# TRIBAL SOUL SANCTUARY MONTHLY NEVVSLETTER <u>AUGUST 2025</u>

"BREATHE DEEP, ANCHOR IN, ALIGN WITH SOUL"

A MONTHLY OFFERING OF SACRED LIVING, SEASONAL WELLNESS, AND SOULFUL CONNECTION

#### Welcome to August - The Month of Gentle Awakening

Beloved soul tribe,

As winter begins to loosen its hold, August whispers of renewal and soft beginnings. The Earth stirs beneath frosted soil, preparing unseen for spring's arrival. This is the sacred bridge — a time to release heaviness, nourish our energy, and gently awaken from deep rest. From soul-nurturing practices to cosmic guidance and healing rituals, let August carry you forward like the first golden light after a long night, guiding you toward fresh possibilities & a deeper connection with your inner self. Together, we rise slowly yet powerfully, planting seeds of intention to soon blossom into vibrant new life.

#### Astrological & Lunar Energies - August 2025

The cosmos is dancing with divine timing this month. Let's align with her rhythm:

#### 🌕 Full Moon in Aquarius – August 9th

This visionary moon illuminates freedom, individuality, and the call to break free from outdated patterns. It shines a light on your authentic truth, your role in the collective, and the dreams you've long suppressed.

Release Ritual: Write down limiting beliefs or ties that keep you small. Safely burn the paper beneath the moonlight while speaking: "I release what dims my light. I rise in truth, aligned with my highest self."

#### New Moon in Virgo - August 23

This grounding moon invites sacred renewal, clarity, and mindful intention-setting. It highlights your daily rituals, health, and spiritual devotion, urging you to plant seeds of wholeness and self-alignment.

Intention Ritual: Write your intentions for healing. Bury the paper in the earth or place it under a crystal while speaking: "I sow seeds of balance & light. I rise in harmony with my divine path."

#### Cosmic Highlights

- Saturn-Neptune Conjunction August 6: A rare alignment in Pisces brings together structure (Saturn) and spirituality (Neptune), inviting us to solidify our dreams with practical devotion and compassionate discipline.
- Venus-Jupiter Conjunction in Cancer August 12: One of the luckiest alignments of the year: love, abundance, and heartfelt connection bloom in the sign of emotional nourishment. A potent moment to manifest sweetness and creative harmony.

#### **■ Sound Healing Wisdom:**

#### **Tuning the Soul**

This month, we honour the simplicity and profound power of your own voice.

\* "Hum with Intention"

The act of humming may seem small, but it vibrates through the entire nervous system, especially activating the Vagus nerve — your body's built-in calm switch.

#### How to Practice:

- Find a quiet space.
- Place one hand over your heart & one over your solar plexus.
- Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths.
- Begin to hum a soft, low tone. Let it vibrate through your chest & belly.
- Continue for 3-5 minutes.

This brings harmony to your emotional body, clears stagnant energy, and anchors you deeply into the present moment.

Bonus Tip: Add a singing bowl or crystal chime after humming to amplify the energetic effect.

#### Essential Oil of the Month:

#### **Frankincense**

"Breath of the sacred, tears of the gods."

Frankincense has long been revered as a holy oil — used in temples, rituals, & prayer across cultures. It's an oil that invites stillness, spiritual communion, and cellular healing.

#### **Emotional & Spiritual Benefits:**

- Encourages spiritual connection & presence
- Dissolves feelings of unworthiness or fragmentation
- Enhances meditation, prayer, & breathwork
- Supports cellular regeneration & emotional repair

#### How to Use:

- Add a drop to your crown chakra during meditation.
- Mix with coconut oil and anoint your womb space or heart centre.
- Diffuse with lavender and myrrh for a deeply sacred aroma.

Mantra: "With every breath, I return to the divine within me."

#### Crystal of the Month: Smoky Quartz

#### "Grounded light. Gentle protection. Soul detox."

Smoky Quartz is a winter guardian — a sacred stone for those walking through shadow work, grief, or deep transformation. It grounds the energy of the higher realms into the physical body, making it a perfect companion for July's slow and sacred vibe.

#### Spiritual Properties:

- Transmutes negative energy into clarity
- Anchors scattered thoughts and energy
- Supports detoxification on an emotional and physical level
- Helps release old attachments, habits, or trauma

#### → Ritual Use:

- Meditate with it placed on your root chakra or at your feet
- Carry in your pocket during stressful or draining days
- Sleep with it under your pillow to absorb subconscious tension

#### Nourish to Flourish - Sacred Nutrition

#### Golden Winter Glow Latte - Warming, Grounding, Healing

This soul elixir is both a comfort and a tonic. With turmeric at the heart, it's a drink that warms your belly and supports your body through the colder months.

