



NEW MOON IN CANCER · THURSDAY, 8 JULY 2022

Virgo

This ritual is for friendships, community, and future goals.

A future worth living in is built in the company of people who believe it is possible alongside you.

PREPARATION

Face south. Tidy your space as if a beloved friend were about to join you — not obsessively, but warmly, with genuine welcome in the gesture. Set aside your phone and let the room become its own small gathering place. Pour a cup of warm tea, and before you drink, hold it for a moment the way you might hold a mug during a long, good conversation. Close your eyes and picture your community as it could be — the people around a table or a fire, the projects moving forward, the future that only becomes possible when the right people come together. Open your eyes when the image is warm enough to feel like a memory of something that hasn't happened yet.

THE RITUAL

Light the **brown candle** and set it at the center of your space, letting its steady warmth represent **the community you are actively calling into fuller form**.

Take the sprig or pinch of **rosemary** and pass it slowly through the space around you — above, to each side, below — as if clearing the air of old loneliness and making room for **the connections that are ready to arrive**.

Hold the **amethyst** in both hands and think of one person already in your circle whose presence in your life you want to strengthen — hold their face in your mind with warmth, not need, and let the stone carry **that intention outward like a quiet signal**.

Speak aloud one specific future goal that can only be reached with the help or presence of others — name it clearly, name it boldly, because a goal that is spoken in the dark **begins to move toward the light**.

Place the amethyst next to the candle and let both remain for as long as you can hold the feeling of your community assembled and your future underway, then close the ritual by snuffing the flame with gratitude rather than effort.

YOU WILL NEED

brown candle

amethyst

rosemary

♪ uplifting ambient or soft choral tones