

MARY MAGDALENE GATHERING

March 2023



Welcome

Let's just take a few moments to silence our minds, calm our bodies and open our hearts.

OPENING DIALOGUE

SOLO: Peace Be With You.

UNISON: Acquire My Peace Within You

SOLO: Where are you from?

UNISON: We come from the place where Light is produced from itself.

SOLO: Are you willing to spread your Light and your peace?

UNISON: We are eager to spread them
They spread just as love spreads
We will step forward
And spread love.

Be a Gardener. Dig a ditch

Be a gardener.

Dig a ditch,
toil and sweat

and turn the earth upside down
and seek the deepness
and water the plants in time.

Continue this labor
and make sweet floods to run
and noble and abundant fruits
to spring

Take this food and drink
and carry it to God
as your true worship.



Jean-Francois Millet *The Angelus*

A Reading from Gospel of Mary

Chapter 5

5) Peter said to Mary, Sister we know that the Savior loved you more than the rest of woman.

6) Tell us the words of the Savior which you remember which you know, but we do not, nor have we heard them.

7) Mary answered and said, What is hidden from you I will proclaim to you.

8) And she began to speak to them these words: I, she said, I saw the Lord in a vision, and I said to Him, Lord, I saw you today in a vision. He answered and said to me,

9) Blessed are you that you did not waver at the sight of Me. For where the mind is there is the treasure.

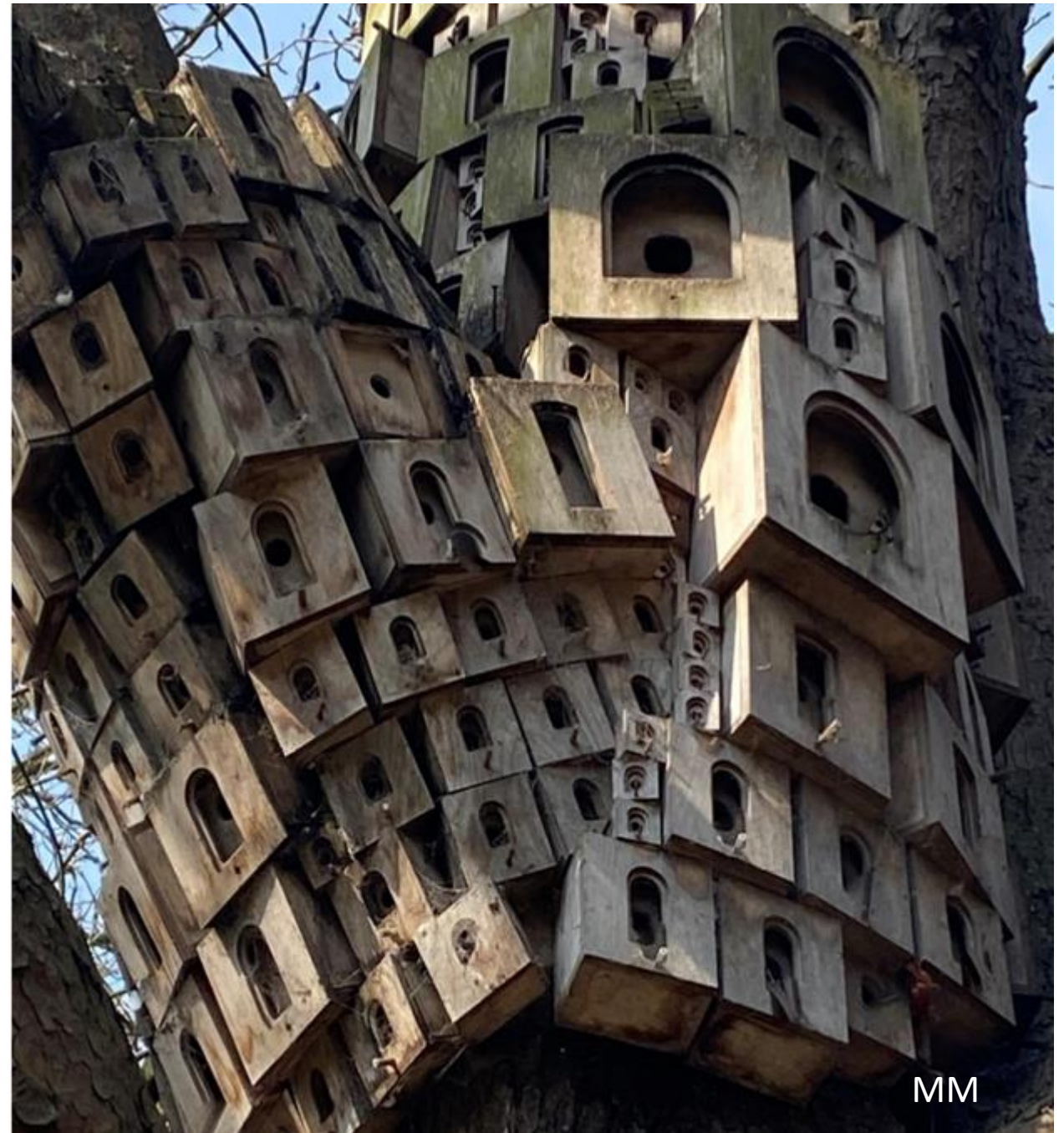
10) I said to Him, Lord, how does he who sees the vision see it, through the soul or through the spirit?

