



# Star Pathways BEACON

by Elizabeth Jones

Astrology and Tarot to Illuminate Your Path

For Solar Leo ~ 7/22 to 8/22 ~ 2022

Welcome to this **new version** of the Beacon called **StarPathways Beacon** (aka “SPW Beacon”). With so many changes happening as we go through the Transition of Ages, I decided that the Beacon needed to change too! (I, too, am going through some major life changes which you can learn more about here: [tinyurl.com/2e36w9zx](https://tinyurl.com/2e36w9zx) )

**A big change with this Beacon is that I’m offering it on a donation basis.** Please know that whatever amount you’re comfortable donating is received with much appreciation and gratitude. *And if you are unable or not inclined to donate at this time that is fine!* Just enjoy SPW Beacon for free. \*What I feel is most important is to get this information out there with the hopes of helping you and others to navigate the dynamic cosmic forces in play with greater awareness, ease and grace. **To that end please feel free to share with others.**

To donate go here: [tinyurl.com/2e36w9zx](https://tinyurl.com/2e36w9zx)

“You are born so that you may develop the powers of the Sun in your soul.” ~White Eagle

## Understanding Solar Leo’s role in our journey to authenticity and our true destiny...

It’s interesting that Leo rules both love and courage. Yet it certainly does take courage to love ourselves or to love another. And in these uncertain times it especially takes courage to honor and love *our true destiny-path* and to create a way to follow it.

Following our true path requires that we listen to and connect with our heart, which is also ruled by Leo. The Sun being the celestial body that all the planets revolve around is a cosmic reflection of the role of our heart—physical and spiritual—for it is the central life force within each of us, as is the Sun. Leo rules your authentic self and your own unique destiny plus it rules the love and courage to seek them out. Hence these will be enhanced and calling to you in some way during this time of Solar Leo. *A key to attuning to these energies is to discover how they are all connected...*

### Lion’s Gate...

Lion’s Gate is when each year the Sun is aligned with the fixed star Sirius which happens on or near August 8th. During the 3 days around the 8th the portal to the cosmic heart is open, inviting you to connect more directly with this very high vibration. In doing so you could likely get a download of new light codes that shift your frequency so that it vibrates more strongly to your true heart’s destiny-path... this is your path that is most relevant to these times. As you attune to these codes (consciously or subconsciously) they will likely awaken something within that will feel very familiar to you for it has been imprinting upon you your destiny *for these times* for a long time...perhaps even lifetimes.

NOTE: Mars is squaring Saturn during these few days is sending a clear signal that the ego must be set aside as nothing less than the truth of who you are will be required to connect with the essence of your true destiny. Further Mars is the planet of action and so some kind of effort will also be necessary in order to connect with the higher frequencies present now... such as changing old patterns.

This quote speaks to this: “When patterns are broken new worlds emerge”. ~ Tuli Kupferberg

### Sowelu Rune #24: Wholeness~The Life Force~The Sun’s Energy...

During these few days a great cosmic power directed by the Sun and fueled by Sirius will be released.

There may be some degree of turmoil taking place in the world at large *yet for those on a path of awakening* this pulse of energy has the power to shift karmic patterns originating in past lives that can clear away logjams, stagnation or blocks that have hampered you from moving forward.

In essence this energy directly relates to Wholeness which is what Rune # 24—Sowelu—speaks to as well. This is from *The Book of Runes*:

“Sowelu stands for Wholeness and embodies the impulse toward self-realization and indicates the path you must follow from the core of your individuality. Seeking after Wholeness is the Spiritual Warrior’s quest...and yet what you are striving to become in actuality is what you, by nature, already are. You must become conscious of your essence and bring it into form and express it in a creative way.”

“Sowelu is a Rune of great power, making the life force available to you and counsels opening up, letting the Light into a part of your life that has been secret, shut away. To accomplish this may call for admitting to yourself something that you have long denied.”

“There is a prayer known as the *Gayatri* that embodies the spirit of Sowelu. Address the Sun in this fashion\*:

You, who are the source of all power,  
Whose rays illuminate the whole world,  
Illuminate also my heart  
So that it too can do Your work.

While reciting the *Gayatri*, visualize the Sun’s rays streaming forth into the world, while also entering your own heart and then streaming out from your heart center back to the world. This is a powerful and life-changing prayer.” ~Ralph Blum, *The Book of Runes*

*Sending you light-filled blessings. ~ Elizabeth*

\*NOTE: There are 3 times each day that the Solar energies are most potent: Sunrise, Sunset and high noon. Doing the *Gayatri* during these times will enhance its impact upon you. Naturally doing this prayer any time is helpful and will strengthen your core presence. However doing so *in the first week of August* will align you with the cosmic energy pulsating through the Lion’s Gate.

