

# Summer Solstice Ritual; A Basic Ritual Format for All Levels

(may be modified for your personal belief system)

Create your ritual space. Decorate with yellow and red, colors of the Sun, candles, round disks representing the Sun; e.g. a drawing of the Sun, photos, pictures, etc.

Smudge according to your tradition. (Sage smudge stick, bell, incense, feather, etc. )

Cast or set your circle by clapping a loud cadence, your own rhythm, and walk around three times deosil (sun-wise)

Take a deep breath, exhale...another...exhale...one more...exhale. Close your eyes and feel the energy of the circle that is behind you and all around you. Feel the compassionate power of community that celebrates today in their own places. Feel the energy of the day, the Sun behind the clouds.

The Sun is a symbol of Oneness--the circle; as well as the Moon and the Earth. Seek the well-rounded aspect of yourself, the molten core, the Great solar disc of balance . Today, manifest it.

Today we are energized by the power of the sun in its zenith.

Call upon the power of the circle, powerful symbol of Father Sky, giver of warmth and light.

Say: I call upon the power of the circle, powerful symbol of the Great Round Mother, whose earth body is warmed by her lover-- He who possesses many names; Re, Helios, Surya, Utu, Sol, Wikan. Today, I honor the powerful sun that shines not only upon me but within me. I celebrate and bask in the warmth and light that is found within me. I welcome the spirits of the ancient ones, the spirits of the elements, the wisdom of the Goddess and God..

Calling the Elements/Quarters (if this is part of your tradition)

Invoke the Goddess and God/ Divinity (choose suitable ones for this time of year, according to your tradition)

## Raise Energy

Chant:

He is radiant

He brings light

He is rising

He takes flight!

Clap, dance, drum, etc. to raise energy.

State Your Gratitude for the last cycle of days.

State then your intention for the day, for this holy-day, etc.

Ground your energy when you are complete.

Give thanks to the energies and spirits and Divinity that was part of your ritual.

Spend time now reflecting on nature, summer time, and what this time of year means to you.

Journal any personal thoughts you feel are important to remember later.

And/or draw a Tarot card to divine guidance today.

**The Summer Solstice ORA scheduled for today,  
Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN.**

**For more info on how you can celebrate today on your own or with family and friends, please see the link below for a complete Summer Solstice Ritual you can use whole or in part.**