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk (or milk of choice)
- 1/2 tsp ground turmeric
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- Pinch of black pepper (enhances turmeric absorption)
- 1 tsp raw honey or maple syrup
- Optional: 1/4 tsp ginger powder or a dash of vanilla

#### Instructions:

Warm the milk gently in a saucepan. Add all other ingredients and whisk until well combined and frothy. Pour into your favourite mug. Wrap yourself in a blanket. Sip slowly, with intention.

#### **Nutrition Note:**

Turmeric is an anti-inflammatory powerhouse. Combined with healthy fats (like those in almond or oat milk) and black pepper, it supports joint health, gut healing, and emotional stability — perfect for winter's introspective energy.

#### August Horoscopes – Soulfully Channeled

#### Each sign is whispered guidance from the stars — may it illuminate your path.

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This is your rebirth season. Nurture yourself like the divine mother you are. You're allowed to start again.

#### Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22):

Your fire returns. Use it not to dominate, but to inspire. A creative project is ready to launch — trust the spark.

#### Virgo (Aug 23-Sep 22):

Cleanse your physical space to align your mental clarity. Simplification is your liberation this month.

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Balance isn't static — it's movement. Let go of the need to please and instead honour what brings you peace.

#### Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21):

Deep transformation is here. Let the pain be alchemy. You are rising from the ashes wiser and more radiant than ever.

#### ☑ Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21):

Learn something new. Feed your soul with a course, book, or journey into a spiritual practice that expands you.

#### Lapricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19):

Full Moon clarity will ask you to restructure your priorities. Let go of old commitments that no longer serve your higher purpose.

#### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18):

Innovation flows — but remember to ground. Technology detoxes and nature walks will help your nervous system stay aligned.

#### H Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20):

Your dreams hold messages. Keep a journal by your bed and create a moon altar to anchor your visions into form.

#### **M** Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19):

Winter wants to slow you down. Resting is not weakness — it's sacred preparation.

Lay down your sword. Be held.

#### Taurus (Apr 20-May 20):

Earthy pleasures nourish your soul. Bake bread. Tend your garden. Sink into tactile joy.

#### Ⅲ Gemini (May 21-Jun 20):

Quiet your mind with breathwork and silence. Your wisdom lies in stillness this month, not stimulation.

#### Wellness Series Clear Mind, Calm Life Monday, August 4th | 10:30-12pm

Learn practical tools to quiet mental chatter, release overwhelm and create clarity and inner peace through mindful practices.

# Wellness Series Stress Less, Live MoreSunday, August 10th | 12:30-2pmMonday, August 18th | 10:30-12pm

Discover natural, gentle techniques to manage stress and anxiety, empowering you to live with ease, joy, and emotional balance.

#### Wellness Series Decluttering Made Easy Thursday, August 14th | 10am-12pm Thursday, August 14th | 7pm-9pm

Clear away physical and mental clutter with simple strategies to create more space, calm, and flow in your home and mind.

### Wellness Series Mindfulness & MeditationSunday, August 24th | 12:30-2pm

Experience guided meditation and mindful awareness practices to cultivate presence, reduce anxiety, & awaken deeper self-connection.

## Wellness Series Manage Stress & SleepThursday, August 28th | 10am-12pmThursday, August 28th | 7pm-9pm

Explore holistic methods to soothe the nervous system, improve rest quality, and restore your body's natural rhythms for deeper sleep and vitality.

#### **Float Soundbath Meditation:**

Tuesday Evenings - 7pm 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>
Friday Evenings - 7pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>
Sunday Mornings - 11am 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

#### → Healing Energy Fusion:

Monday Evening Fortnightly - 7pm 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Restorative Yoga:**

Wednesday Evenings - 7pm 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **Lesson Chair Yoga:**

Wednesday Mornings - 10am 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

#### 🕯 🛛 Kids Yoga

Wednesday Afternoons - 4:30pm 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

## √ Self-Care for the Sacred Transition of August "Awakening is not a sprint; it is a soft, graceful unfolding."

As August arrives, winter begins to loosen its cool embrace, and subtle whispers of renewal stir beneath the surface. The Earth, in her infinite wisdom, is quietly shifting toward spring — not rushing, not forcing, simply preparing. She reminds us that awakening happens in its own divine timing.

