

# Yule

*Ritual written\* and led by Gabriel & Maria  
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At this circle we will be combining the celebration of Yule and the ritual of the Sagittarian Full Moon, the energy of this evening will be further amplified by the lunar eclipse.

At this time of year the Divine Light reaches the inner most centre of the globe, impregnating the Earth with its Life. It is the birth of the Sun, and creates a new growth cycle; the Earth and all beings are made ready for a fresh beginning.

The Full Moon in Sagittarius is a time of focusing on the spiritual aspects and higher learning and wisdom, we can also focus on humanity being in a state of peace, divinity and wisdom within themselves and all beings.

The Sagittarius/Gemini polarity is also a very out there type of energy so a good time to be with others and have fun. To be spiritual does not mean to be serious, but rather to express our joy; the energies of the full moon can enhance this. So rather than getting caught up in what's wrong and thinking it needs to be fixed, which is an illusion, as all is already whole and divine, rather see the joy and love in all beings and start to play more.

This lunar eclipse is illuminating us from within and bringing clarity to see and be in our higher spiritual designation and work with the Bigger Picture. Embracing the energy of this powerful full moon will help shift a lot of the old patterns and dramas that are no longer appropriate and will assist in bringing about a peaceful loving space for everyone.



*"The Yule Altar"*

The darkest hour is upon us  
To all present I invite you

Surrender to the dark all that is due  
So that you can be reborn anew

Meditation, darkness  
(*In anteroom*)

(*Wayne drumming*)  
Say: I surrender to the dark to be reborn of the light.  
(*Cleansing*)  
*Walk into circle over crystal barrier...*

(*Maria: enter hall*)  
Welcome

By the power of the dragons may the circle be  
blessed, cleansed and sanctified.  
(*Walk three times around - Gabriel*)

## East

Guardians of the Watchtowers of the East  
Ancient ones of Air  
Lend your power to this rite  
On this solstice night  
On your winds of change  
Blow out the old and bring in the new  
We bid you welcome - welcome

## North

Guardians of the watchtowers of the North  
Ancient ones of Fire  
Lend your power to this rite  
On this solstice night

Burn away our regrets  
And shine your gentle rays upon our growth  
We bid you welcome - welcome

## West

Guardians of the watchtowers of the West  
Ancient ones of Water  
Lend your power to this rite  
On this solstice night  
Cleanse us of all negativity  
And purify our thoughts  
We bid you welcome - welcome

## South

Guardians of the watchtowers of the South  
Ancient ones of Earth  
Lend your power to this rite  
On this solstice night  
Let your renewing strength bury our ills  
And open all paths before us  
We bid you welcome - welcome

## Goddess

(*Light silver candle on Altar*)

Oh Mighty Goddess  
Of life, death and rebirth  
In pure surrender to the dark  
You labour with the birth of the divine child  
As Midwife and Mother  
You bring forth life and light  
On this solstice night  
With Joy you are honoured here tonight  
We bid you welcome - Welcome



*"Calling in the Goddess"*

## God

*(Light gold candle on Altar)*

Oh Mighty God  
Of fertility and regeneration  
Born of the Great Goddess  
Arise from deep within  
Revitalise our eternal flame  
Your birth lends power  
On this solstice night  
With Joy you are honoured here tonight  
We bid you welcome - Welcome



*"Calling in the God"*

*Purple candle placed in the centre of the wheel, represents what is being left behind; watch the candle flame as you go into meditation.*

*Meditation...*

Part 2: Intent after the mediation,  
Walk, dance around wheel of the year, candle.

With the sun's return  
Life begins and unfolds  
Celebrate and rejoice the birth  
From dark to light

Dark to light  
Dark to light  
Dark to light

*(Drum, rattle etc...)*

## Closing

## Goddess

Oh Mighty Goddess  
We thank you for your blessings in our life  
on this solstice night  
We bid thee farewell - Farewell

## God

Oh Mighty God  
We thank you for reigniting our light  
on this solstice night  
We bid thee farewell - Farewell

## South

Guardians of the watchtowers of the South  
Ancient ones of Earth  
We thank you for  
Renewing our strength  
We bid you farewell - Farewell

## West

Guardians of the watchtowers of the West  
Ancient ones of Water  
We thank you for  
The cleansing received  
We bid you farewell - Farewell

## North

Guardians of the watchtowers of the North  
Ancient ones of Fire  
We thank thee for  
Clearing our regrets  
We bid you farewell - Farewell

## East

Guardians of the Watchtowers of the East  
Ancient ones of Air  
We thank thee for  
The changes anew  
We bid you farewell - Farewell

*(Maria says:)*

We give thanks, go in happiness, bring joy and  
peace, and plenty to all in need.  
Blessings on this Yule and on you all.

So mote it be

May this circle be open but unbroken  
May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our  
hearts.  
Merry Meet and Merry part  
and Merry Meet again.