

Red Clay Sangha - Zoom Call - Main Service

“for Most of history, religion was a full-body experience, a primary space in common life where we danced and sang and laughed and cried and ritualized the passages of our lives.” Ritual is part of who Red Clay Sangha is, please join along (unmute your microphone) or simply be present.

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Repentance Gatha (chant 3 times)

All my past and harmful karma
Born of beginningless greed, anger, and ignorance
Through body, speech, and mind
I now fully avow ⊙

Three Refuges

Buddham saranam gacchami;
Dhammam saranam gacchami;
Sangham saranam gacchami.
I take refuge in Buddha;
I take refuge in Dharma;
I take refuge in Sangha.

Dedication of Merit – Read by Leader

Buddha-nature pervades the whole universe existing right here, now. Whenever these devoted invocations are sent forth they are perceived and subtly answered. We dedicate their merits to all members of our human family, throughout space and time. We especially dedicate their merits to those who are suffering as a result of Covid19, whether directly or indirectly, to first responders and healthcare professionals and those who daily put themselves at risk of infection for the sake of others. We also especially dedicate our merit to those people who are suffering as a result of centuries of systemic oppression and violence.

We especially dedicate our practice to:

- *List those on permanent list*
- *Invite sangha to name individuals*

⊙ *May we live in perfect peace with Buddhadharma, and may we realize the Buddha Way together*

All Buddhas throughout space and time,
All honored ones, bodhisattva-mahasattvas, ⊙
Wisdom beyond wisdom, Maha Prajna Paramita ⊙

Announcements

Dharma Discussion

The Four Bodhisattva Vows (chant 3 times)

⊙⊙⊙ Beings are numberless; I vow to awaken them.
Delusions are inexhaustible; I vow to end them.
Dharma gates are boundless; I vow to enter them. ⊙ [1st and 2nd times]
The Buddha Way is unsurpassable; I vow to embody it. ⊙ [3rd time]