

*Petrea J Macdonald*

Petrea completed the Healing Touch Program developed by Janet Mentgen, RN, BSN, HTCP, in 2011.

At Notre Dame University of Maryland, Petrea studied Christology, the Bible, Peace & Justice, Philosophy of Religion and Art, receiving her Bachelor's degree in 2014.

She studied Reiki with Emily LaBathe who attuned her to the master teacher level of both Traditional Usui and Karuna Reiki.

In 2020 Petrea was awarded her Master of Divinity from Naropa University where she took Buddhist Studies and Psychology for the Chaplaincy and Spiritual Direction program.

Her Master's thesis, "In The Deep: Transforming Suffering Is Creative Process," she says, "One thing I am starting to understand is that pain, tragedy, and fear are always always accompanied by the light. We can all embody and radiate the light."