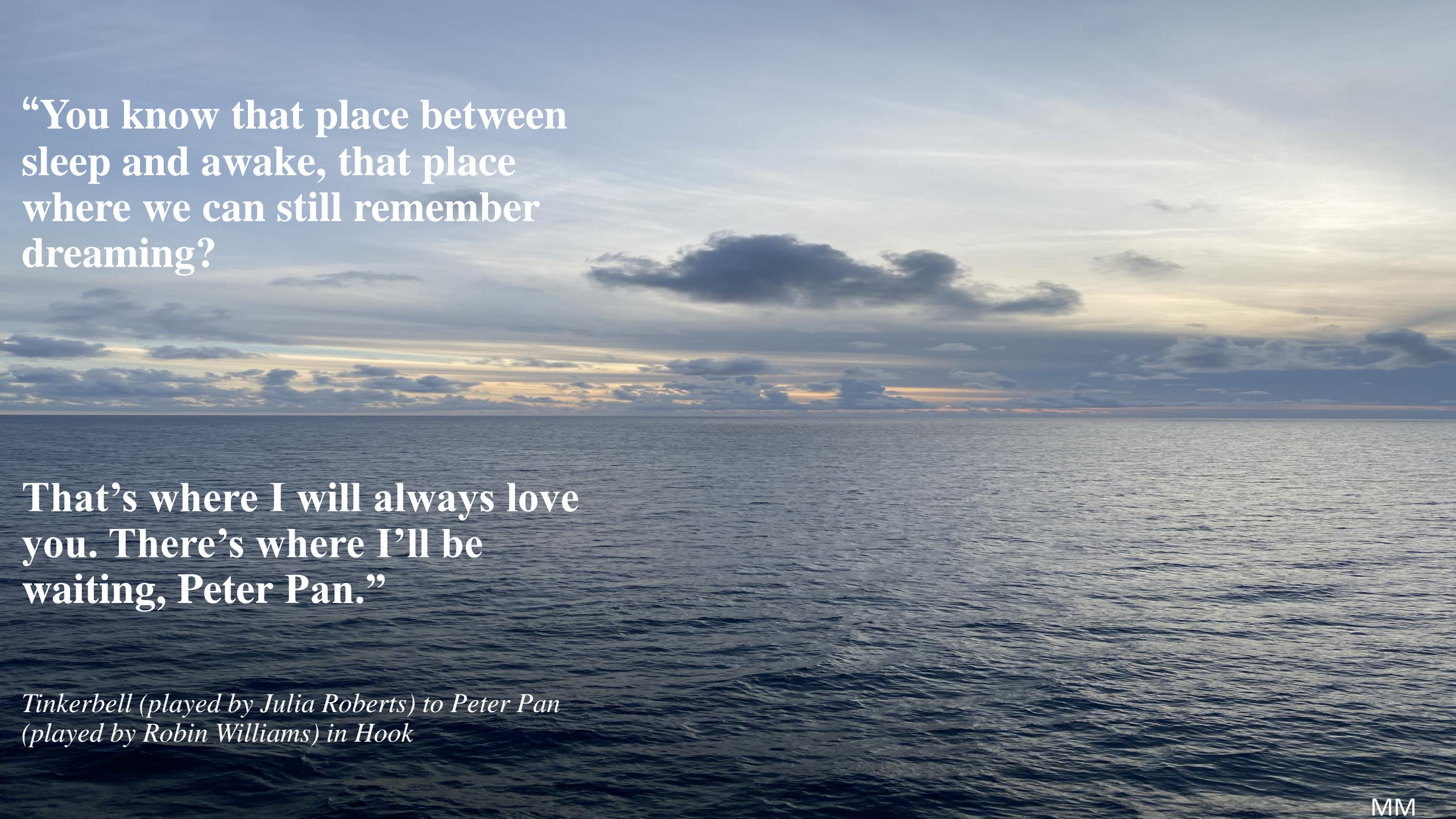
11) The Savior answered and said, He does not see through the soul nor through the spirit, but the mind that is between the two that is what sees the vision and it is [...]

