



Lama Jinpa Tharchin

Leads the KDK St. Louis Study Group in Reading

The Quintessence of the Union of Mahamudra and Dzokchen

by Karma Chakme Rinpoche
Commentary by Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche

Mondays, 7-9 PM Central Standard Time
Beginning February 7, 2022
The class will meet until the text is completed.

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsdOuqpi8rHNDcThFuCv-m7RuthlDBk662>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

With the blessing and permission of Lama Lodru Rinpoche, KDK St. Louis and Lama Jinpa Tharchin will commence a new series of Dharma classes on Zoom Meetings starting on Monday, February 7. These classes will consist of extensive discussions of Karma Chagme Rinpoche's text, *The Quintessence of the Union of Mahamudra and Dzokchen, The Practical Instructions of the Noble Great Compassionate One, Chenrezik*, along with Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche's lucid commentary.

NAMO MAHAKARUNIKAYE

Homage to the Great Compassionate One, Chenrezik!

The purpose of this text is to present in a very concise and all-inclusive way everything that an individual needs to practice in order to attain awakening. This style of presentation, in its brevity and directness, is appropriate for the present time because our mental afflictions are strong and life is short. We do not have time to waste.

—Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche



We will read and discuss the text together and provide time for meditation during the class, thus fulfilling the three pre-requisites for awakening: **Listening** (reading the text), **Contemplating** (discussing the text), and **Meditating**. Chagme Rinpoche has masterfully extracted the purest and most concentrated form of the *Union of Mahamudra and Dzokchen*, describing a complete path to awakening in clear and straight-forward terms for the practitioner. The text and commentary is available through the KTD Namse Bangdzo Bookstore: <https://www.namsebangdzo.com/Union-of-Mahamudra-and-Dzokchen-p/15257.htm>



Lama Jinpa Tharchin (Bill Voigt), formerly of St. Louis, MO, completed the traditional Three-Year Retreat in 1989 under the guidance of Kyabje Kalu Rinpoche and Venerable Lama Lodru Rinpoche. Lama Jinpa served as resident teacher at the Bodhisattva Institute in Tucson, AZ, and has taught at Kagyu Drodren Kunchab and KDK satellite centers throughout the U.S.A.. Lama Jinpa currently resides in retreat at The Joyful Garden of the Five Golden Dharmas, the KDK retreat land in Mendocino County, CA.

Offerings made in gratitude for the teachings are welcomed but not required: www.kdkstl.org/donate.

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