



The Winter Camp Prayer Beads

(Revised January 2026)

Prayer as the Beads are taken up and put back down.

**We celebrate our sacred communities;
Together we are more than the sum of our parts.**

Segment 1

Anchor/Intent Beads

- * **We honor the Multiverse in which we dwell
And which dwells within us.**
(pale river stone from the Mississippi with 2 gold glass beads)
- * **All Beings, hear our Prayer.**
(smoky quartz)



Repeater

- @=All * **Winter's kiss ...**
- @ **Winter's kiss draws us down deep.**
(dark blue goldstone)
- @ **We are not alone.**
(clear glass square)
- @ **We dare to embrace Mystery.**
(barrel-shaped purple glass bead with gold band)



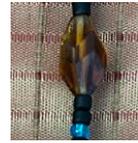
East/Air

- * **We honor the East,
We honor the powers of Air.**
(cloudy blue banded agate)



South/Fire

- * **We honor the South,
We honor the powers of Fire.**
(amber-colored glass bead)



West/Water

- * **We honor the West,
We honor the powers of Water.**
(blue twisted glass bead)



North/Earth

- * **We honor the North,
We honor the powers of Earth.**
(green and brown granite bead)



Center

- * **We honor the Center,
We honor the powers of Spirit.**
(brown bone disk with black spiral)



Segment 2

Time

- * **We honor Time.**
(brass, disk with concentric circles)
- * **We honor Infinity.**
(blue mother of pearl)

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The Living

- * **We delight in all of the Peoples of the Earth.**
(reticulated amethyst)
- * **We honor humanity;
Those with the wisdom to find the questions,
Without whom,
We cannot know what separates us.
Another world is possible.**
(multi-colored swirled glass with ridges)
- * **We honor humanity;
Those with the creativity to release the questions,
Without whom,
We can not open to the unknown.
Another world is possible.**
(white and brown swirled glass)
- * **We honor the activists;
Those with the bravery and courage to take direct
action to create lasting change.
Without whom,
We can not find liberation.
Another world is possible.**
(bead to come)



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Ancestors

- * **We honor the ancestors.
The known and the unknown.**
(chartreuse matte glass bead)



- * **We honor the ancestors of the land.**
(red skull, dyed marble)
- * **We honor the Nords.**
(multi-colored glass floral)
- * **We honor the Ancient Peoples of the Upper Mississippi Valley: the Dakota, the Anishinaabe, the moundbuilders and current stewards of the land.**
We recognize their continuing connection to land, waters and community.
(onyx, sand-colored)
- * **We honor the ancestors of blood.**
(bloodstone)
- * **We honor the ancestors of culture.**
(wood bead, beige and white banded with polka dots)
- * **We honor the ancestors of love.**
(deep red garnet)
- * **We honor the ancestors of spirit.**
(irregular mother of pearl)
- * **We honor the ancestors that made mistakes.**
(banded black banded agate)
- * **We honor ancestral Witches.**
The known and unknown.
(silver abstract globe)
- * **We honor the ancestral Witches that survived erasure by colonial capitalism.**
(yellow jasper)
- * **We honor our Winter Camp dead.**
(white glass skull)
- * **We honor Collin Forbes-Robinson.**
(red glass with brass band and blue dots)
- * **We honor Carol Jensen.**
(black carved globe)
- * **We honor David Henry Shultz.**
(3 beads: acid the glass globe, chartreuse and orange disk, and dark green and rust agate tear drop)
- * **We honor Angela Magara.**
(tail 1: 2 beads: carved bone gidden head & tourmaline in quartz oval. tail 2: white and pink pearls)



- * **We honor Colleen Cook.**
(tail 1: 8 hand-blown acid etched variations of turquoise color
tail 2: agate disk with winter dusk, trees, and full moon glass tube
tail 3: bone skull, glittery orange lampwork oval, spiral bone)



- * **We honor Copper Persephone.**
(bead to come)

- * **We honor Kiara Madison.**
(round yellowish bead)



- * **We honor James Coates.**
(round teal faceted bead)

- * **We honor Francesca Allibone.**
(round deep red with lichen green faceted bead)

- * **We honor Olga Deleon**
(bead to come)

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Descendants

- * **We honor our descendants,
The known and the unknown.**
(African bone with white stars)



