



The Four Directions

God in All of Creation

Psalms 104:24-25 - How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number— living things both large and small.

Psalm 96:11-12

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

Job 12: 7-10 - But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

John 1:3 - Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Romans 1:20 - For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without

Peace Before Us, Peace Behind Us

(By David Haas)

Peace before us
Peace behind us
Peace under our feet
Peace within us
Peace over us
Let all around us be peace.

All Around Everywhere (by Ellen Allard)

All around everywhere
All around everywhere
Holy holiness

- In the highest sky, in the deepest sea
- In my heart, in your soul
- Every step, every breath
- As with me, so with you
- In the light, in the dark
- All around, everywhere

SOUTH

Represents innocence, creativity, wonder, awe; the wisdom of the young.

SEASON: Summer. ELEMENT: Earth.

SHARE: Name a childhood memory.

The Growing Seed (by Chaplain Donnel)

The sun grows the seed, the sun grows the seed
Feel the warm light, the sun grows the seed
The rain grows the seed, the rain grows the seed
Feel the fresh water, the rain grows the seed
CHORUS: In the dark, seek the light
Feel me grow through the night (2X)
The dirt grows the seed, the dirt grows the seed
Feel the compost, the dirt grows the seed
The air grows the seed, the air grows the seed
Feel the wind blow, the air grows the seed

Earth Teach Me to Remember

(An Ute Prayer)

Earth teach me stillness as the grasses are stilled with light.
Earth teach me suffering as old stones suffer with memory.
Earth teach me humility as blossoms are humble with beginning.
Earth Teach me caring as the mother who secures her young.
Earth teach me courage as the tree which stands alone.
Earth teach me limitation as the ant which crawls on the ground.
Earth teach me freedom as the eagle which soars in the sky.
Earth teach me resignation as the leaves which die in the fall.
Earth teach me regeneration as the seed which rises in the spring.
Earth teach me to forget myself as melted snow forgets its life.
Earth teach me to remember kindness as dry fields weep in the rain.

WEST

Is where the sun sets; end of the day; Whatever is done is done, let it be.

Learn to let go and notice the blessings of your work. SEASON: Fall.

ELEMENT: Water.

SHARE: Name an accomplishment.

Our Tears Falling Down Like Rain

(by Paul Vasile; Psalm 126:6)

Our tears, falling down
like rain to the ground
will water seeds of change

Let it be, let it be,
let it be, let it be

What is Done is Done

(by Kerry Meyer)

Now the day is over
What is done is done
Undone still the many things we long to do
Our restless hearts will find their rest
O God in You



SPIRIT OF WISDOM

(by Daniel Iverson 1926)

Spirit of Wisdom, fall afresh on me
Spirit of Wisdom, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of Wisdom fall afresh on me.

OR

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Breathe

(by Marie Barnett)

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence, living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word, spoken to me
And I...I'm desperate for you
And I...I'm lost without you
2X

NORTH

Represents the old, the
ancestors; the wisdom of our
elders and ancestors.

ELEMENT: Air.

SEASON: Winter.

SHARE: Name a guide or
mentor. OR your source of
wisdom as you go through your
dark winter, or your storms?

This Shadow

(by Chaplain Donnel)

This shadow is a passing thing
Even darkness must pass
A new day will come, a new day will come
The sun will shine the clearer

EAST

Is where the sun rises. It
represents new
beginnings, spiritual
birth and awakening.

SEASON: Spring.

ELEMENT: Fire.

SHARE: Name a vision that
you have for your future. A
deep yearning of a wisdom
that will lead to your thriving
and flourishing.



In moments of darkness,
may you begin to see
a flicker of light sparkling in the distance,
dancing next to you,
and illuminating your path,
and...
May the small light you see remind you
of the light that lives within you.
Amen.

(*"A Blessing for Light"* by Chaplain Alisa)

May I Be Empty

(by Batya Levine)

May I be empty and open to receive the light
May I be empty and open to receive
(2X)
May I be full and open to receive the light
May I be full and open to receive
(2X)

BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME

(Celine Dione)

For all those times you stood by me
For all the truth that you made me see
For all the joy you brought to my life
For all the wrong that you made right
For every dream you made come true
For all the love I found in you
I'm grateful for each day you gave me
You're the one who held me up
Never let me fall
You're the one who saw me through, through it all

CHORUS

**You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'cause you believed
I'm everything I am**

Because you loved me

You gave me wings and made me fly
You touched my hand, I could touch the sky
I lost my faith, you gave it back to me
You said no star was out of reach
You stood by me and I stood tall
I had your love, I had it all
I'm grateful for each day you gave me
Maybe I don't know that much
But I know this much is true
I was blessed because I was loved by you
(BACK TO CHORUS)

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

(by Harry Dixon Loes)

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

- *Deep down in my heart...*
- *Everywhere I go...*

May the Light of Love

(White Sun, adapted by Chaplain Donnel)

May the light of love shine upon you
All life surround you
And the pure light within you
Guide your way home

On Eagle's Wings

Psalm 91

(by Michael Joncas)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

CHORUS:

**And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings my refuge
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you
Near you death shall not come.

