

# Whispering Lake Grove A.D.F.



## Lughnasadh

August 6, 2006  
6:00 PM

### **PREPARATION**

#### **GROVE ATTUNEMENT (Eld Na(d)r)**

Closing your eyes, take a few deep cleansing breaths.

Breathing in through your nose and out through your mouth.

In through your nose and out through your mouth.

As you breathe, lay aside the worries, troubles and woes of the mundane world. *(pause 4 count)*

We now stand between Earth and Sky

Feel your feet firmly resting upon the Earth

Know that below us flows the primal waters

Cold, dark and chaotic; filled with the potential of all life.

Allow the primal waters to enter your being.

Feel the coolness of the waters as they pool within your belly,  
within your heart and finally, within your head. *(pause 8 count)*

Reaching high into the sky above

Feel the illuminating radiance of the Heavens

Know that above us burns the primal fires

Warm, light and ordered; filled with the spark of all life.

Allow the primal fire to enter your being.

Feel the warmth of the fires as they illuminate your mind, your  
heart and finally your spirit. *(pause 8 count)*

Feel the primal powers of Earth and Sky as they surge through  
you, lending strength and energy to your being. *(pause 8 count)*

As we open our eyes, know that we assemble as one folk to  
worship with a common purpose.

**All:**

May our worship be true.

May our actions be just.

May our love be pure.

Blessings, honor and worship to the Holy Ones.

### Honoring Our Grove Patron (Moondragon)

For our Ancestors the Sea was a place of danger and mystery. For those, who dared to travel upon the waves, they knew that each journey may be their last, as fierce storms and unforgiving waves swept over them. But, born from the Sea was Manannan Mac Lir to calm the waves and quiet the storms.

As our Ancestors once did, we call this eve upon the Son of the Sea and Patron of Whispering Lake Grove that he may continue to guide and protect us as we navigate the storms of our lives.

We now call forth one among us in his honor....**(Sidhe Wolf)**  
*A member of Whispering Lake Grove will prepare a special offering for the Grove Patron and give the offering at this time.*

### PROCESSION (All in song)

**In song (Carrion)**

*Building Bridges Between Our Divisions  
I reach out for you, as you reach out for me  
With all of our voices and all of our visions  
Brothers we could make such a sweet harmony  
Sisters we could make such a sweet harmony  
Author Unknown*

*Repeat until all participants have entered the ritual space.*

## 1<sup>ST</sup> PHASE

STARTING THE RITE & ESTABLISHING THE GROUP MIND

CLEAR-CUT BEGINNING

### OPENING PRAYERS

**(Carrion)**

Musical Signal- *A drum beats 9 times.*

Clear-cut Beginning (Raven)

Once more the summer sun begins to wane, as the green world has reached maturity. A warm wind continues to blow across the land, as we reap the first of our harvest. The dark hand of chaos has begun its ascent and all begin to prepare for the season of change.

Honoring the Earth Mother and Sky Father

**Earth Mother & Sky Father**

**(Moondragon) kneeling at the well**

Ancient One of ever changing beauty

Primal Mother of the Mighty Tuatha

And Great Goddess of Sovereignty

We are renewed in your waters

Cradled within your mantel of green

And sustained by your abundance

Danu, Earth Mother, we call upon the life-giving magic of the Earth!

**(Eld Naðr) standing at the sacred fire arms outstretched to the sky.**

Flashing One of the Sun's healing warmth

Brilliant Father of the Adventurous Gael

And Great God of the creative spark

We are purified between your flames

Strengthened through your radiant light

And prosper from your fertility

Bile, Sky Father, we call upon the illuminating power of the Sky!

**(Eld Naðr) (Moondragon)**

Great Earth Mother and Sky Father,  
Through your sacred union springs forth all life.  
Mother and Father of all that was, of all that is and all that will  
be.

We come before you in love and respect and we ask that you  
uphold and bless our gathering!

**(Eld Naðr) (Moondragon)** *An offering of white bread (1  
whole round loaf) and clarified butter is made to the Earth  
Mother and Sky Father.*

Earth Mother and Sky Father, accept our offering!

**All:** Earth Mother and Sky Father, be welcome among us!

Invocation for Bardic Inspiration

**Bardic Inspiration (Carrion)**

Goddess of Inspiration & Poetry  
Great Mother of Song & Music  
May our words echo in the sacred well  
May our hearts and minds burn with your eternal flame  
May our songs resonate upon the wind  
May you grant us the gift of inspiration and insight  
*An offering of cream & honey is placed in the offering bowl  
for Brighid.*

Lady Brighid, accept our offering!

