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**Burning Bowl Sunday December 30, 2018**

*Burning the Old Year*

Rev. Karen Lindvig

When it's time to clear out unwanted memories and conditions from our lives, a burning bowl ritual offers a sacred and powerful way to release negativity. Whatever the circumstances, the purpose of the ceremony is to shift consciousness. It's about becoming still, naming what you want to release, and letting it go. As you watch the paper burn, visualize your unwanted thoughts rising up in the smoke, being released from you. *Elizabeth G. Howard*

What was the single best thing that happened this past year?

*Questions for New Year's Eve:*

- 1) What was the single most challenging thing that happened?
- 2) What was an unexpected joy this past year?
- 3) Pick three words to describe this past year

**You don't want to miss...**

Today! Field Trip to LELAVISION at Seattle Center WinterFest  
 January 6: White Stone Ritual Service  
 January 20: Our Annual Theme Intro Service  
 January 20: Auspicious Brunch by Jeanne & friends  
 January 20: Fate of Our Tapestries Part 4

**Order of Worship**

**Worship Music** ..... Chava Mirel  
**Call to Worship** ..... All  
*Go Down Moses* (Traditional)  
**Opening Statement** ..... All  
*"There is but one Presence and one Power in my life and in the Universe; God the Good, Omnipotence."*  
**Welcome** ..... Rev. Karen Lindvig  
**Congregational Song** ..... All  
*Down by the Riverside* (Traditional)  
**Reading** ..... TBA  
**Worship Music** ..... Chava Mirel  
**Lesson** ..... Rev. Karen Lindvig  
**Meditation & Burning Bowl** ..... Rev. Karen Lindvig  
**Congregational Songs** ..... All  
*My Soul Rises Up* (Erin McGaughan)  
*I Release* (Rickie Byars Beckwith)  
**Call for Tithes and Love Offerings** ..... Rev. Karen Lindvig  
**Worship Music** ..... Chava Mirel  
**Tithes and Love Offerings** ..... All  
*"I give willingly, joyfully and lovingly, knowing that God is the constant source of my supply. I give with graciousness and receive with gratitude."*  
**Announcements** ..... Erin McGaughan  
**Blessing of Tithes & Love Offerings** ..... Rev. Karen Lindvig  
**Closing Song** ..... All  
**Benediction** ..... Rev. Karen Lindvig  
**Closing Prayer** ..... All