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“In the universe, there are things that are known, and things that are unknown, and in between them, there are doors.”

— William Blake





**“You know that place between
sleep and awake, that place
where we can still remember
dreaming?”**

**That’s where I will always love
you. There’s where I’ll be
waiting, Peter Pan.”**

*Tinkerbell (played by Julia Roberts) to Peter Pan
(played by Robin Williams) in Hook*

The Holiest of Places are Always Liminal



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Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right doing,
there is a field. I'll meet you there.

When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is too full to talk
about.

Ideas, language, even the phrase "each other" doesn't make any
sense.

The breeze at dawn has secrets to tell you.

Don't go back to sleep.

You must ask for what you really want.

Don't go back to sleep.

*People are going back and forth across the doorsill
where the two worlds touch.*

The door is round and open.

Don't go back to sleep.

Rumi

The Guest House

This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.
A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
As an unexpected visitor.
Welcome and entertain them all!

Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,
still treat each guest honorably.

He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.
The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
meet them at the door laughing and invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.





A Liminal Time

occupying a position at, or on both sides of, a boundary or threshold.

An invitation

Reflection and Discussion.

Announcements

Mary Magdalene Rosary

- The Mary Magdalene rosary, takes place Friday morning at 9:30 AM. It lasts about 15 minutes. We do this at the same time every Friday morning, using the same Zoom link. You are welcome to join any time.

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Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98597126045?pwd=_SG45N1ZBTFFWZXYwdGdaeHRRck5IZz09

Karen Harris

• Prayer List



Between God and the soul there
is no between.

~ Julian of Norwich

CLOSING DIALOGUE

SOLO: Are you aware of the light and the peace within You?

UNISON : We have the feeling and the movement.
The passion for the well-being of all.

SOLO: Light spreads, just as love spreads
Are you willing to speak your feelings of light?


UNISON: Yes, indeed we must speak the feeling, we must act the peace

SOLO: Let us practice the feeling

UNISON: Let us practice the peace
Let us dance the feeling
Let us dance from the light

SOLO: Let us move together in the Light and the peace

UNISON: Let us go forth in the power of the spirit



Our next Gathering will be
April 24, 2022
2PM CDT

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