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Happy Thanksgiving!

I try each day to note things that I appreciate in my life. It can be as simple as my cat's beautiful face, to the peacefulness I feel from watching my sheep eating their hay. With Thanksgiving upon us I wanted to thank you for your interest in or for using my services over the years. It truly is an honor meeting and talking with so many wonderful animals and their people.

It also seems a fitting time to acknowledge The Great Spirit, our Mother Earth and four directions of South, West, North and East. So I share with you an opening to a sacred ceremony that I have modified a bit, taught to me by two Shamans.

To the winds of the South: Sachamama, Serpent/Snake, wrap your coils of light around us, teaching us to shed to heal our past, so we might begin again, shiny and anew.

To the winds of the West: Otorongo, Mother/Sister Jaguar, the cats who live in our families, Brother Bear, come circle around us, teach us to leap through our greatest fears, share with us your courage and intuition, to leap from the old to the new, and remind us to tap into our inner power for strength and guidance.

To the winds of the North: Grandfathers, Grandmothers, White Buffalo, Hummingbird, place of the ancient ones, those now in spirit, come, share your wisdom with us, help us to stand steady upon your shoulders so that we might provide steady shoulders for the next generation.

To the Winds of the East: Eagle, Conure, the birds that live in our families, comes teach us to fly wing tip to wing tip with the Great Spirit. Share with us your keen eyesight so that we might see our divine path and fly in that direction.

Mother Earth: Pachamama, You who are the Mother of all our relations, the two legged, the four legged, the many legged, those that burrow, those that fly, those that swim, the stone people and the plant people. Teach us to walk in balance and harmony with all of our family.

Father/Sun: Grandmother Moon, Great Spirit, Christ, Jehovah, Buddha, God of many names, remind us that we are here to be truly helpful, to represent You who has sent us, we do not have to worry about what to say or do, for You who sent us will direct us, we are content to go where You send us because You go there with us, and we will be healed as You teach us to heal. HO!

In Kinship,
Patty