

**To participate in the Zoom Platform, the following protocols will apply to all participants:**

1. For security purposes, upon entry you must turn your camera on to identify yourself, if only by showing your face, to be admitted into the service. If we are unable to determine your identity, you will remain in the waiting room

We will communicate with individuals in the waiting room directly via chat if there are problems. Please check and respond to any questions sent to you via chat while in the waiting room.

You can check the chat by clicking the 3 dots to the upper right on your waiting room screen.

2. We would like Zoom participants to keep their cameras ON throughout service. However, if you must you may turn your camera off after you are admitted or when needed.

3. Please stay muted if you are not a designated speaker or until there is a request for participation

4. If you would like to speak, please first, have your camera turned on. Second, click the Reaction button to raise your hand until called upon.

5. Feel free to use the chat to make comments or ask questions during the service.

If for any reason we cannot admit you onto the live Zoom Platform, we invite you to watch the service streaming on the KRST Unity website or on Facebook.

Celebrating Over 85 Years of Service to the Community

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Meditation Begins - 10:20 a.m.

Empowerment Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 13, 2025 / 6267

“Whm Mes Tu

The Path Less Traveled:  
Your Choice”



Empowerment Message Presented By

Rev. Erica Ni Maat Ra Byrd

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**Service Opens with Reflection and Meditation  
Welcome The Ancestors / Libation**

**“Ancestor Spirit Come By Here”**

Ancestor Spirits, won't you come by here;  
We need your presence near.  
One mind one power making all things clear;  
Ancestor Spirits, won't you come by here?  
Somebody's praying Spirit, come by here.  
Somebody's singing Spirit, come by here.

**Welcome Visitors / Introduction of Ministers & Staff /  
Explanation of Terms / Who We Are / What We Believe**

**STATEMENT OF BEING**

SPIRIT IS ALL; Both Invisible and Visible;  
One Presence; One Mind; One Power is ALL.  
This That Is ALL Is Perfect Life, Perfect Love, And Perfect Substance.  
I Am an Individualized Expression of The ALL.  
I Am Ever One With Its Perfect Life, Perfect Love, And Perfect Substance.

**MISSION & PURPOSE**

The mission and purpose of KRST Unity Center is to provide a loving and supportive atmosphere for personal and spiritual growth for all people to learn how to apply the KRST principles to master their lives.

**THE KRST PRINCIPLE**

The Kemetic (Ancient Egyptian) Principle of the Christ -The Transformative power of The All that is within each and every person and thing.

**THE PRINCIPLES OF MAAT**

Truth, Justice, Righteousness, Propriety, Harmony,  
Order, Balance, and Reciprocity

**THE VRTUES**

Control My Thoughts  
I Control My Actions  
I Have Devotion And Steadfastness Of Purpose  
I Identify With A Spiritual Life Or Higher Ideals  
I Show Evidence Of Having A Mission In Life  
I Cultivate A Call To Spiritual Orders Or The Priesthood  
I Am Free From Resentment Under The Experience Of Wrong-Doing  
I Have Confidence In The Power Of The Master To Teach The Truth  
I Have Confidence In My Ability To Learn And Wield The Truth  
I Am Ready And Prepared For All Initiation Processes

**WEEKLY AFFIRMATION**

Sunday, April 13, 2025

As the Divine energy of Spirit flows through me I am guided towards spiritual transformation and wholistic growth.

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**UNITY WEEKEND**

**APRIL 19-20**



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**PLAYBILL**

**Last Night At Mikell's**  
A Play By  
*Larry Muhammad*  
Directed By Ben Guillery

James Baldwin is writing himself into bad health. After two heart attacks, the author returns to New York City for some rest, relaxation and much-needed TLC. First on his itinerary is the iconic jazz club Mikell's, a favorite hangout. But things have changed. Mikell's is closing, and his entourage this night consists of just Maya Angelou and Miles Davis.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025 8:00 PM**  
The Robey Theatre Company  
Theatre 4, 514 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90013

Tickets \$40  
Purchase Tickets Via BASH APP or PAYPAL @ [krstunitycenter.org](http://krstunitycenter.org)  
For More Information, Please Contact Nelson Williams @ 310-773-8173

**THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR KRST UNITY CENTER**

**19** **SPRING INTO ACTION TO CLEAN UP THE CENTER**  
9:00AM -2:00PM  
**ALL HANDS ON DECK!**  
Bring your tools, elbow grease & desire to spruce up the Center

**19** **LAST NIGHT AT MIKELL'S AT THE ROBEY THEATRE**  
8:00PM - 10:30PM  
James Baldwin's life-changing decision to stop at the iconic jazz club  
This is a KRST Unity Fundraiser

**20** **EMPOWERMENT SUNDAY WE WILL MEET ON ZOOM & IN-PERSON**  
10:30AM - 1:00PM  
We culminate our Season of Renewal with Special Guest Kakwasi Somadhi -Author Trained Transcendental Meditation Teacher

**20** **RECLAIMING OUR BLOCK HONORING MINISTER REV.MERI KA RA, MAAKHERU**  
1:00PM - 2:00PM  
Honoring the legacy of Meri Ka Ra who led us in bringing Light and learning to the community by claiming our block

DISCOVER TREASURES AT THE **KRST UNITY CENTER THRIFT STORE**

**OPEN**  
THURS 10AM - 5PM  
SAT 10AM - 5PM  
SUN 12PM - 5PM

Why Shop with Us?