**All:** Brighid, be welcome among us!

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

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Purpose of the Ritual (Raven)

This eve we gather upon the Earth as one tribe;  
To worship and honor the Kindred as one people;  
Celebrating the first fruits from the world around us.

We gather kith, kin and clan beneath the Sky;

To make sacrifice to the Kindred;  
Receiving their blessings in return.

We gather to ask Crom Dubh to stay his hand;  
To honor our Grove's Patron, Manannan Mac Lir and to honor  
Lugh, the Many Skilled One, Hero of the Tuatha. We keep the  
Feast of Lughnassadh in honor of Tailtiu.

In remembrance of her life giving sacrifice for her people.

Historical Precedent

*"The Fosterage of Lugh"*

May all who gather this eve be welcome among us!

**CONSECRATION OF SPACE & PARTICIPANTS**

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Outdwellers *(at the Southern fire the Sacrificer lays a token for  
the Outdwellers) (Eld Na(d)r)*

Dark dwellers, take heed this night!  
Know the Mighty Tuatha will ward this place!  
Their treasures will strike order from choas!  
Driving all that is twisted and bent into the darkness.

Balor of the Evil Eye; King of the Fomorians,  
who has dared to challenge the Might and Magic of the Tuatha.  
You and your kin, primal bringers chaos and discord,  
Hoards, whose screams and cries, harmonize not with our songs  
and praise.

Dark dwellers, take heed this night!  
This time and place we claim as ours!  
You may have held it in the past, you may hold it in the future,  
but for now,  
Let it be known that it is OURS!  
We have given to you all that we intend to give.  
Take what has been laid beyond the fire's light

And trouble us not this night!

**(Carrion)**

**Crom Dubh** *(at the Southern fire before the head of Crom)*

Ancient black bowed one

Ruler of the dark and shadows

Withered old bull upon the barren land

Dark, bent one beyond the borders of our fire's light

And Carrier of mankind's burdens of the harvest.

Crom Dubh, the land will soon be yours once more! This night we ask that you accept this gift, *A sacrifice of grains and wild flowers is made* the first of our harvest, that you may stay your hand awhile longer.

### Claiming Place

***Begin in the North saying:***

Out of Falias the Stone of Fal, herald of the rightful king, Stone of Sovereignty, hallow and hold this holy ground. **(Moondragon)**

***Facing East:***

Out of Findas, the Sword of Nuada, never to be defeated in battle, Sword of Justice, hallow and hold this holy ground. **(Eld Naör)**

***Facing South:***

Out of Glorias, the Spear of Lugh, which turns the tide of battle, Mighty Spear, hallow and hold this holy ground. **(Carrion)**

***Facing West:***

Out of Murias, the Cauldron of the Dagda, from which none go hungry, Cauldron of Plenty, hallow and hold this holy ground.

**(Raven)**

***From the Center of the Hallows:***

Great Treasures of the Tuatha hallow and hold this holy ground! **(Moondragon)**

### Purification of Participants & Space

*The aspersing bowl is filled by Chris T. from the Well and the censor is kindled from the Fire by Moondragon. Ritual participants are cleansed with water from the well and purified with smoke from the censor. After the participants are cleansed and purified the Nemeton is cleansed and purified as the following power building chant is led by Raven.*

*With the powers to create and destroy.*

*And the strength to cleanse and purify.*

***When all participants have been purified Raven will step forward saying:***

**(Raven Mann)**

Through the union of fire and water,

Our Nemeton is made whole and holy!

Once more we have met the threat of chaos with order and laid claim to this place. We have made sacred this space that we may worship and honor the Kindred as one people.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PHASE**

#### **RECREATING THE COSMOS & PRELIMINARY POWER RAISING**

### **THE SACRED CENTER**

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#### Affirmation of Unity

**(Carrion)** Let us now raise our voice as one people.

***In Song***

***Deep Peace (Author Unknown)***

*Deep peace of the flowing air to you*

*Deep peace of the sacred flame*

*Deep peace of the running wave to you*

*Deep peace of the quiet earth*

*May peace, may peace, may peace fill your soul*

*Let peace, let peace, let peace make you whole.*

***Repeat chant 3 times***

### Establishing Sacred Time (Raven)

In the beginning and so too in the end; there was but the fires of the Sky and the waters of the Earth. And between them lay a fertile land.

