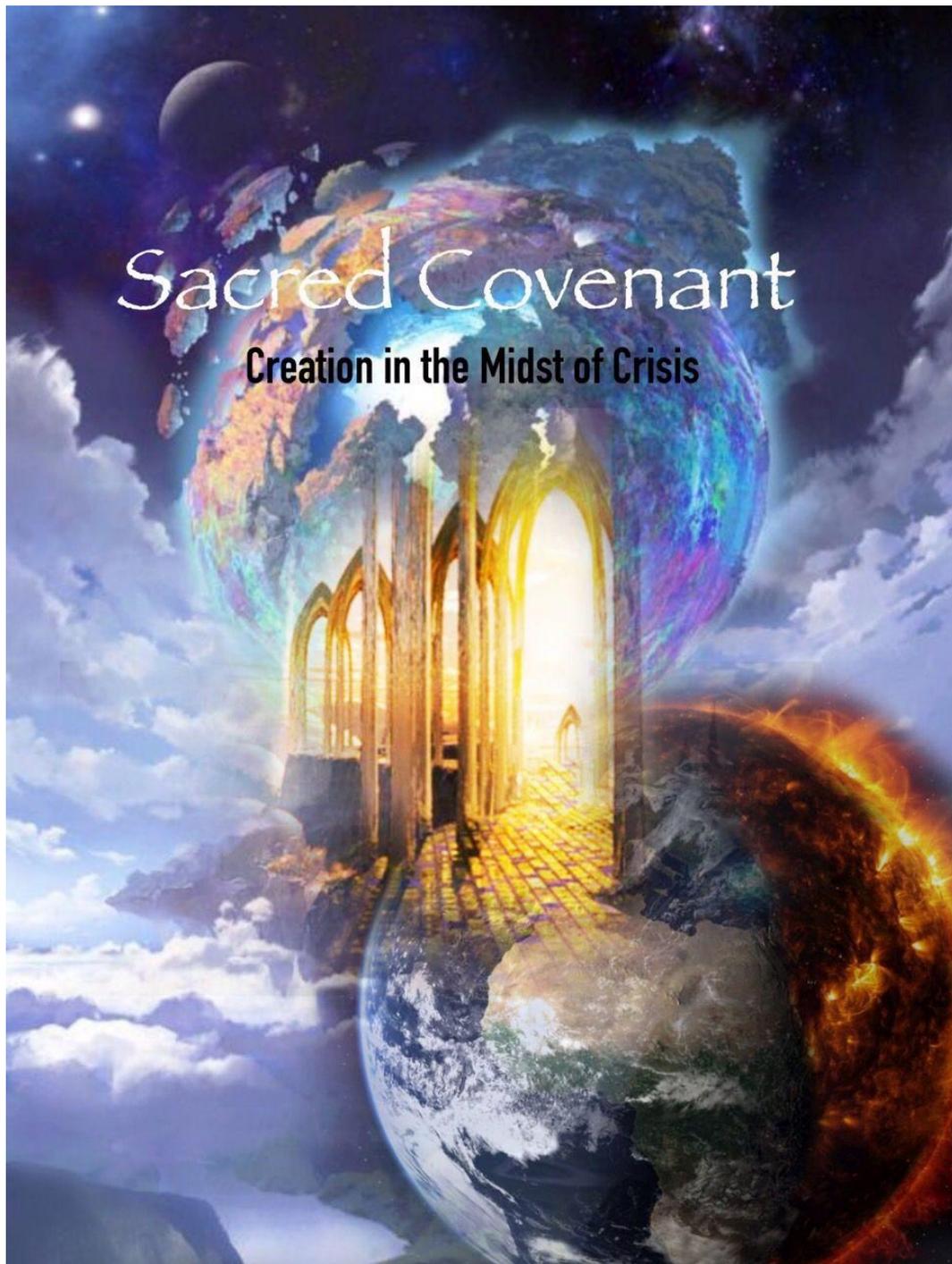


Midwest Wisdom School
Sacred Covenant: Creation in the Midst of Crisis

with

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Saturday June 22nd- Friday June 28th 2019



We are a world in deep crisis because we have forgotten the Sacred Covenant we made to it. In the vision of our spiritual ancestors and in the teachings of Perennial Wisdom, Earth and the Cosmos is a sacred temple in which all sentient beings are meant to exist together in right-relationship. This en-templing involves all forms of being and consciousness including the highest—divine Consciousness. We dwell together in God's body, con-templing with God's consciousness.

Each of us has been born into this Temple with special responsibility as priests to the whole creation. In the ancient Hebrew Scriptures we find a vision of the sacramental restoration of creation, the vital bonds that bind heaven and earth, a covenant made by the whole community and its priests. Sadly in the midst of modernity we have forgotten our common priesthood and sacramental responsibility, to the world's peril. Our vocation is critical, sacred and precious. We were given it from before our birth, and now when the world is in the grip of its greatest crisis, and needing it most, it is imperative that we reclaim and exercise our priesthood to its fullest extent.

In a six day residential Wisdom School, we will explore the physical, ecological, metaphysical, spiritual, theological and mystical dimensions of this visionary way of seeing the world. We will recover the Covenant we made with Earth and Heaven. We will take up our priesthood again. We will assign ourselves tasks in it. Perhaps more importantly, we will begin the work of restoring and healing both Heaven and Earth. Yes Heaven too! We need to imagine that the restoration of Heaven as well as Earth is also part of our sacred task. We are working for both terrestrial and celestial Earth, the doorway to Heaven.

Following the monastic way of the Benedictines we will gather for teachings and collective exploration, prayer and silence, rest and fellowship.

We will meet at the Columbiere Center in Clarkston, Michigan.

Fee: Retreat fee plus single room with communal bathrooms \$750

Retreat fee plus single room with private bathroom \$800 (very limited number of rooms)

To reserve your place please send a non refundable deposit of \$100 payable to Praxis, to Sally Roberts at 3906 Carrizo Dr., Plano, TX 75074. Please put Midwest Wisdom School in the subject line of your check.

Please note the Non refundable deposit is due by March 1 2019.

Space limited to twenty.

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