A NEW YEAR

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A time for looking ahead
and not behind.
A time for faith
and not despair.
A time for long great gulps of hopeful expectation.

Drink deeply friend so that
fortified with the promises it brings,
This New Year will keep you
near fresh springs of healing love,
Where you may come to weave old and loving memories
with new understandings and acceptance…
And find peace.