

## *Lammas 2014 with Treibh na Tintean*

### **Meditation/Chant: (All)**

Our hands will work for peace and justice  
Our hands will work to heal the land  
Gather round the harvest table  
Let us feast and bless the land.<sup>1</sup>

### **Calling the Directions:**

**East (Richard):** Warm Airs that carry seeds to the waiting Earth, I call and charge you. Let your singing winds fill my heart and soul with the canticle of the Mysteries. Hail, Air, hail!

**All:** Hail, Air, hail!

**South (Jenna):** Warm Rays of Sun that nurture seeds to maturity, I call and charge you. Let your burning flames forge and temper my spirit through the smelted fires of creation. Hail, Fire, hail!

**All:** Hail, Fire, hail!

**West (Scott):** Warm Water that saturates Earth's seed to grow, I call and charge you. From you am I born, from the ocean's waves by sea, and spray, and mist. Hail, Water, hail!

**All:** Hail, Water, hail!

**North (Sandy):** Warm Earth that roots seeds in its womb, I call and charge you. Let your rich soil grant my spirit sanctuary in the house of the ancients. Hail, Earth, hail!

**All:** Hail, Earth, hail!

**Spirit (David):** Great Spirit who gives life to the seeds, I call and charge you. Let your presence bind the elements together and birth the grains of magic in me.<sup>2</sup>

**All:** Blessed be the first harvest!

### **Casting: (All)**

We cast this circle as sons and daughters,/ spinners and weavers,/ toolmakers, potters,/ as dancers and dreamers,/ fixers, changers,/ singers and screamers./ We cast this circle with our ancestors and guardians,/ God and Goddess too, / you who teach and who speak true,/ Who plant, who reap,/ who soar, who creep,/ who cook, who drum,/ who has been and yet to come,/ unreasonable women, / unmanageable men./ We cast as pagan, heathen and witches,/ loving hearts or furious bitches./ We are the sweet water, we are the seed;/ we are the storm to blow away greed./ Into this circle we bring to birth the love that reclaims our earth./ So mote it be!

### **Covenant: (All)**

As we gather in our sacred space, a circle is formed and we are connected in spirit. So mote it be.

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<sup>1</sup> Song: Harvest Chant. Artist: Reclaiming (Featuring T. Thorn Coyle). Album: Second Chants

<sup>2</sup> Calling & releasing of the directions. The Wiccan Book of Ceremonies and Rituals. Patricia Telesco. 1999. Citadel Press Books

## **Invocation: (All)**

O Great Goddess and God, Hidden Life, vibrant in every atom; O Hidden Light, shining in every creature; O Hidden Love, embracing all in Oneness; May all who feel themselves as one with you, Know they are therefore one with every other.<sup>3</sup>

## **Labyrinth Walk**

What will you sow now for the next harvest festival at Mabon?

*(Logistical Note: Each person will meditate on what to bring to fruition as they walk the labyrinth. Upon exiting the labyrinth, each participant will write a word or phrase representing their intention for a "harvest" to be reaped by the Fall Equinox on a piece of paper. It can be an ongoing intention or a new one. The papers will be kept anonymously by the elders until Mabon, when the intentions will be returned and burned in the sacred fire as part of the Mabon celebration.*

*In case of rain, a meditative circle walk will be set up inside the church instead of the labyrinth.)*

## **Communion (Fresh corn!)**

### **Rune Blessing: (Sha)**

### **Releasing the Directions:**

**East (Richard):** Lord of the Wind, your seed carries the promise of future harvests from this place. As we sow, so we reap, and sow again. Go in peace.

**All:** Hail and farewell!

**South (Jenna):** Lord of the Sun, master of the Fire, thank you for ripening the crops, and maturing my soul. Energize this magic, as you go in peace.

**All:** Hail and farewell!

**West (Scott):** Lady of the Seas, of the cleansing, nourishing waters, thank you for flowing into this place and my life. Let drops of wisdom within me, as you go in peace.

**All:** Hail and farewell!

**North (Sandy):** Mother Earth, your bounty sustains and blesses all. Let it nourish my spirit and body until I join you in this sacred space again. Go in peace.

**All:** Hail and farewell!

**Spirit (David):** Lord and Lady of Creation, thank you for watching over the seeds in the earth, and in my heart. Manifest this magic, as you go in peace.

**All:** Hail and farewell!

**All:** The circle is open, but unbroken, as its magical power is drawn back into us. Merry meet and merry part, and merry meet again!

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<sup>3</sup> Annie Besant Book: Earth Prayers From Around The World. 365 Prayers, Poems, and Invocations For Honoring The Earth. Roberts & Amidon. 1991. Harper San Francisco