

### **Salutation to the Dawn - Hindu**

LISTEN to the exhortation of the Dawn!

Look to this Day! For it is Life, The very Life of Life.

In its brief course lie all the Varieties And Realities of your Existence;

The Bliss of Growth,

The Glory of Action,

The Splendor of Beauty;

For Yesterday is but a Dream,

And To-morrow is only a Vision;

But To-day well lived

Makes every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,

And every To-morrow a Vision of Hope.

Look well therefore to this Day!

Such is the Salutation of the Dawn.

### **HYMN TO THE ALL-MOTHER**

(This goddess is Teteo-inan, the "Mother of Gods"--also known by another name meaning "Heart of the Earth." Her chief temple was on the spot selected by the early missionaries for the "Lady of Guadalupe" to make her appearance, and the native shrine was razed to make way for the temple of the imported cult of Christendom)

HAIL to our Mother who makes the yellow flowers to bloom--who scatters the seeds of the maguey as she comes from the Land Divine!

Hail to our Mother who casts forth white flowers in abundance!

Hail to our Mother who shines in the thorn bush as a bright butterfly!

Ho! She is our Mother--the woman god of the earth. In the desert she feeds the wild beasts, and gives them to live.

Thus--thus you see her ever abundant in gifts to all flesh.

And as you see the goddess of earth give to the beasts, so also she is giving to the green herbs and the fishes.

Hail to our Mother who casts forth yellow flowers to the sun from the Land Divine!

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*"To see the Summer Sky  
Is Poetry, though never in a Book it lie -  
True Poems flee."  
~ Emily Dickinson*



## Chalice Lighting -

*We light our chalice of freedom, our Unitarian symbol,  
In the spirit of faith, hope and love.  
As we do so, we reflect for a moment, in this place of simple  
beauty,  
On the meaning of these three things in our lives.  
And we think of those not here, blessed in the knowledge  
That the fond spirits of those whom we love well can never  
leave us,  
But stay in our hearts forever.*

*(silence)*

*And now come into this circle, this fellowship of holiness and  
health.  
Come and you shall know peace and joy.*

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## Principles

## Story for all ages – All I See is Part of Me

## The Goddess is In – Heather Jinmaku

## Paganism in a Nutshell

*Bide ye the Wiccan Rede ye must,  
In perfect love and perfect Trust.  
Eight words the Wiccan Rede fulfill  
An' it harm done, do as ye will  
Lest in self defense it be,  
Ever mind the Rule of Three  
Follow ye this with mind and heart,  
Merry ye meet, and merry ye part.*

## Litha / Midsummer



## Discussion time and questions

## Joys and Concerns

## Ritual for Litha

*Earth beneath me, Sustainer of Life;  
Air around me, Inspiring all Life;  
Fire of Stars above me, Empowerment of Life;  
Water within me, Refreshing of Life.*

## Song – This Little Light of Mine

*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.*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Everything I do, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everything I do, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everything I do, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*