

Wiccan Tapestry 2006



Wiccan/Gaeian Prayer

Nameless one of many names
Eternal and ever-changing One
Who is found nowhere, but appears everywhere
Beyond and within all
Timeless circle of all seasons
Unknowable mystery known by all
Lord of the dance
Mother of all life
Be radiant within us
Engulf us with your love
See with our eyes
Hear with our ears
Breathe with our nostrils
Touch with our hands
Kiss with our lips
Open our heart
That we may live free at last
Joyful within the single song
Of all that is, was or ever shall be

This tapestry honors Wicca, Pagans, and all those who follow their own spiritual path without being attached to a formalized, institutional church or religion.

We dedicated this tapestry on March 26th because we felt that the dedication of this spiritual path should be done as closely as possible to the spring solstice. The solstices, and the natural rhythms of the earth, are very significant to almost all Pagan and Wicca groups.

There are hundreds if not thousands of groups practicing Wicca and various forms of Paganism and Gaea-centered spiritual paths. We tried to capture the essence, the similarities, the core principles of these spiritual practices. We found that our Earth is a common theme, as are balance, love of nature, equality of male and female, an appreciation of the ceremonial, a sense of wonder, a respect for magic, the moon, joy, ritual, and passion.

There are thirteen different leaf types on the vine encircling this tapestry, which represent the thirteen tree types of the Wicca moon-based months of the year.

We wanted the feeling of coming upon a glade in the forest. Hidden within the branches and the leaves are many symbols representing the Zodiac, numerology, runes, tea leaf reading, palmistry, the I Ching, and shamanism. By extension, all of you who know that we are more than just our bodies, all of you who follow disciplines outside of the mainstream of accepted spiritual paths, this tapestry welcomes you home to our Sanctuary.