**2018: CALLING IN THE DIRECTIONS**

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| **Teresa**  Spirits of the east, spirits of air Open our minds to the promise of summer Fill our lungs, carry our thoughts Help us to understand our place in the great circle Even as we offer to you a place in our circle here  **Debby**  Spirits of the south, spirits of fire Inspire us to seek out our own rebirth Warm our blood, excite us to action Help us to experience the passion of living As we invite you here to remind us of your place in our lives  **Sandee**  Spirits of the west, spirits of water Guide our roots to the source of life Nurture our compassion, bathe our wounds Help us to heal the world by our love As we ask you here to share in the healing of our hearts  **Marty**  Spirits of the north, spirits of earth Keep us safe in the arms of our Mother Be firm in our youth, and gentle in our aging Help us to find the wisdom in nature As we welcome you here to guide our steps on the path of the wise | **Teresa**  Goddess of the flowering earth With you we feel the blooming within us As the world once more is wrapped in warmth and light We thank you for new birth For a world awash in fertility and creation Come into our circle, as we celebrate you And greet you in all that lives.  **Debby**  God of the summer sun With you we feel the light within us As the world once more explodes with life We thank you for your passion For the glory of the lengthening day Come into our circle, as we celebrate you And greet you in all that lives.  **Sandee**  The circle is cast, the ritual begun May the power of the Ancient One Source of all creation May the powers of the Goddess, bright Lady of the moon And the God, horned hunter of the sun May the powers of the Guardian Spirits Rulers of the elemental realms May the powers of the stars above and the Earth below Bless this time, this place, and all who gather here. |

***2018: Release Directions***

Lady of the Moon, of the fertile Earth and rolling seas,

Lord of the Sun, of the of the sky and the wild,

Thank you for your presence in our circle today.

Powers of the West: powers of Water;

Thank you,

For sharing your deep mysteries and intuition

Powers in the South; Powers of Fire;

Thank you,

For sharing your inspiration and courage

Powers of the East; powers of Earth,

Thank you

For sharing your stability and growth

Powers of the North; powers of Air,

Thank you

For sharing your wisdom and knowledge

All spirits who have joined with us on this day

Stay if you will, go if you must,

But know that you are ever welcome in our hearts.

We bid you hail and farewell.

Our circle is open

and yet unbroken.

May the peace and the power of the Goddess be with you.

Blessed be.