<< Your donations are greatly appreciated: <https://starpathways.com/donation/> >>

.....  
**:: About Solar Leo 2022 (7/22 to 8/22) ::**

**7/22 Sun enters Leo at 1:06 pm until 8/22 •Brings additional emphasis to:** Your sense of aliveness; Your authentic Self. Being courageous and bold. Your passions and what fuels your passions and brings you joy.  
•**Qualities to develop:** Being open and receptive to Divine Will. Your inner confidence. Developing your core strength to navigate challenges. *Shifting your priorities so they move you towards your Soul Path.* Embracing authenticity. •**Lower frequencies:** Being melodramatic, over reactive or egotistical. Being over confident about what you can handle. •**What to be grateful for:** •Your connection to your inner guides and/or relationship with a master teacher. Anything that ignites your passions and brings you joy. **Ways to access the higher frequencies:** •Connecting more deeply with your core essence. Trusting yourself and following your heart thus getting “back on track” in some key area of your life. Rekindling your zest for life resulting in you feeling increased joy and enthusiasm.

## **\*\* Key events taking place this month \*\***

**7/25 to 7/28 Mystical Balsamic Moon Phase** During this time the veils between worlds are thin, allowing you to connect with mystical realms. This is an especially fertile time when the what you envision has a greater potential to take hold in your psyche and to manifest in your life. There is a feeling of karmic culmination present as an old cycle is ending, laying the foundation for a new one to begin.

**7/28 New Moon at 10:55 am PT at 5°39' Leo & Jupiter stations retrograde until 11/19** There's a very expansive energy being emanated from this NM! Emphasizes: Your basic vitality and enthusiasm for life. What revitalizes you. Your uniqueness and how you express it. You may experience a renewal of sorts, even in the midst of chaos and turmoil. Leaders and those in leadership positions are in the spotlight.

>Key aspects: I find it most intriguing that during last month's New Moon (NM) Neptune, the most spiritual of the planets, was stationing retrograde (SR) and at this month's NM, Jupiter is SR while trining the Sun and Moon. While this will usher in a very benevolent energy, things can also feel or seem magnified and blown out of proportion. You may feel overwhelmed and ungrounded with so much fiery energy in the air! Expect things to happen fast, even those things that have been stalled or moving in slow motion for a long time.

There's an unusual quintile between Jupiter and Pluto that triggers meaningful realizations and significant events. What was lost can be found renewing your hope and faith! *Just look a little deeper and the treasure will be there.* Oh and Mercury is squaring Uranus connecting the lower and higher mental which brings innovative ideas and unexpected information. Combined, you may get just what you need when you least expect it or in a totally different way/place than you were looking.

**7/29 to 8/3 Mars conjunct Uranus and North Node** Mars conjunct Uranus has a rebellious, radical vibe that can be quite destabilizing especially given the current environment and can bring a volatile and disruptive energy. Unfortunately this indicates that there may well be confrontations, conflicts and/or violence during this time. It's hard to say to what extent these events will occur or how things will unfold thereafter partly because Uranus' influences are unpredictable and can be erratic in nature.

Since this is occurring in Taurus, the sign that rules finances, events could occur that impact the markets (especially housing) and Wall Street. Also Mars conjunct Uranus increases the possibility of earthquakes, extreme weather, destructive fires and/or other such events.

*Personally it's very important to slow down and to not be reactive.* Overall Mars is the "Great Catalyst" and can set significant events in motion when potent, as it is now.

**8/3 Mercury enters Virgo until 8/25** Mercury is the ruling planet for Virgo and so is very much at home here making this a great placement for increasing efficiency and getting more organized. Clutter and disorder can drive you nuts more than usual so you may feel the urge to tackle those areas that are in disarray. With all the intensity from the other astro-events taking place Mercury here can help to bring a much-needed sense of order to your personal environment and daily agendas and routines. One thing to be aware of is becoming mentally over-stimulated possibly from just taking in too much information. I suggest taking rests from the media and digital world if you find your mind is over-active...especially before bedtime.

**8/6 to 8/9 LIONS GATE + Mars square Saturn + Venus opposite Pluto**

As stated above there are very dynamic energies are present and at the lower frequencies can bring instability to the air. The status quo is challenged and no longer acceptable resulting in some potentially disruptive events, volatility and aggressive power plays. Personally this aspect asks you to dig deep to find the source of resistance to change. Also emphasized now: Global and national finances and markets and leaders, as well as your own assets and resources

**8/11 Venus enters Leo until 9/4** Venus here brings opportunities to get in touch with what you truly love, enjoy and feel passionate about. You want to seek out creative endeavors and find unique ways to express

yourself. Venus here brings a much-needed lighter feeling to the air helping to offset the more intense astro-influences during this time. Do avoid being melodramatic or emotionally over reacting.

**8/11 Full Moon at 6:36 pm PT at 19°21' Aquarius Emphasizes** your relationship to groups; finding and connecting with “your tribe”. The global family and humanitarianism; Your community and friends; What you envision for you life; What gives you a sense of purpose wrt your work in the World; Independence and freedom to be who you are amongst your peers. Encourages diversity.

>Key aspects: Recently it came to me that a primary reason that we as a society are so divided is because we keep arriving at potent crossroads and some go one way and some go in the opposite direction and each time we do we become farther and farther apart. This FM brings us to another major crossroad that could impact the direction humankind goes in the bigger scheme of things for there’s a very karmic energy present that suggest the story has already been written and the outcome decided. What hasn’t been decided is which road we each take *at this very turn*.

