

# MARY MAGDALENE GATHERING

## October 29, 2023

Presented for the  
Mary Magdalene Community Houston, Texas

# TWILIGHT DIALOGUE



SOLO: This has been another divine day the Lord created

UNISON: We rejoice

SOLO: Be of good courage, and if you are discouraged be encouraged in the presence of the different forms of nature.

UNISON: She who has ears to hear, let her hear.

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

UNISON: Mary answered and said, What is hidden from you I will proclaim to you.



THE POWER OF  
LOVE

LOVE

Imagine Jesus sitting next  
to you and says:

My child, you are worrying  
too much. Remember, there  
is nothing too hard for me.  
You may not see it, but  
everything will work out in  
the end. Have faith.



It matters not who you love,  
why you love,  
where you love,  
when you love or  
how you love.

It matters only that you love.  
Anonymous



## A Cushion For Your Head by Hafiz

Just sit there right now  
Don't do a thing  
Just rest.

For you, separation from  
God,  
From love, is the hardest  
work in this world.

Let me bring you trays of  
food  
and something that you  
like to drink.

You can use my soft words  
as a cushion  
for your head.

# Gospel of Phillip

The companion of the {Savior} is Mary of Magdala. The {Savior loved} her more than {all} the disciples, {and he} kissed her often on her {mouth}.

The other {disciples}...said to him, “Why do you love her more than all of us?”

The Savior answered and said to them, “Why don’t I love you like her? If a blind person and one who can see are both in darkness, they are the same. When the light comes, one who can see will see the light, and the blind person will stay in darkness.”

# A COURSE IN MIRACLES

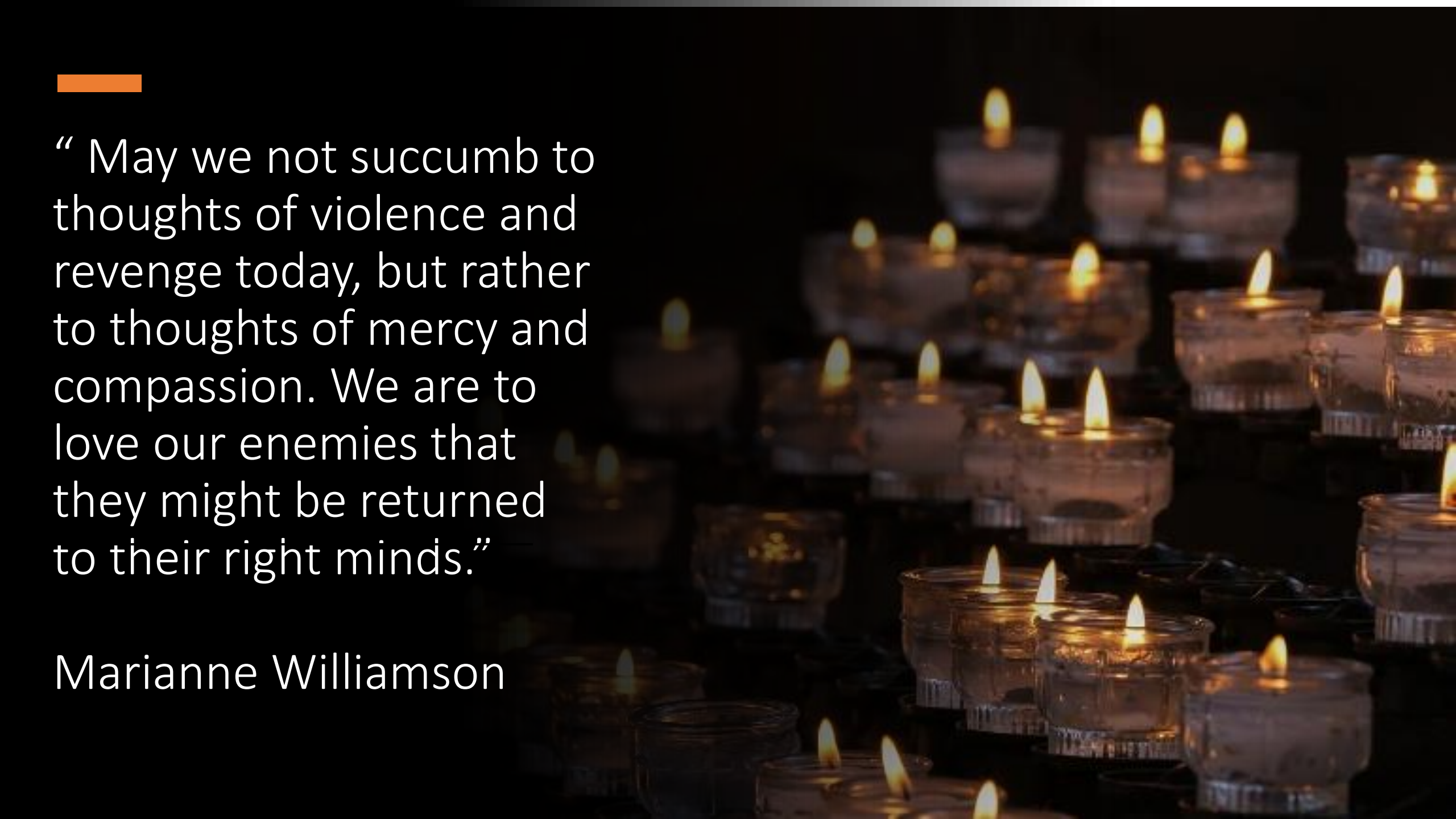
There is no love but God's      lesson 127

