



Aquarius Full Moon – Blue Moon – Water Bearer

This is a Blue Moon! The Full Moon in Aquarius is the second Full Moon in the same sign.

How has your week been shaping up? Are you experiencing frustrations and feeling a change in the air? It may well be the energy of the upcoming full moon in Aquarius. The sign of Aquarius has for its symbol the Water Bearer, usually depicted as a woman pouring water from an urn carried on her shoulder. This peaceful image seems to be a far cry from what we actually see & feel happening around us at the moment. Uranus, its ruler, is the planet of disruption, change and revolution, where the old is overturned and the new ideas push for expression. As this process proceeds, there is an inevitable fragmentation, dissociation and alienation. In an intense sequence of changes, it is easy to feel like a stranger in a strange land, a ghost wandering in the ruins of our own previous life structures which just a short while ago

were meaningful and present like ripe fruit. I guess time will tell what shifts will be occurring and how we will fare this disturbing energy. Aquarius is associated with water, rain, floods and fountains. In many ancient cultures, including Babylonian, Egyptian and Grecian, there was a god known as the 'Water Bearer' or 'Water Pourer.' Water is the bringer and sustainer of all life; therefore the force that made water rain down from the heavens was among the most revered by ancient peoples. Water also represents the collective unconsciousness - the sea of creation or consciousness.

The Ritual

East - Venus

Oh Inanna Goddess of Love & War I call upon you now to join us here tonight. We ask that you guide & protect this circle. So mote it be.

North - Sun

Utu Lord of the sun and justice I call upon you now to join us here tonight. We ask that you guide & protect this circle. So mote it be.

West - Saturn

Ninurta lord of rain, fertility, war, thunderstorms I call upon you now to join us here tonight. We ask that you guide & protect this circle. So mote it be.

South - Moon

Nanna Lord of the Moon I call upon you now to join us here tonight. We ask that you guide & protect this circle. So mote it be.

GOD

I say "Hail!" to the Holy One who appears in the heavens!

I say "Hail!" to the Holy God of water & intellect!

I say "Hail!" to Enki, Great Lord of knowledge!

GODDESS

I say "Hail!" to the Holy One who appears in the heavens!

I say "Hail!" to the Holy Priestess of Heaven!

I say "Hail!" to Inanna, Great Lady of Light!

Meditation on the Water Bearer

Activity

Take pitcher of water and place on altar. Pass the pitcher around the circle, each person projects their hopes into the water for a better future. Then charge the water. Take the pitcher outside and make offerings of water to the Earth. Offer gratitude for

clear waters everywhere and ask that the waters of life run clear always for all beings. You can pour water from a bowl or pitcher as you speak, or each person can take turns pouring a little out, to honour the Water Bearer that is Aquarius.

Chant for charging

Air so healing

Fire empowering

Water Connecting

Earth manifesting

After the water is poured each person takes a star from the altar to represent their hopes and dreams.

Closing

GODDESS

I say "Hail! And farewell" to the Holy One who appears in the heavens!

God

I say "Hail! And farewell" to the Holy God of water & intellect!

South - Moon

Nanna Lord of the Moon I thank you for joining us here tonight. We thank you for your guidance & protection. Hail & Farewell.

West - Saturn

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Utu Lord of the sun and justice I thank you for joining us here tonight. We thank you for your guidance & protection. Hail & Farewell.

East – Venus

Oh Inanna Goddess of Love & War I thank you for joining us here tonight. We thank you for your guidance & protection. Hail & Fairwell.

May this circle be open but unbroken
May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our hearts.

Merry Meet and Merry Part
And Merry Meet again.