

Welcome to Our Services

Thursday Inspirational and Prayer Service

The Inspirational Service includes readings taken from the teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda, devotional chanting, and two short meditation periods up to 10 and 20 minutes each. During the prayer Service portion, a few moments are spent in silent prayer for others and for world peace before the Healing Technique is performed. The power of prayer as well as the principles and practice of the Healing Technique used in the Prayer Service are described in the free booklet, *Worldwide Prayer Circle*.

Saturday Meditation Service

This service offers opportunity for extended periods of meditation, generally from 20 to 60 minutes each, with devotional chanting. Devotees who cannot stay for the whole service may leave quietly during a chant.

Sunday Unconducted Meditation

This service consists of 45 minutes of silent meditation. There is no service reader.

Sunday Readings Service

This service includes scriptural readings from the Bible and the Bhagavad-Gita with Paramahansa Yogananda's commentaries, stories, a devotional reading, and a main reading. Also included are three short periods of silent meditation up to 10 minutes each, a healing affirmation, and devotional chanting.

Commemoration Service (see *Special Services*)

This traditional ceremony is an occasion to offer one's heartfelt love and devotion to God and the SRF guru being commemorated. All are welcome who are well enough acquainted with SRF teachings to appreciate the significance of the guru-disciple relationship and to participate in the service with sincerity and reverence. This service is preceded by a Meditation Service with chanting and one period of meditation lasting up to 40 minutes.

SERVICE HOURS

The chapel opens 20 minutes before each service

Sunday	10:00 – 10:45 am 11:00 – 12:00 noon	Unconducted Meditation Readings Service
Thursday	8:00 – 9:15 pm	Inspirational & Prayer Service
First Saturday of each month (except December & January)		
	No evening Meditation Service 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	6-hour Meditation Service
	There is an intermission at 1:00 pm so those who can attend only the second half may enter quietly.	
Third Saturday of each month		
	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	3-hour Meditation Service
	No evening Meditation Service	
Second, Fourth, & Fifth Saturday of each month		
	6:00 pm – 9:00pm	3-hour Meditation Service

SUNDAY SERVICE TOPICS

Apr 07	How to Fulfill Your Role in Life	11:16
Apr 14	Jesus Christ and His Teachings	11:14
Apr 21	The Resurrection of Christ Within You	11:15
Apr 28	The Power of Concentration	11:17
May 05	Sojourn In Freedom: The Astral Universe	11:18
May 12	God's Nature in the Mother	11:19
May 19	God-Mindedness: The Key to Freedom	11:20
May 26	The Cosmic Play of Life and Death	11:21
Jun 02	Success Through Superconscious Power	11:22
Jun 09	Uniting Religion Through Practice of Yoga	11:23
Jun 16	God's Nature in the Father	11:24
Jun 23	Evenmindedness Is Yoga	11:25
Jun 30	Patriotism That Will Endure	11:26

"I will fill my heart with the peace of meditation. I will pour heartfuls of my joy into peace-thirsty souls."

-Metaphysical Meditations by Paramahansa Yogananda.

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Apr 19 **Good Friday**
Meditation service from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Apr 21 **Easter Sunrise Meditation Service**
8:00 – 9:00 am
Monetary offering optional
- May 10 **Birthday of Swami Sri Yukteswar**
7:00 – 7:45 pm Meditation Service
8:00 – 9:00 pm Commemoration Service
Please bring a monetary offering in an envelope & a flower.

Monetary offerings for all special services are sent to Mother Center

OTHER EVENTS

- Apr 21 Easter Brunch, chapel, 9:00 – 10:30 am
- Jun 07– 09 Seattle Center's monastic-led retreat, Seabeck, WA

**For more about services, cancellations, & socials,
see Month-at-a-Glance Calendar**

THE GURU'S PROMISE

“Those who come to the Self-Realization Fellowship services regularly, not attracted merely by the talks but seeking inward spiritual help, shall receive what they seek from God. I want them to know that whether they come now, while I am in the body, or afterward, the power of God shall flow into them just the same, and shall be the cause of their salvation.

“So come regularly. I know that those who do so have changed; I can see it in their eyes and faces. In that regularity and steadiness you shall find God-realization.”

-Paramahansa Yogananda

Victoria Meditation Group
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Calendar of Services

APRIL-MAY-JUNE
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