Middle East tradition imagined the beginning of the universe as a caravan with the past ahead and the future behind. The mysterious moment of that Beginning of All is full of sa-laam: peace and creative potential for possibility and wholeness. What sustains our ancestors will sustain us as our souls recognize and resonate with wisdom teachings and practices. *Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti* • *THE SUFI BOOK of LIFE* (p.17)

As-salaam Aleikum,

This next cycle of ages is being built on the spiritual foundation of revelation through personal experience.

The way forward is the way back: Back to hearing the world we are a part of ...back to knowing that everything is alive and life is sacred ...back to the possibility of a future for humanity ...back to the promise of unity. Our teachers past and present call us to the power of sacred song, movement, breath, stillness, peace, appreciation and heart-pounding love. These ultimately lead to creative energy that moves us into our passions and our destiny.

I invite you to join this joyous gathering, remembering that spiritual empowerment is our birthright.

💌 All Love, Asha Lela
Spiritual Director

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Yet they all go forward as the travelers of a caravan, taking with them all the precious information, all the things which they have learned from the others on the journey. *Pir-o-Murshid Hazrat Inayat Khan*

From the mystical point of view it is not the change of consciousness which is important, but the change accompanied by ever-increasing Love, Empathy, Joy, and other spiritual values. *Murshid Samuel Lewis*