In the South the old Fir Bolg King, dreamed of birds, the sky grew dark as the great flock approached the shore.

From the North through smoke and mist came beings of great might and magic, the vast army of the Tuatha to overtake the land. Bringing with them four treasures that would assure their victory.

Reaching the shore, the Tuatha burnt their ships and a great battle for the land began. Great numbers of the Fir Bolg fell as the armies of the Tuatha swept across the land. In defeat the Fir Bolg retreated to the lands of the Formorians and the Tuatha De Danannan lay claim to Ireland.

### Fire, Well & Tree (chant)(Carrion)

*Fire, bright Fire*

*Gate to the Shining Ones*

*Fire, bright Fire*

*Our passage to the Sky*

*Fire, bright Fire*

*Warmth of our Community*

*Spark of Life*

*We honor you now*

***Incense is offered to the fire. (Eld Naðr)***

*Well, deep Well*

*Gate to the Underworld*

*Well, deep Well*

*Our passage to the Sea*

*Well, deep Well*

*Wisdom of the Ancestors*

*Waters of Life*

*We honor you now*

***Silver is offered into the well. (Eld Naðr)***

*Tree, great Tree*

*Gate that reaches everywhere*

*Tree, great Tree*

*With you we share the Land*

*Tree, great Tree*

*Our passage to the Otherworld*

*Source of Life*

*We honor you now.*

***The bile is asperged with water from the well and censed with incense. (Eld Naðr)***

*Words & music by Pandora*

### COMPLETING THE COSMOLOGY

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***To Land, Sea & Sky (Raven)***

The waters support and surround us.

The land extends about us.

The sky stretches above us.

And at the center burns a living flame.

Let us pray with a good fire.

May all the Kindred bless us.

May our worship be true.

May our actions be just.

May our love be pure.

Blessings and honor and worship to the holy ones.

*Land, Sea & Sky Text by Ceisiwr Serith*

## OPENING THE GATES

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### Invocation to the Gatekeeper (Carrion)

Shadowed One of Timeless Beauty,

It is your might and magic that guards the gates this night!

Brazen One Who Strikes Fear,

We ask for your protection as we walk within the shadows once more.

Scathach, as we travel between the worlds of man and Sidhe may you lead the way before us!

*A offering of silver is made.* (Eld Naðr)

Scathach, Great Warrior Queen, accept our offering!

All: Scathach, be welcome among us!

(Carrion) Let us now sing our praise to Scathach.

*All in song*

*Gatekeeper open the portals,*

*Between the Gods and mortals,*

*Power freely flows, as our magic grows!*

*Repeat chant three times*

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### Opening the Gates

(Raven, Carrion & Eld Naðr)

Scathach, weave now your magick with ours!

(Raven)

See the flame leaping forth from the fire.

(Carrion)

See the mist arising from the well,

(Eld Naðr)

Flame and mist converging upon the tree.

Forming a meeting place between the realms

(Raven) *Striking the sigil over the fire*

Let the fire burning towards the heavens open as a gate that we may follow the way to the Shining Ones.

(Carrion) *Striking the sigil over the well*

Let the well whose depths reach the Underworld open as a gate that we may follow the way to the Mighty Dead.

(Eld Naðr) *Striking the sigil upon the tree*

Let the tree, pathway between Earth & Sky, be open to us.

By the land before us!

(Carrion)

By the seas about us!

(Raven)

By the sky above us!

(Raven)(Eld Naðr)(Carrion)

Let the Gates Be Open!

## GENERAL OFFERINGS TO AND INVOCATION OF THE SPIRITS

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(Moondragon)

Now that the world of the living and that of the spirit are one, we call out from the crossroads to the Mighty Kindred.

Allies of the Middle Realm!

Bright and shining messengers to the Otherworld

Elves, Sprites, and Faeries of the Hollow Hills

Protectors of this sacred ground.

Mighty Sidhe, be welcome among us!

*Alcohol is offered.* (Eld Naðr)

Wise Ones of the Realm Below!

Beloved Dead of blood and spirit; Ancestors of flesh and bone

Great Cu Chulainn, Maeve and Finn

Heros of myth and legend

Mighty Ones, be welcome among us!

