

Tonight's myth tells of the God Pan who answers the silent call of coyote . . . the wild and untamed that resides in each of us. Coyote finds herself, voiceless, alone, without a pack to share in the lessons and blessings of life. Coyote, covered in fleas-the annoying self-doubts and the bothersome fears-has deep misgivings about following Pan. Pan enlists the aid of the water nymph, Calypso, to Shine a light of mirth and truth on Coyote's true divine nature. With encouragement and support, Coyote dares to cross the waters of self-truth and washes away the fleas of illusion and makes her way to the island where she finds her strength, her truth, her voice, and her community.



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### 2013 Rituals

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Hallows Eve	November 2

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 and our work growing and thriving.**

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Celebrating the Seasons:  
 Summer Solstice  
 June 29, 2013



The Great God Pan

The Wild Trickster:  
 Finding your Passionate Voice

*"The seasons and all their changes are in me."  
 -Henry David Thoreau*

# Summer Solstice Ritual

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## Facilitators

### **Enter the Temple in Sacred Space**

*Pre-Ritual Activity.* As the Summer sunlight warms our hearts and lights our way, we give thanks. Express your gratitude and write down the things that fill your life with Light and Joy.

*Go To Summer Altar:* Please take your Gratitude Sun to the Summer Solstice altar and reverently hang it in the light of the day. Altar Priestess: Caitlin

**Opening Processional- *Here Comes The Sun*** by The Beatles  
Sung by Ananda & Donar, Processors: Temple Facilitators

**Welcoming/Grounding Prayer** – Kamala

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

Sung by Ananda and Temple Choir

East	Mnajdra & Lianna
South	Minni Jo
West	Briana
North	Nona
Center	Pythia

### **Guiding Principles of Temple of the Goddess**

Led by Rev. Xia, Everyone (Text - Page 4)  
Lighting Altar Candles – Kamala

**Wild Geese** by Mary Oliver  
Spoken Word & Drumming: Ananda  
Dancer: CandyJo Dahlstrom

**Pan** by Paul Weller  
Sung by Donar & Temple Musicians

### ***I am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions***

Spoken Word Goddess Liturgy by Rev. Xia  
Call and Response (Text- Page 5)

Celebrant: Minni Jo  
People: **I am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

**Myth Magic** by Kan'Nal  
Sung by Ananda  
Temple Dancer: Minni Jo Mazzola

### ***Coyote and the Great God Pan***

Written & Directed by Kamala with contributing writers: Rev. Xia & Nesdon; Choreography: Haize Hawke Rosen; Pan: Brandon Roberts; Coyote: Haize; Calypso: Briana Murray; Shaman: Christine Papalexis; Vasilisa: Isis Silva; Dusa (voiceover): Nona Sivley, Soundscape: Ananda & Patrick  
*Shine* by Wendy Rule, Sung by Ananda & Donar

Adele Shakal  
Bodhi Rosen  
CandyJo Dahlstrom  
Christine Papalexis  
Essence Williams  
Isis Silva  
Kamala  
Lianna Nakashima  
Nona Sivley  
Satori Rosen

Ananda  
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Caitlin  
Cindy Bowens  
Haize Hawke Rosen  
Joanne Elliott  
Kitty McCormick  
Mnajdra  
Pythia  
Xia

## Temple of the Goddess Choir

Ananda  
Briana Murray  
Christine Papalexis  
Kitty McCormick  
Mnajdra

Adele  
Carolyn Potter  
Donar  
Lianna Nakashima

## Temple Musicians

Donar, Ananda

## Temple Production Staff

**Ritual Director:** Kamala

**Ritual Producers:** Kamala, Pythia, Xia

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**Music & Choir Director:** Ananda

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Adele, CandyJo, RA

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**Sacred Offering Giveaways by:** Pythia

**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  
**Blessed Be You**

Spirits of Water, the West  
We honor your gifts  
Blessed be You  
**Blessed Be You**

Spirits of Fire, the South  
We honor your gifts  
Blessed be You  
**Blessed Be You**

Spirits of Air, the East  
We honor your gifts  
Blessed Be You  
**Blessed Be You**



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  
**We Remember You**

In gratefulness  
In thankfulness  
To heal ourselves  
To heal the Earth  
We Remember You  
**We Remember You**

Words by Ananda  
Music: Classical Liturgy

**Ritual Enactment Through Drum & Dance**

As the myth comes to an end you will be invited to join us in dancing, visiting our Mythic Guides, or sitting in contemplation. Visit Pan and Coyote in Pan's Temple where they will give you their blessings and the gift of a sacred flute to remind you to cultivate your voice, intuition and the sweet gift of community. You can visit Calypso in Her fountain Grotto for a cleansing blessing. Celebrate the Earth. Celebrate the Sun. Celebrate your voice and your intuition as the dance of life surrounds you. Dance your mystery, your divine journey. Dance your new life's direction.

**Spiral Dance - Led by Pan**, *Name of the Dance* by Kan'Nal  
Sung by Ananda and Donar

**Grounding - We are the Flow** by Lindie Lyle  
Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir, Temple Musicians

**Communion** - Kamala  
Communion Cookies lovingly baked by the Richardson Family

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

**Prosperity Blessing** - Kamala, Everyone  
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.

**Blessing** by Donna Hebert, Arranged by Sandi Peaslee  
Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir & Temple Musicians

**Benediction** - Kamala  
May we be one with this New Direction.

**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"**

**Merry Meet and Merry Part** - Everyone  
Traditional

Guiding Principles  
Temple of the Goddess

- ◆ We believe that every person is the living embodiment of the Divine.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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. She is immanent in all of nature, life, and the cycles of life.
- ◆ We believe the 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.
- ◆ 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.

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

Call and Response

Spoken Word Goddess Liturgy by Rev. Xia

Celebrant: Priestess or Priest

People: **I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions  
The Wheel of the Year turns, Nature renewing Herself  
I surrender and the Seasons transform me  
Restored, Resurrected, Reborn

**I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions  
Turning my gaze from yesterday, the past  
I joyously bless all that has led me here  
Open, Seeking new paths, Unimagined possibilities

**I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions  
Like dream seeds planted at Spring  
In the nurturing dark of the Earth  
I am bursting forth, Revivified, Reborn

**I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions  
The Summer Sun calls, beckons me to arise  
Rays of warmth penetrate, transfuse, and resurrect  
Inviting growth, evolution, continual renewal

**I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions  
Autumn's scintillating colors seduce me  
Enticing, luring me across the threshold  
With new opportunities, new possibilities, new blessings

**I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions  
Nestled in the dark womb of the Mother  
Winter bids me rest, suspended, trusting in the stillness  
Awaiting rebirth, my destiny, I am poised to begin again

**I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions  
The Wheel of Life turns once more  
Reborn with strength, love, and belief in self  
I follow the Divine Bread Crumbs to a glorious new world.

**I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**