

The Wisdom Teachings Of Zen

In a world that often feels divisive and turbulent, how does practicing Zen help us see our true nature and live with clarity, compassion, and peace?

Join us for a special evening of illuminating insight as a renowned Zen Buddhist monk, Zen Master Chong An Sunim, shares his years of experience. This is a unique opportunity to learn from a master deeply rooted in the tradition of Zen. Chong An Sunim will be joined by Abbot Will Rauschenberger, Dharma Teacher and Founder of Ordinary Zen Sangha, for an interactive dialogue, followed by a Q&A.

Time and Place: [Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center](#) - Tuesday, November 12th, 2024, 7:00 PM.

Cost: There is no set fee. Donations are encouraged, and the suggested donation is \$20.00 (You may donate any amount you choose).



BIO: Beginning his Zen practice in 1990 in Budapest, Hungary, Chong An Sunim became a monk in 1994 and trained under the guidance of the renowned Zen Master Seung Sahn at the Seoul International Zen Center in Korea. In August 1999, he was given the title “Dharma Master” and authorized to teach.

Since 2000, Chong An Sunim's teachings have reached audiences across Asia, the United States, and Europe. In 2003, he began searching for land to build a traditional Korean temple near Budapest, establishing the Original Light Zen Temple. This temple serves as a practice center for extensive training and short-term retreats, offering a space for both monastic and lay practitioners.

In 2005, Chong An Sunim launched the Won Kwang Sa Zen Temple project, and the traditional Zen Hall was opened in 2010. In addition to his work in Hungary, he teaches in South Korea, various countries in Asia and Europe, and the USA. He received full Dharma Transmission in May 2017 from Seol Jong Sunim, becoming the first Zen Master of Western origin in the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism. During the last 10 years, Sunim's additional training includes family constellation and applied psychology, bringing more focus groups close to his teaching.

Ordinary Zen Sangha (OZS), is a modern Zen meditation practice center in Sarasota, Florida. Please visit www.ordinaryzensangha.org for more information.