*Alcohol is offered.* (Eld Naðr)

Eldest and Brightest of the Realm Above!

Bringers of life, death and rebirth.

Deities of Might , of Magic and those of the Mist.  
Blessed Children of Danu!

Shining Ones be welcome among us!

*Alcohol is offered. (Eld Naðr)*

*The alcohol is ignited in offering as it burns all will sing the following chant 3x. (Eld Naðr)*

**(Carrion)**

*Gods and Dead and Mighty Sidhe*

*Powers of Earth and Sky and Sea*

*By Fire and Well, by Sacred Tree*

*Offerings We Make to Ye*

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Kindred, accept our offerings!

All: Kindred, be welcome among us!

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PHASE

#### MAJOR SENDING OF POWER TO DEITIES OF THE OCCASION

#### HONORING THE DEITIES OF THE RITE

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##### Manannan Mac Lir (Raven)

Mighty Lord of the Crossroads

Rider of the Maned Waves

And Son of the Sea

Beloved Foster-Father of the Many Skilled One

Advisor of the Tuatha De Dannan

King without a Throne

Through your guidance and protection we prosper.

*An offering of bread & beer is made.*

Manannan Mac Lir, Mist Weaver, accept our offering!

All: Manannan Mac Lir, be welcome among us!

##### Lugh (Eld Naðr)

Bright Hero of the Tuatha

Weilder of the Spear of Glorias

And Master of Many Arts.

Mighty Young Bull of the first harvest

Great Guardian of roads and travelers

Champion, Protector and King

Through your strength and courage we prosper.

*An offering of bread & beer is made.*

Lugh of the Long Arm, accept our offering!

All: Lugh, be welcome among us!

##### Tailtiu (Carrion)

Beloved Foster-Mother of the Many Skilled One

Clearer of Ireland's Great Plain,

And maker of High Kings

Bringer of Fertility and Fair Weather

Great Goddess of Sovereignty.

Last Queen of the Mighty Fir Bolg

Through your sacrifice and death the land prospers.

Know we assemble in your memory this night!

*An offering of bread & beer is made.*

Tailtiu, Beloved Mother; accept our offering!

All: Tailtiu, be welcome among us!

#### PERSONAL/PRAISE OFFERINGS

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**(Carrion)** At this time you may bring forth your offerings of praise to the Deities of the Occasion. *(Once all personal praise*

*offerings have been made to the Deities of the Occasion the Group will offer praise)*

### Group Praise Offering/Seasonal Enactment

**(Carrion)** For our ancestors Lughnasadh was the celebration of the first harvest. The time when the first grains of barley were ground and baked into bread. The hunger had ended and the tribe could now look forward to the bountiful season of harvest ahead.

**(Eld Naðr) (Raven)** and “bring out your bread”.

**(Raven)** For the ancients Lughnasadh was a time to celebrate community. A time to gather to feast upon the first of the bread and the first of the brew.

**(Raven)** calling the community together

**(Eld Naðr)** Lughnasadh was also a time when the young lions sharpened their claws, training for battle. On this day we renew this tradition as our young lions (and not so young lions) have tested their skills one against another. This night we crown a champion for they have triumphed not only through strength, but with heart and wit. Champion come forth and claim your honor!

**(Eld Naðr)** token presented to the champion

### PRAYER OF SACRIFICE

**(Raven)**

Through our praise, love and sacrifice;

We our Deities, as they walk among us.

Through communication with the Otherworld;

We receive their guidance, inspiration and insight.

Tonight we call out from the crossroads to our guests of honor!

As we prepare to make our final sacrifice.

*The final sacrifice is prepared. (Eld Naðr)*

**(Eld Naðr)**

It is in love, honor and respect that we have offered hospitality to our guests this night.

We have sung their praise; made our sacrifice.

It is our hope that our words and sacrifice have conveyed our

love.

We call once more through the Gates and deep within the Otherworld that all shall know of our devotion.

Eldest and Brightest of Lughnasadh, we honor you.

*The final sacrifice is made.*

Shining Ones, accept our sacrifice!

**All:** Shining Ones, accept our sacrifice!

*Participants meditate on the , sending their energies through the gates.*

**(Carrion)**

Let us close our eyes and open our hearts and minds to our honored guests. Breathing in through your nose and out through your mouth; in through your nose and out through your mouth (pause) With each breath pouring our love and energy through the gates to the Otherworld, as we prepare to receive the blessings of the Deities upon us.