There are several aspects going on during this Full Moon (FM) that focus on our role in the unfolding human drama. Personally you may be facing your own personal crossroad, knowing somehow that your destiny is in play, as indeed it is. Key decisions may need to be made now. Choose wisely!

Uranus squaring the Sun and Moon helps you to connect with your own knowing. The key is to pay attention to the messages that are sure to be streaming forth from the cosmos at this time.

Saturn is conjunct the Moon and opposing the Sun asking you to consider what role you play now and how to be totally true to yourself in the process. Ask for guidance and you may be amazed at how quickly and clearly it comes in and how meaningful and appropriate it is to you! Lastly, Full Moons bring culminations and in this case it may well relate to events set in motion in a past life.

**8/20 Mars enters Gemini until 3/25/2-23!** This is a VERY long time for Mars to be in one sign! **Overall:** During this time you are likely to be more mentally active, agile and flexible as Mars in Gemini stimulates the mental and all thought processes. Lively conversations and dynamic communications occur more often as there seems to be lots of ideas and events you want to share with others now. Mars here activates curiosity and the desire to explore and learn. Many things may catch your attention now which can make it difficult to focus on/choose just one.

Things to be aware of: You may feel scattered, going in all directions at once. Avoid going off on tangents or multitasking! Words and thoughts come easier, perhaps making it a little too easy to express your opinions even perhaps when not really welcome! Also becoming mentally over-stimulated is possible as is impatience. Since these is taking place during the USA election cycle it will increase the rhetoric, finger-pointing and discord between opposing sides...as difficult as it may be to believe! Too many words and not enough listening! Further there will be a LOT of information flying around making it challenging to know what’s true and what’s not which of course is already difficult. Following your instincts, common sense and intuition can help you to navigate your way through the verbal storms sure to be raging!

**8/22 Sun enters Virgo at 8:16 pm until 9/22** >See next month’s *StarPathways Beacon* for more info.



**Spiritual Focus for the Month:** Opening your personal heart to the Cosmic Heart. Believing in yourself and your unique path. Attracting abundance through greater generosity of spirit. Strengthening your core. *Even in the chaos in the world feeling that a new dawn is breaking within.*

**Leo reveals** “The Light of the Soul” which is reflected from the Divine Light.

~Malvin Atley, Esoteric Astrologer





## \*\* TAROT READINGS for Solar Leo \*\*

**NOTE:** Audios for these readings are here: <https://starpathways.com/spw-beacon-leo-2022/>

### **TAROT-1:** How the energies present this month relate to you personally...

The Tarot is a wonderful symbolic and mystical reflection of the astrological and cosmic energies that stream forth through the planets during this time.

This reading is designed to give you insights into how these energies are impacting you personally and in your life in subtle and often not so subtle ways. Plus the cards will offer insights for how you can attune to the higher frequencies present which help you in navigating the more intense energies present these days.

During Solar Leo (7/22 to 8/22) the primary themes relate to thriving, your uniqueness and finding the courageous to honor your authenticity and your destiny-path in this time of cosmic transition. Hence these themes and qualities may well show up not only in your life during this time but also in these readings.

.....  
**1-What is most important for me to focus on this month?**

>Internally (inner life): **Temperance XIV**      >Externally (outer life): **Strength VIII**

**2-How can I get in touch with my authentic path and connect with my true destiny?**

**4 of Cups (reversed) with The Fool Ø**

**3-Message from Spirit/higher self to help guide and support you during this time: 3 of Pentacles (reversed)**



### **TAROT-2:** Your question, issue or situation...

This reading is designed to give you insights into a personal issue you're dealing with in your life, a work or relationship challenge, something of a spiritual nature, etc.

.....  
**Here's how this works:**

1. Before listening to this reading, you need to have the issue, question or challenge you wish to gain insights about in mind. Be sure to put it in the form of a question rather than as a yes-no. *Basically we're looking at the energy around this question or issue.*
2. Once you know what you want to ask about, be sure to write it down as *how* you ask is directly related to the insights the cards will give you, as you'll discover.
3. Know that while you may not relate to everything I say about a card, you will very likely hear some message(s) that feel especially relevant to you and your situation. *Pay attention to that!*
4. Also, you may find that when re-listening to the reading later in the month, you hear something that previously you hadn't before but now feels relevant and helpful.
5. In addition to the original question asked, you can also ask a different question later about another issue and then listen to the reading again and gain new and different insights about the cards when you have this new question in mind.

.....  
**1-What can the Tarot tell me about this issue (perhaps that I'm not seeing or don't know)? 10 of Rods**

**2-What is the current challenge of this situation that I need to focus on? Page of Pentacles**

**3-What course of action is required at this time that will move me towards resolving this issue/situation? Page of Swords (reversed)**

**4-What message does Spirit have for me about this issue/situation? The Hierophant V**

<< Your donations are greatly appreciated-learn more: <https://starpathways.com/donation/> >>