Perhaps you think that different kinds of love are possible. Perhaps you think there is a kind of love for this, a kind for that; a way of loving one, another way of loving still another. "Love is one. It has no separate parts and no degrees; no kinds nor levels, no divergencies and no distinctions; It is like itself, unchanged throughout. It never alters with a person or a circumstance. It is the Heart of God, and also of His Son.

Love cannot judge.

Seek not within the world to find your Self. Love is not found in darkness and in death. Yet it is perfectly apparent to the eyes that see and ears that hear **loves** Voice.





“ May we not succumb to thoughts of violence and revenge today, but rather to thoughts of mercy and compassion. We are to love our enemies that they might be returned to their right minds.”

Marianne Williamson

The Savior said, "Every nature, every form, every creature exists in and with each other, but they'll dissolve again into their own roots, because the nature of matter dissolves into its nature alone. Anyone who has ears to hear should hear!"

Peter said to him, "Since you've explained everything to us, tell us one more thing. What's the sin of the world?"

The Savior said, "Sin doesn't exist, but you're the ones who make sin when you act in accordance with the nature of adultery, which is called "sin." That's why the Good came among you, up to the things of every nature in order to restore it within its root."

Jesus said, "If they say to you "Where have you come from?" Say to them, "We have come from the light, from the place where the light came into being by itself and appeared in their image."

If they say to you, "Is it you?" Say, "We are its children, and we are the chosen of the living Father,"

If they ask you, "What is the evidence of your Father in you?" Say to them, "It is motion and rest."

Gospel of Thomas

Write a letter from Love.

Begin your letter with this question:

What would you have me know today?

Dear Love,

What would you have me  
know today?

Elizabeth Gilbert

*I'm here. I love you. I don't care if you need to stay up crying all night long. I will stay with you. If you need the medication again, go ahead and take it—I will love you through that as well. If you don't need the medication, I will love you too.*

*There's nothing you can ever do to lose my love. I will protect you until you die, and after your death I will still protect you.*

*I am stronger than depression and I am braver than loneliness, and nothing will ever exhaust me.*

*Love*

Dear Love,

What would you have me  
know today?

Dorothy

*Dorothy, my dear, strong determined child,*

*Today, I will send you on a sacred journey, one that brings you great joy and pleasure. Today you step into a future extraordinaire as I release all that attempts to bind you. Now bounds broken, your hair tossed by the wind, and legs moving forward boldly.*

*Today look both ways upon entering the room. Today you will have a glimpse, today an appetizer is given, today a hand extended. Still it is you that will step out-you that will brave yet another adventure. You that will meet the you of today and tomorrow. Kiss the one you've been, bless her and let her return to the past. She cannot accompany you. She wishes you well, she goes to rest and if ever needed, is only a whisper away. She thanks you for her release.*

*Love*

Dear Love,

What would you have me know  
today?

Margie

*Sweet Margie,*

*You are doing it right.*

*I am here, watching you,  
always, right next to you,  
and yes, you do feel my presence,  
you have always known that I  
am right by your side*

*Love*

# Reflections

How often do we say “I love you”?





Prayers  
Announcements

Requests

# Twilight Closing

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 feeling of light?

UNISON: Yes, indeed. We must speak the feeling. We must act the peace

SOLO: Let us move together in the light and the peace.

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

Our next Magdalene Gathering  
will be  
November 26, 2023