### THE OMEN

**(Raven)(Eld Naðr)**

*The Omen is taken by drawing three Ogham. The seer then interprets the omen asking if our sacrifice and offerings have been accepted. The Seer then leads the company to contemplate the blessings/warnings of the omen from the Deities of the Occasion.*

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> PHASE

#### RECEIVING AND USING THE RETURN POWER

### CALLING FOR THE BLESSING (Raven) (Moondragon)

*Two pitchers will be filled and sat in the midst of the hallows.*

*The following words will be spoken over the pitchers.*

**(Raven)** As in the ways of old we have given our gifts freely and as in the ways of old a gift is given unto us in return.

**(Moondragon)** We will drink deep of the Cup of Inspiration.



May the blessings of health, wealth and wisdom be ours.

**(Raven)** Shining Ones your blessings upon us!

**All:** Shining Ones your blessings upon us!

**(Moondragon)** We gather with you between Earth and Sky.  
We are proud to call ourselves your people.

**(Raven)** Once again, Shining Ones your blessings upon us!

**All:** Shining Ones your blessings upon us!

**(Moondragon)** *We have brought our offerings. We have made sacrifice.*

**(Raven)** One last time, Shining Ones your blessings upon us!

**All:** Shining Ones your blessings upon us!

**(Eld Naðr)** *The pitchers are lifted saluting the fire, well and tree.*

### **HALLOWING OF THE WATERS**

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**(Eld Naðr)** Behold the Waters of Life!

**(Moondragon)** Shining Ones hear and bless us.

**(Raven)** Manannan, Mighty Lord of the Crossroads, hallow these waters of life.

**(Raven)** Lugh, Bright Hero of the Tuatha, hallow these waters of life.

**(Raven)** Tailtiu, Great Goddess of Sovereignty, hallow these Waters of Life.

**(Eld Naðr)** *lifts the pitchers before the participants.*

**(Eld Naðr)** Behold the Waters of Life!

**All:** Behold the Waters of Life!

### **AFFIRMATION OF THE BLESSINGS**

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**(Eld Naðr)** Now Good folk, do you wish to receive the blessings of our honored guests? \_\_\_\_\_. Then we shall drink deep the blessings of Manannan Mac Lir! We shall drink deep the blessings of the Many Skilled One and we shall drink deep the blessings of the Land.

*The Waters are passed (Chris T. & Chris F.) and all participants share the waters. As the waters are passed the following song is*

*sung by all participants.*

**(Carrion)** As we receive the blessing of the Shining Ones let us raise our voices in song.

**In song**

*Pour the waters, raise the cup, drink your share of wisdom deep, strength and love now fill us up as the elder ways we keep.*

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*Repeat until the horns have been passed to all participants.*

### **5<sup>TH</sup> PHASE**

#### **UNWINDING AND ENDING THE CEREMONY**

### **THANKING THE BEINGS**

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#### **General Offering Period for Participants (Raven)**

We now prepare to thank the powers that have attended us during this rite. At this time the gates between the worlds remain open and we invite any to give personal offering or sacrifice to the powers.

*Participants are given time to make final offerings.*

**(Carrion)** Tailtiu, Beloved Mother. May you continue to bless the land and our lives. Great Goddess of Sovereignty, we thank you for your ultimate sacrifice. **(offering a final token (bannock) is offered upon the fire)** May there be peace between us until we meet once again by the hearth's fire.

**All:** Tailtiu, we thank you!

**(Eld Naðr)** Lugh of the Long Arm, the Many Skilled One. May you continue to guide and protect us, as we strive to mirror your image. Great King of the Tuatha, we thank you for your blessings this eve. **(offering a final token (bannock) is offered upon the fire)** May there be peace between us until we meet once again by the hearth's fire.

**All:** Lugh, we thank you!

**(Raven)** Manannan MacLir, Son of the Sea and Patron of Whispering Lake Grove; we thank you for your guidance and protection as we have walked through the mist. **(A final token**

**is offered)** May there be peace between us until we meet once again by the hearth's fire

**All:** Manannan MacLir, we thank you!

**(Moondragon)** Mighty Kindred of land, sea and sky, Eldest, Wisest and Mightiest of the realms. May you continue to protect, guide and bless us as we walk this path. Kindred we thank you for the knowledge and blessings you have shared with us. **(a final token is offered)** May there be peace between us until we meet once again by the hearth's fire.

