

# Prayer – Summer Solstice

Great Spirit of the sun, on this dawning of a new day  
we turn our faces toward your radiance,  
looking for your grace to shine upon us.

Creator of light, may your fire burn within us,  
igniting passion, fueling growth, empowering action,  
extending warmth to all with whom we connect this day.

On this longest day of the year, we celebrate life, abundance,  
fertility, growth, fruitfulness, ripening,  
color, strength, vitality, and richness.

We also celebrate this day with the indigenous peoples  
who have called this place home long before settlers arrived.

We pray that we might be good neighbors, good listeners, and good allies  
as we pray together for reconciliation, for justice,  
and for the earth we all call home.

Let us rejoice in this longest day of light! Amen.

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