ages

Frederic

Leo Lionni

*"Go now in peace, go now in peace/May the spirit of love surround you/
Everywhere, everywhere/ You may go."*

Hymn #108 Singing the Living Tradition
My Life Flows On In Endless Song

Meditation Reading

Furthermore, we have not even to risk the adventure alone; for the heroes of all time have gone before us; the labyrinth is thoroughly known; we have only to follow the thread of the hero-path. And where we had thought to find an abomination, we shall find a god; where we had thought to slay another, we shall slay ourselves; where we had thought to travel outward, we shall come to the center of our own existence; and where we had thought to be alone, we shall be with all the world.

Joseph Campbell *The Hero With A Thousand Faces (1949)*

Homily and Discussion *The Rising From Within*

Hymn #1064 Singing the Journey
Blue Boat Home

Peter Mayer

Benediction #686 *Go in Peace*

Mark Belletini

Extinguishing the Chalice In unison:

"We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These, we carry in our hearts until we are together again."

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The Adventure of the Hero

Departure

The Call to Adventure
Refusal of the Call
Supernatural Trials
The Crossing of the First Threshold
The Belly of the Whale

Initiation

The Road of Trials
The Meeting with Goddess
Woman as the Temptress
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Apotheosis
The Ultimate Boon

Return

Refusal of the Return
The Magic Flight
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Please join us for refreshments and conversation after the

26 April (Saturday)

Spring Field Trip Series

#2 - Mainz: Gutenberg Museum /Dom/Chagall windows

4 May 14:00

Discussion Group, Hainerberg Chapel

For the New UU: Philosophy of Membership

10 May 12:00

Spring Field Trip Series

#3 – Disibodenberg: Hildegard of Bingen

18 May 14:00

Sunday Service, Hainerberg Chapel

The Divine Feminine

service.