This is not a month of rushing forward.

It is a month of gentle emergence — stretching from slumber, feeling the warmth of possibility, and slowly reclaiming energy that was resting in stillness.

You are not restless for desiring change.

You are not ungrateful for craving light.

You are not wrong for still needing rest.

You are harmonizing with nature's sacred rhythm of transition.

Allow yourself to unfurl at your own pace, just as the first buds will soon break through winter's soil.

#### Sacred Self-Care Rituals for August

Let these be the tender practices that guide you through winter's final embrace and into the gentle stirring of spring.

#### 1. Create a Cocoon of Awakening

As the days slowly stretch and light lingers a little longer, create a nurturing corner that invites both rest and renewal. Surround yourself with:

- Soft blankets and cushions
- Warm herbal teas infused with spring hints like lemon balm or mint
- A candle or soft lantern glow
- Playlists blending serene winter tones with hopeful spring melodies

Add aromas of lavender, geranium, or sweet orange to awaken your senses while still holding you in winter's comforting arms.

#### 2. \* Warm Oil Body Massage with Uplifting Notes

Continue the ritual of self-anointing with warm sesame or almond oil. As August carries hints of new energy, add a drop of citrus or neroli essential oil to uplift and inspire.

- Balances winter dryness while awakening circulation
- Invites gentle vitality into tired muscles
- Honors your body's readiness to emerge from hibernation

Whisper: "I welcome renewal. My body and soul are ready to bloom softly."

#### 3. 🗗 Breathwork for Renewal

Shift from purely grounding breath to one that welcomes movement and expansion:

- 4-7-8 Breathing: Inhale for 4, hold for 7, exhale for 8 calming yet invigorating.
- Humming can now be followed by a deep, opening sigh to release the weight of winter.

These practices prepare your body to meet the returning light with calm openness.

#### 4. **Transition Tonics & Infusions**

Let your drinks reflect both warmth and awakening:

- Lemon balm + chamomile for gentle uplift
- Peppermint + ginger to energize digestion
- Green tea + tulsi for light detoxification
- Keep adaptogens like ashwagandha for resilience during seasonal shifts

Each sip is a ritual of letting go of heaviness and welcoming clarity.

#### 7. Carlier Dawns, Aligned Evenings

As daylight slowly returns, shift bedtime slightly later if it feels natural. Rise earlier to witness soft morning light, welcoming change with presence.

- Begin mornings with sunlight exposure
- Include gratitude journaling for new opportunities
- End evenings with calming tea and a brief meditation

#### 🗘 🖸 Affirmations for the Soul – August Edition

Repeat these aloud, write them down daily, or place on your mirror. Let the repetition rewire your inner landscape:

- 1. "I honour my stillness as sacred."
- 2. "Even in rest, I am growing."
- 3. "My voice carries healing."
- 4. "I am divinely protected and purposefully aligned."
- 5. "In the quiet, I remember who I am."

#### 🌼 With Deepest Gratitude for Your Sacred Presence 🌼

As the seasons turn and we walk this winding path of healing and awakening together, I feel called to pause and acknowledge the incredible community that gives life to Tribal Soul Sanctuary.

Every soul who has stepped through these doors, every breath shared in meditation, every tear shed and released in healing, and every ripple of laughter echoing through our sanctuary has been a blessing beyond words. You are not simply participants or clients – you are the heartbeat, the song, the very essence that allows this sanctuary to thrive and shine its light into the world.

Your trust in me, in our space, and in the sacred modalities we share is an honour I hold close to my heart. It is because of your continued support – your presence, your energy, your willingness to show up for your own healing journey – that Tribal Soul Sanctuary continues to blossom as a haven of wellness, sound, and soulful connection.

Every time you choose to join a session, bring a friend, share kind words, or even silently hold us in your heart, you help weave a tapestry of love and transformation that reaches far beyond what the eye can see. Together, we are creating more than classes or workshops – we are nurturing a living, breathing community where every soul can find safety, healing, and a return to their own inner sanctuary.

From my spirit to yours, thank you for being part of this sacred circle, for keeping the flame of Tribal Soul Sanctuary burning bright, and for walking beside me on this path of soulful awakening. May the blessings you have given return to you a thousandfold – in peace, joy, and radiant light.

With infinite love & gratitude

Kim Mueller

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