

Spirit of Life and Love,

Bless mothers everywhere, especially those who have lost sons and daughters in war, in peace, in accidents and in illness.

We honor mothers everywhere, who have struggled to feed, clothe, and educate their children.

We are thankful to be here today, together.

We send our love to those in faraway places.

We pause to remember those who have passed on, who are ill or in pain, or lonely....You may speak the names of those you wish to remember:

Let us remember to smile at children, to listen to children and all those who seek to unburden their hearts to us.

Let us do our best to make wise, and thoughtful decisions, to be more patient, to become more open to solving problems rather than getting our own way.

We are thankful for this life, and the opportunity to serve others.

We are grateful for this community and the new members who have joined our circle of friendship and love. We welcome the stranger, and let us remember the poor, as did the great prophet who walked among us. Let us take time to feed our hearts, to feed our souls, and to share ourselves as well as our plenty.