

# KYŌJI ESHIN LINDA DEKKER

(Vast Compassion, Needle of Wisdom)

November 4, 1941 - April 2, 2023



MEMORIAL SERVICE  
SACRAMENTO DHARMA CENTER  
July 9, 2023 2 p.m.

**Anthem, by Leonard Cohen**

The birds they sang  
At the break of day  
Start again  
I heard them say  
Don't dwell on what has passed away  
Or what is yet to be.  
Ah, the wars they will be fought again  
The holy dove, she will be caught again  
Bought and sold, and bought again  
The dove is never free.  
Ring the bells that still can ring  
Forget your perfect offering  
There is a crack, a crack in everything  
That's how the light gets in.

**What a Wonderful World, by Bob Thiele and George Weiss**

I see trees of green, red roses too  
I see them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white  
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do  
They're really saying I love you

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more than I'll never know  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world  
Yes, I think to myself what a wonderful world

**GUITAR MUSIC - John Penfield**

**OFFICIANTS ENTER**

**CHANTING** (*everyone is invited*)

Hymn to the Perfection of Wisdom  
Heart of Great Perfect Wisdom (see insert)

**WELCOME**

So'on Jim Hare & Parāvr̥tti Doralee Grindler Katonah

**SONG** - introduced by Jim Hare

Anthem, by Leonard Cohen

**SPEAKERS**

Bryn Dekker & Parlee Dekker  
Gwen Roedel  
Donna HoenigCouch  
Bob Jenne  
Karen Hamilton

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**SONG** (*all are invited to sing along*)

What a Wonderful World, by Louis Armstrong

**RECEPTION in the West Hall**



Prints of Linda's Zen circle paintings  
are available in the Board Room for a \$25  
suggested donation. All donations will benefit  
the Sacramento Dharma Center.