**2018: CALLING IN THE DIRECTIONS**

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| **Teresa**Spirits of the east, spirits of airOpen our minds to the promise of summerFill our lungs, carry our thoughtsHelp us to understand our place in the great circleEven as we offer to you a place in our circle here **Debby**Spirits of the south, spirits of fireInspire us to seek out our own rebirthWarm our blood, excite us to actionHelp us to experience the passion of livingAs we invite you here to remind us of your place in our lives **Sandee**Spirits of the west, spirits of waterGuide our roots to the source of lifeNurture our compassion, bathe our woundsHelp us to heal the world by our loveAs we ask you here to share in the healing of our hearts **Marty**Spirits of the north, spirits of earthKeep us safe in the arms of our MotherBe firm in our youth, and gentle in our agingHelp us to find the wisdom in natureAs we welcome you here to guide our steps on the path of the wise  | **Teresa**Goddess of the flowering earthWith you we feel the blooming within usAs the world once more is wrapped in warmth and lightWe thank you for new birthFor a world awash in fertility and creationCome into our circle, as we celebrate youAnd greet you in all that lives. **Debby**God of the summer sunWith you we feel the light within usAs the world once more explodes with lifeWe thank you for your passionFor the glory of the lengthening dayCome into our circle, as we celebrate youAnd greet you in all that lives. **Sandee**The circle is cast, the ritual begunMay the power of the Ancient OneSource of all creationMay the powers of the Goddess, bright Lady of the moonAnd the God, horned hunter of the sunMay the powers of the Guardian SpiritsRulers of the elemental realmsMay the powers of the stars above and the Earth belowBless 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.