UNIQUE GENTLY USED ITEMS	AFFORDABLE PRICES	NEW INVENTORY ADDED REGULARLY	SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED WORKS & MISSION OF KRST UNITY CENTER
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**FIND AMAZING DEALS ON:**

CLOTHING	SHOES	BAGS	TOYS	BOOKS
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AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

**FOR MORE INFO, LEAVE A MESSAGE @ 323-759-7567**

**REDUCE. REUSE. REVIVE.**

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## PRAYER LIST (Send prayer requests call 323-759-7567)

We pray for the family Rev. Megashia Jackson and her daughter Megashia Dorsey whose close family friend made his transition. Lillian Perry, Bro. Yaw Davis, Thomas Byrd who made his transition, Raymond Booker, Jr., Margaret Zamarono, Roxanne Hart, Asantwaa Lewis, Carol Spears, Daniel Shelby, Jason and Asante Re Smith, Jahlamb Sinclair, the Board Members, and membership of KRST Unity Center. If you are feeling isolated, and alone, misunderstood, overwhelmed and overlooked, know that the grace of the Ntru embrace you in Mer and the earth was created to nourish you with the understanding of your true nature. You cannot fail. Listen to the voice within and know everything you need has already been given to you. You are powerful and unlimited. **You were created for good.**

### Announcements for Sunday, April 13, 2025 KRST UNITY CLASS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- ◆ Next Sunday, April 20, Join us for the Sunday Empowerment service. We will meet In-person and on Zoom. (hybrid - in-person and online)
  - ◆ We welcome special guest to our Empowerment Platform Kakwasi Somadhi -Author Trained Transcendental Meditation Teacher. She will be speaking on change and transformation.
- ◆ Following the Empowerment Service, we will resurrect our tradition of "Re-Claiming The Block" in honor of our founding minister Rev. Meri Ka Ra, MaaKheru. He led us in bringing Light and Learning to the community by walking our block after service. Bring your drums, instruments, and enthusiasm. Be ready to make a joyful noise and let them know who we are!
- KRST Unity is calling for all hands on deck! We are asking for its membership and friends to Spring into Action and help clean up the grounds, and its buildings Saturday, April 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We must come together to beautify, re-member and unify our sacred grounds, and the community.
- It's not too late to purchase your tickets for Last Night At Mikell's—A play at the Robey Theatre that details James Baldwin's life changing decision to stop at the iconic Mykell's jazz club. This Saturday, April 19th at 8p.m. Join KRST Unity as we fellowship and fundraise for the Center. Tickets are \$40 from the website's Cash App or PayPal or contact Bro. Nelson Williams.
- Do you have tech experience? KRST Unity needs you. If you can commit to on-going tech support for the Empowerment Service, please contact Bro. Sa Men Ra at 310-989-5424 or leave a message at the Center's office at 323-759-7567.
- Center for Black Power hosts Black Lives Matter Monthly organizing meeting, 7pm, Sunday. 3349 W 43rd ST. LA. CA 90008
- Check out the KRST Unity Thrift Store, located in the Hall of Maat. Clothes, shoes, books, small wares, kitchen accessories and more. Hours and times located on the flyer in the Bulletin.
- The Rev. Meri Ka Ra food distribution program serves the community every second and fourth Thursday of the month, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come by and what we are sharing. Volunteers are always needed to help setup, takedown, distribution and cleanup.
- The Friday night study at 7:00 p.m. invites all to study with the current book "Wretched Kush" By Stuart Tyson Smith (2003). Donation requested. Books can be purchased through Shades of Africa bookstore in Long Beach.
- The Administration and Board of Directors thank all who participate in the various activities at the Center. The single most critical need for KRST Unity is a constant infusion of funds through any of these activities—weekly collections, donations, and fundraising activities. KRST is a member-driven Center, and we need you to support, nurture and care for the Center by donating generously, and consistently. We accept all major credit and debit cards, Cash App, PayPal, cash, and checks made payable to CUC /KRST Unity Center. You can also reoccurring continuous support through PayPal and Cash App. Again, we thank you for your love of this Center.

## DAILY WORD

He who runs after good fortune runs away from peace.

African Proverb

Igbo

Onye nā̀ba ọ̀sọ̀ ichu ihe ọ̀ma nā̀bapu udo.

Swahili

Anayekimbilia bahati nzuri huikimbia amani.

Spanish

El que corre tras la buena fortuna huye de la paz.

Yoruba

Eni t'ọ n sa l'ore rere sa fun l'alafia.

MDW

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**Congregational Song / Announcements**

**Voices of Unity /Offering Prayer**

Divine love through me, blesses and multiplies all that I am;  
all that I have; all that I give and all that I receive.  
I give feely, and I receive abundantly.

**Empowerment Message**

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**Unity Circle / Welcome Guests / Call to Join Benediction**

**Weekly Affirmation**

**Ankh, Ujah, Snb — (Life, Health, Strength)**

**Closing**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

Lift ev'ry voice and sing 'Til earth and heaven ring—Ring with the harmonies of Liberty  
Let our rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies—Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us / Sing a song full of the hope that  
the present has brought us / Facing the rising sun of our new day begun /  
Let us march on 'til victory is won  
God of our weary years God of our silent tears; Thou who has brought 8  
us thus far on the way  
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light / Keep us forever in the path, we pray  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee / Lest, our hearts drunk with  
the wine of the world, we forget Thee /Shadowed beneath Thy hand May we forever stand  
True to our God True to our native land Let us march on 'til victory... March on 'til  
Victory...March on 'til victory is won.