

An adventure of unfolding healing & possibility

The Sacred Circle

of the Great Mother Archetype

You, who came wild
You, who came free
You who came native
Bound to none
And made by none
Not formed by mistake and chance
Not a product (not even of DNA or love or good intentions)
But you who unfolded
Wing by wing
In greens and blues
And ribbons of light
As yourself
In yourself
With yourself,
Like a clear note
Certain of its sound
You came
To this symphony—
So sing.

—Sam Wilde

Community. Empowerment. Healing. Connection. Purposefulness.

"Our magical tools and insights, our awareness of energies and allies on many planes, can deepen and inform our activism. And our activism can deepen our magic, by encouraging us to create ritual that speaks to the real challenges we face in the world, offers the healing and renewal we need to continue working, and a community that understands that spirit and action are one." —Starhawk

The Sacred Circle is a “community that understands that spirit and action are one.”

At this challenging moment in time, would you like:

- * more connection and community with kindred folks?
- * more meaningful, purposeful, enriching and life-giving gatherings?
- * support for your spiritual and personal growth?
- * positive inspiration and insight to face our current national, global, and climate disasters?
- * a place to experience inclusive, playful—yet heart-rich—ritual, ceremony and magic?
- * a way to productively influence the crises of this moment?

Honestly, we need it. This is an urgent time.

After decades in ministry, I have found this is the most effective, most important, most life-giving and life-changing work. In the Sacred Circle I share my Mother-Nature and Mother-Love as we connect with the concept of the Great Mother.

The Great Mother archetype exists in all traditions and is as ancient as consciousness itself. As an archetype, the Great Mother's qualities are inherently expansive, anti-oppressive, generative, creative, centered on power-within (rather than over), anti-patriarchal, and intelligent.

The work of the Sacred Circle is to awaken the Great Mother archetype within ourselves and our world.

All are welcome. The work of the Great Mother archetype is compatible with all spiritual paths. The Sacred Circle is an enriching, potent and meaningful community. Won't you join us?

“And where there is great violence in the world you will have the archetype of the Great Mother that has gone underground or been violated.” —Alice Walker

The Great Mother exists in many traditions and the Sacred Circle does not require any religious belief, perpetuate any dogma, require any hoop-jumping or enforce any spiritual requirements.

The SC, in fact, is compatible with all spiritual traditions for the Great Mother is found in all traditions. The work of the SC can help support you on any religious or spiritual path you are already on and also offers a wonderful place of meaning for those who do not consider themselves spiritual but are interested in activism and social change.

I created the Sacred Circle **on the understanding that revitalizing, reclaiming and restoring the archetype of the Great Mother is the way to come more alive as people while simultaneously dismantling the limits patriarchy.**

As we know, patriarchy is part of what's gotten us to where we are now.

When I use the word “patriarchy,” I am talking about a system—a deeply felt reality, and a sickness of thought that permeates culture,

politics, and consciousness—of “Male” domination. “Male” domination is domination by a concept of masculinity, in other words by a system of thought originating in false understandings, generational lies, and fundamental errors of belief. The patriarchy is a form of soul sickness. It doesn’t serve humanity; it suffocates divinity. It has no basis in the lived experience of people. It is the cause of consumptive capitalism, mass violence and the root of all theories of division. The dismantling of patriarchy is in service to all humanity.

The Sacred Circle is open to all and to any who identify in anyway. The SC honors the indwelling divinity of men and does not confuse the system of patriarchy with the humanity and divinity of individual men.

“We are totally dependent on the Great Mother. The earth is our Great Mother. The spiritual Great Mother, how we can ignore her, despise her? How we can do that and not recognize that we are killing ourselves, or worse, our children and grandchildren? And to go on doing it! Is simply beyond comprehension.” —Marion Woodman

Globally, war, hatred, and violence rage around us—even wars across the globe feel close due to media and social media.

We seem to live in a death culture.

But the Great Mother archetype is the state of being connected to our Life-force. She is that which is creative, alive, fruitful, nurturing, powerful, embodied, manifest. She is the power of creation and therefore the source of our own creative ideas, energies, passions, work, parenting, loving, relating and living.

“In terms of the Mother, you find yourself back to the heart by respecting her and by putting her back where she belongs in the center of society and of life...put her back where she belongs and where she has been for so much longer than any religion.” —Alice Walker

Likely, you are hungry for fuller meaning in your life. Also, for kindred community, connection that is deep, and ways to contribute to helping others and the world into a good way of being. The Sacred Circle is that place.

Become a Member

The Sacred Circle is a place where you can go as deep as you want—or not so deep at all!

There’s a buffet of possibilities. You choose how much to engage as there are no requirements only invitations for participation. In other words, some months you might read an email or two some months maybe go to a meditation, and some months do everything we offer.

There are also a variety of financial options all the way down to FREE, so please allow yourself to become part of the community. Your membership is important to the circle.

I consider the SC part of my ministry, however, as a self-employed minister, your contribution makes a difference in the life of my family and, naturally, in the life of our world, because when we do the work together, it has more potency and effectiveness—for ourselves and others.

Look at all you'll get :-)

As a Circle-Holder, you receive

- * a weekly Wilde Sisterhood email containing links to curated resources, original audio or video material, inspiration, invitations
- * FREE entrance to a monthly meditation. This guided meditation/ visualization is centering, anchoring and healing.
- * ALL access to my substack and podcast, as if you were a paid subscriber
- * Invitation to monthly New Moon Circle
- * 2 DISCOUNTED Mentorship sessions. Mentorships sessions are powerful opportunities to deepen your experience of the Great Mother, to spend time delving into your spiritual path, to focus on a certain project or concern, and to be honored on your journey. I have found that doing mentorship with members of the SC makes for a deeper, richer experience.
- * Invitation to join a weekly Full Moon writing gathering
- * Invitation to join a Sacred Circle Book Group
- * Invitation to all other SC events, gatherings, classes and materials offered by any of our members

All of this you will receive for about \$24 a month! \$299 annually (this may be broken up into three payments)

Circle-Holder, without mentorship sessions

For about \$11 a month! \$143 for the year including all of the above without mentorship.

Self-Selected Scholarship Circle-Holder

Please select the amount you are able to contribute to our circle and receive all of the above membership benefits minus the mentorship:

\$99 for the year (about \$8 a month)

\$55 for the year (about \$4.50 a month)

Complete Scholarships Are Available.

Remember, You get to do as much or as little as you like in the Sacred Circle, that's part of its beauty.

Join

You may join via the website, in person, or over email. You may pay on the website or via Venmo, cash or check. If you would like to break your payments down, please simply let me know. Accommodations can be made on the website for any amount you need. If you are paying via Venmo, please use @sam-wilde-2.

The website is set to payments for a full Circle Member (\$299). The codes below are for those who are paying *on the website*.

If you are joining for full membership *without* mentorship, please use this code for \$156 off the total of \$299. (Which means you will be paying only the \$143.)

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For full membership without the mentorship for \$99 use this code:
(It will take \$200 off the total)

SCmem99

For full membership without the mentorship for \$55 use this code:

SCmem55

For full membership without mentorship for FREE use code:

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