**All:** Kindred, we thank you!

### **CLOSING THE GATES**

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**(Carrion)** Scathach, Shadowed Guardian of the Gates; we thank you for your protection and guidance as we have walked between the worlds once more. **(a final token is offered)** May there be peace between us until we meet once again by the hearth's fire

**All:** Scathach, we thank you!

**(Carrion)**

Scathach, we now ask that you close the gates, warding the way between the worlds once more.

**(Raven)** *Striking the sigil over the fire*

Let the fire burning towards the heavens once more become but flames.

**(Carrion)** *Striking the sigil over the well*

Let the well whose depths reach the Underworld once more become but water.

**(Eld Naðr)** *Striking the sigil upon the tree*

Let the tree, pathway between Earth & Sky, become but wood.

By the land before us!

**(Carrion)**

By the seas about us!

**(Raven)**

By the sky above us!

**(Raven Mann)(Eld Naðr)(Carrion Mann)**

Let the Gates be closed!

### **THANKING THE EARTH MOTHER AND SKY FATHER**

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**(Eld Naðr)** Bile, Illuminating One of the Sky, may you continue to show us the way to courage and right. Bright Father of the Gael, we thank you for the strength and healing warmth you have given us. **(a final token is offered)** May there be peace between us until we meet once again by the hearth's fire.

**All:** Bile, we thank you!

**(Moondragon)** Danu, Ancient One of Ever Changing Beauty, may you continue to renew and sustain us. Primal Mother of the Tuatha, we thank you for all life. **(a final token is offered)** May there be peace between us until we meet once again by the hearth's fire.

**All:** Danu, we thank you!

**(Eld Naðr)** We now return all that has gone unused to the Earth and the Sky, may they continue to support, surround and sustain us. *All offerings that remain are burnt in the fire or scattered upon the Earth.*

### **STATEMENT OF ENDING**

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#### Unmerging, Regrounding & Recentering: Meditation

**(Eld Naðr)** Good folk, join me once more as we close our eyes; breathing deeply in through your nose and out through your mouth **(pause for a 2 count)**.

As the mighty oak is part of the forest, we are all part of the great circle of life. Remember the blessings we have received together this night **(pause)**.

As we stand between Earth and Sky

Once more feel your feet firmly resting upon the Earth

Know that below us flows the primal waters.

Once more feel the coolness of the waters that have pooled within your belly, within your heart and finally, within your head. **(pause 4 count)**

Reaching high into the sky above  
Feel the illuminating radiance of the Heavens.  
Know that above us burns the primal fires.  
Once more feel the warmth of the fires that have illuminated your  
mind, your heart and finally your spirit. *(pause 4 count)*  
Feel the primal powers of Earth and Sky surging through you, as  
they have given strength and energy to your being. *(pause 4  
count)*  
Keep of this power what you need, sending what remains forth  
from our beings into the Great Lake **(pause)**. See this energy heal  
and protect her as we conclude our worship.  
May all that is be what was, that it may be again!

**(Carrion)**

Musical Signal- *A drum beats 9 times.*

**All:** We will keep the faith until the sky falls upon us and  
crushes us; until the earth opens and swallows us; until the seas  
arises and overwhelm us.

### Recessional Song

**(Carrion)** Once more may we now raise our voices in song as  
we leave our Nemeton.

#### **CHORUS**

*The sky fuels the waters  
And the waters sustain the skies  
We walk together from this place  
With the honored as our guides  
Strong in our purpose  
We balance and survive  
From many wells of fortitude  
Our spirits are revived*

#### **CHORUS**

*Joyous in our sharing*

*We honor dead and alive  
With voices of sacred wisdom  
We travel the path of our lives*

#### **CHORUS**

*Fulfilled in our learning  
Our souls will always thrive  
In our varied hearts and minds  
We keep the sacred for all time*

#### **CHORUS**

*(lyrics by Moon Dragon; music by Raven of the Sorrows)*

#### **Special Thanks To:**

***All who attended, participated and shared in our Lughnasadh  
celebration.***

***Stone Creed Grove, ADF for the chants  
The Gatekeeper Chant, Pour the Waters***

***Pandora for the chant  
The Verticle Axis Chant***

***Ceisiwr Serith for the text for recreating the cosmos.***

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