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My Joy is the exploration of the Tarot with others, that we, together, may discover our Paths of Light. It is my hope that as we All come more into our own Light that others will be attracted by its loving pull of possibility. In this way we all become agents of change. We can then take the responsibility of creating a new paradigm of Love, Peace and Abundance for All. **News:** I believe that the Light has broken through. I believe we, the people, will choose Joy! One of my key words for the Wands is Joy with a capital J. Joy for no reason. Joy of Creation. The Cosmic life force as Joy! My quest is to run this Joy at all times... Alas, I am very human and it is touch and go at times. (-:

And so we begin our descent into Darkness. This coming season is my favorite. The crispness of the air as all of Nature prepares for Winter. When we tune in, we can feel this preparation for our own descent within because, as the New Moon Message says: We are All One!

Next Celtic Circle is Autumn Equinox, Sunday, September 22. If you want to be on the official invite list, let me know.

Until then, delight in the Light even as you prepare for the Dark!

Be Well in Body and Spirit and...
Enjoy the New Moon Message for all of you in the Soul Collective of this email list.

I encourage you to use the questions I created from the New Moon Reading for your own Tarot reading. Discover your individual contribution to the whole.

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Classes are closed until January 2025. If you are interested, contact me. Private lessons always available

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Message for the New Moon of September 2024

The space between you and others, between you and Nature. What exists in this space? Particles of energy quarks....neutrons.... atoms of dust and resistance. An energetic resistance to connect, to Feel your inter-connectedness. You cannot "see" this connection with everything around you and so you dismiss it.

Our question is: What are you afraid of? What is frightening about this deep connection you all share? You might call it Unity. How does the idea of Unity cause fear?

We would say that it interrupts your bias. Your judgment of others. Even your judgement of yourself. For we see that the majority of you are disconnected from your own deep, inner Self. How is that possible, you might ask? I am me. How am I disconnected from me?

We would say: Your "me" is not who or what you are. Your "me" is made up so that you can navigate this reality with all the other "me"s. When you look at a tree, your "me" says: "Oh, that is a tree. It is not me." We would say that the Tree is You but by labeling it a tree, by thinking instead allowing the Feeling between you and the Tree, you are able to distance yourselves.

What might happen if you allowed yourselves to Feel the connection between you and the Tree? To Feel at a deep level of consciousness, at the level of quantum particles... that you and the Tree are the same? How would this change how you see your world? How would this shift your feelings towards the other "me"s, that is people...?

If you allow the realization that All are connected, that at a deep level, you are one with All... How will you live?

Spend time each day practicing this idea of Unity, of connection with All. Just practice... When in Nature, Feel instead of thinking. Begin to notice how your thinking creates separation from others... Separation from your own Self. Begin this practice outside of your self, in your daily lives. Then begin this practice of connecting with your own Self, deep within.



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New Moon Reading Questions
I ask what We, as a collective of souls, can learn from the message I received



Reading for the Tribe for the New Moon of September 2024

Card One

Shows this email collective disconnected from each other.

Card Two

Shows this email collective allowing the deep Feeling of connection.

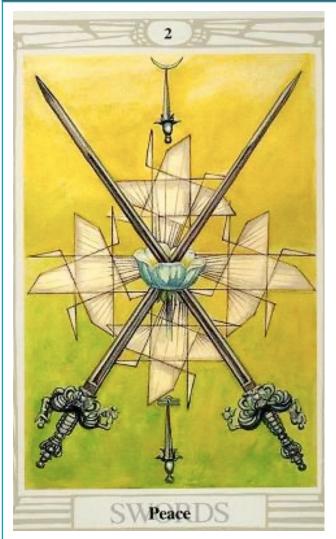
Card Three

Asking: What does this collective fear about Feeling the connection with All?

Card Four

Asking: What might help this collective move beyond fearful resistance to Unity?

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Card One

Shows this email collective disconnected from each other.

Swords in the Tarot are our human mind. It is our minds that disconnect us from the energy field we all live in with the natural world. The **Two of Swords** shows the mind in duality. This or that, bad or good. But this image also shows the space in between. The Peace of Presence where we are having the realization of our Unity with the Blue Lotus, an ancient symbol of enlightenment. Kind of perfect This says to me that this collective is sitting with the idea of Unity despite the duality of our minds.

Card Two

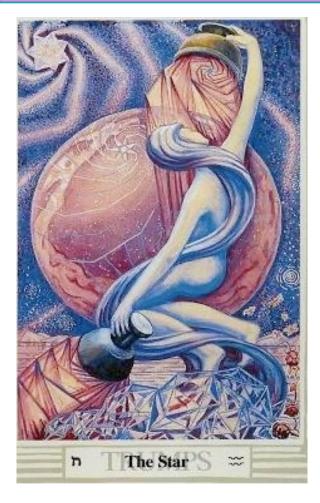
Shows this email collective allowing the deep Feeling of connection.

Very interesting. Here we are in our minds again with the **Seven of Swords.** The center sword is the Ace of Swords, the Divine, Cosmic Truth that we are All One. The other smaller swords represent our mind's doubt and fear of this idea. The word Futility in the Thoth deck can be seen as: No matter how much fear and doubt we throw at the idea of Unity, we are still All One! It is futile to think otherwise!

So this card shows this collective in the process of realizing the Cosmic Truth of Unity even as the chatter in our heads says otherwise..



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Card Three

Asking: What does this collective fear about Feeling the connection with All?

The Star Ah, yes, we fear the vulnerability of Faith, Hope and Trust in something we cannot see but only Feel and Know on a deep level. It is frightening to the survival mind to think that we are all in this together with trees, animals and rocks. Our mind says: What does that make us? Maybe we are not as special as we thought. The Star card tells us that we are only a conduit for the Cosmic Plan, the Universal vision of Heaven on Earth. Perhaps it is time for our minds to relax and realize, we are not in charge of this process. Perhaps it is time to celebrate our purpose here as a vehicle for Universal Mind to create!

Card Four

Asking: What might help this collective move beyond fearful resistance to Unity?

The **Five of Cups** says: Empty yourselves of all fear and resistance. Empty yourselves of all preconceptions. Move beyond your Disappointment in yourselves and each other. Open to the idea of interconnectedness, of working together towards the common goal of living on a very small planet in peace and harmony.

We know the Truth of our Unity, **Two of Swords**. We are just afraid of this Higher Consciousness of Oneness, **Seven of Swords**. We are afraid to give over to Faith, Hope and Trust in something greater that our "me," **The Star.** We fear being just a part of the Whole, not special, but oh, so special in our purpose to serve this idea of Unity. It is time to move beyond our fear of change and empty ourselves into the cocooning mud of creation that you see at the bottom of the **Five of Cups**. See the butterfly forming in the mud? We are fermenting, cocooning, so that we may rise up in Joy! Flying beyond our Fear. Welcoming the great Change upon us ALL!



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Now it's your turn. Do this month's reading for yourself to see where you, as an individual, can contribute to the whole.

As always I welcome your ideas, questions and comments.



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