**Winter Solstice**

**CALLING IN THE DIRECTIONS (1)**

East:   The light of the East reminds us that in weeks to come, the daylight will grow stronger. The Sun will warm the Earth and our hearts.
South:  The light of the South reminds us of the possibilities of the human spirit. We can respond to the universe.
West:  The light of the West reminds us of the richness of community. We have chosen to be together to learn from each other. We honor our diversity.
North:  The light of the North reminds us of the beauty within us and all around us. In beauty is strength, inspiration and joy.
Center:
Lucina, goddess of light,
Come to your daughters.
Mother above, heaven shining
All faces turn toward the sun.
Remember us
In the turning of the wheel.
We call to you, Return!
Mother below, quiet and deep,
This is your time to sleep.
Remember us
In your winter’s dreaming.
We call to you, Return