

The Heart Has Secrets to Tell: *Re-discovering the Seed of Love*

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Meditation, chant, walking meditation, zikr, Sufi stories, Dances of Universal Peace

“A seed of God grows into God...let yourself go, let God be God in you.” --Meister Eckhart

Where are we going, and why? How do we find our heart's desire and stay connected with it?

To answer these questions for ourselves, we need to explore the seed of love from which the entire garden grew.

The tree and the seed can never be separated; likewise, we are inseparable from our Source. Around us we see others in need of more love, and looking for attention in increasingly unhealthy ways. How can we help?

The heart has capacity, it is an accommodation. It is also reflective like a mirror. Through the processes of clearing the heart and releasing the small self, common to many spiritual paths, we become more able to carry and spread love and compassion. The Primordial Light shines through, and we can perceive the indwelling wisdom and truth as a message. When we live from this wordless message, both our lives and the spiritual practice that supports us must change and evolve according to the needs of the time.

We will explore all of this through our lineage teachings, including that of Hazrat Inayat Khan, Murshid Samuel Lewis, Murshid Moineddin Jablonski, Muhyiddin Ibn Arabi, Mevlana Rumi, Ruth St Denis and all of the prophets, saints and masters of all times, male and female, who inspired them. Let's return to the heart of love and compassion together!

Elements in the retreat will include: meditation, chanting, zikr, body prayer, Sufi teaching stories, sohbet (spiritual discussion) and, of course, the Dances of Universal Peace and Walks of Murshid Samuel Lewis.

Times/Dates: 7-9PM-Thurs.(10/25) ~ 10AM to 5PM-Fri. (10/26) ~ 10AM to 5PM-Sat. (10/27) ~ 9:30AM to Noon on Sun. (10/28)

Location: Lussier Family Center /3101 Lake Farm Rd./Madison, WI. **Map:** (<https://tinyurl.com/LussierCenterMap>)

Housing: Housing NOT included in cost of seminar. Recommended hotel is AmericInn Motel. Information and directions can be found at <http://americinn.com/Hotels/WI/MadisonSouth>. A shuttle will be available for attendees to go between the hotel and the seminar. Taxi fare from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$25; [Union Cab – 608-242-2000].

Registration Fees: Full Time - **3 days:** Entire weekend (\$295) includes lunch on Friday and Saturday.

Part Time - **2 days:** Fri & Sat. (\$225) ~ Sat. & Sun. (\$195) **1 day:** Fri. or Sat. (\$125) ~ Sun. (\$100)

Thursday evening 7:00-9:00 PM Aramaic Lord's Prayer Cycle: (Included with registrations above) or Thurs only (\$25)

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