

Prayer For Opening Sacred Space

South, Serpent

To the winds of the South
Great Serpent, Sachamama
Wrap your golden coils of healing light around us
Teach us to shed our past the way you shed your skin, all at once
Teach us to walk with beauty on the belly of Mother Earth
Teach us that beauty is in us, around us, and surrounding us
Teach us the beauty way

West, Jaguar

To the winds of the West
Mother Sister Jaguar, Otorongo
Protect this medicine space
Show us the way beyond death
Teach us the way of peace and integrity

North, Hummingbird

To the winds of the North
Hummingbird, Ciraq Kenti, Spirits of the land, Guardians of the land
Ancient ones
Help us remember ancient wisdom, ancient knowledge
Whisper to us in the wind
We honor those who have come before us
And those who will come after us, our children's children
Teach us the way of the sacred

East, Eagle

To the winds of the East
Great Eagle, Great Condor
Thank you for kicking us out of the nest so we would learn to grow our own wings
Take us to higher grounds and illuminate our destiny
You who are the great visionary
Teach us to always see through the eyes of our heart

Mother Earth

Mother Earth, Pachamama, Tierra Madre
We celebrate all those that live within you, around you, and surrounding you
The Stone People, the Plant People
The four-legged, the two-legged, the creepy crawlers
The finned, the furred, and the winged ones
All our relations
Thank you for sustaining us in all of our lifetimes
Sing to us, our original healed soul song
Teach us your ways, and to remember who we are

Father Sky

Father Sun, Grandmother Moon, Star Nations
Great Spirit, you who are known by a thousand names
You who are the unnamable One, the nameless one
Chaska, Inka messenger to the star people
Thank you for bringing us together
For letting us sing the song of life
Remind us that we are the ones we have been waiting for

Closing Sacred Space

To close the space, follow the same procedure as for the opening, acknowledging the four directions, Mother Earth and Father Sky. Thank the archetypes for being with you—serpent, jaguar, hummingbird, and eagle—and release their energies to return to the four corners of the Earth.