- * **We honor the young ones that will carry
forward our traditions,
The known and the unknown.**
(bead to come)

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Segment 3

Mysterious Ones

- * **We honor the Mysterious Ones,
The known and the unknown.**
(red glass blossom)
- * **We honor the Earth, the source of all things.**
(pink quartz heart)
- * **We honor the Nornir:**
- * **We honor Urd.**
(hand-blown green glass globe)
- * **We honor Verdandi.**
(hand-blown green glass globe)
- * **We honor Skuld.**
(hand-blown green glass globe)
- * **We honor the Little Nornir.**
(2 beads: blue with painted gold stars and green faceted agate)
- * **We honor Tyr.**
(4 metal hands, 1 copper, 3 silver)
- * **We honor the Fenrir Wolf.**
(crimped metal globe)
- * **We honor Loki.**
(2 beads: blue glass globe with green and gold bands and ceramic spider)
- * **We honor Freyja.**
(4 beads: amber oval, glass faceted globe, amber barrel, and rough pale honey amber)
- * **We honor Odr, the Golden Dragon.**
(2 beads: round red glass with gold, black and silver, and amber and turquoise glass tube)
- * **We honor Odin.**
(2 beads: twisted glass with gold, green, and black and round howlite with silver)
- * **We honor the Runes.**
(copper rune charms)
- * **We honor the World Tree, Yggdrasil.**
(multicolored green glass rectangle and ceramic round with Yggdrasil image)



* **We honor Bridget.**
(2 beads: black and red glass oval and carved bone gidden with spiral)

* **We honor the Honey Bees.**
(2 beads: honey fire agate slab and ceramic bee)

* **We honor Idunna.**
(2 beads: clear, orange, and yellow oval glass and pink oval fire agate)



* **We honor Freyr.**
(3 beads: black and silver beaded bead, wooden penis, and copper fimo globe)

* **We honor Marjatta.**
(red coral)

* **We honor Tapio.**
(wooden carved pine cone)

* **We honor Mielikki.**
(dark glass oval, with pink, green, white, and blue)



* **We honor the Dragons.**
(5 beads: scrimshaw bone, red dragon, blue and white glass oval, green carved stone globe, and gold globe with silver dots and orange cut glass)



* **We honor the Spirits of the Lands.**
(glass round, amber, brown, and green)



* **We honor the Hags.**
(glass black triangle head)

* **We honor Inanna.**
(red enameled metal globe)

* **We honor Ninshubar.**
(red horn)



- * **We honor Ereshkigal.**
(2 beads: large black metallic stone rectangle
and dark blue glass oval with orange, yellow stripes)
- * **We honor Dumuzi.**
(ceramic twisted tube, turquoise, orange, and blue)
- * **We honor Geshtinanna.**
(iridescent gold glass barrel)
- * **We honor Gullveig.**
(bead to come)
- * **We honor Heidr.**
(bead to come)
- * **We honor Mycelium.**
(bead to come)
- * **We honor Sacred Tree Roots.**
(bead to come)



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Segment 4

Winter Camp

- * **May Winter Camp continue to flourish and thrive.**
(large pierced maple wood sphere)
- * **We honor those who first birthed Winter Camp and those who continue to nurture Winter Camp.**
(green glass cylinder)
- * **We honor the ever evolving Reclaiming Principles of of Unity. We are an anti-racist tradition that strives to uplift and center BIPOC voices.**
(black and white glass barrel)
- * **We honor our feminism that includes a radical analysis of power, seeing all systems of oppression as interrelated, rooted in structures of domination and control.**
(spherical indented dark green glass)
- * **We honor the hearth witches and those that provide hospitality, nourishment and sustenance.**
(red glass with multi-colored flecks)
- * **We honor the Drum and the Drummers. We honor the Singers. We honor the Dancers.**
(large brown acacia nut)
- * **We honor the repair process and the witches that visioned the creation of a Wintercamp Regathering.**
(bead to come)
- * **We honor our tech witches.**
(owl bead, picture to be added)
- * **We honor the interwebs that connect us.**
(spiderweb beads, picture to be added)
- * **We honor our hybrid magic.**
(laptop bead, picture to be added)
- * **We honor the Winter Camp Community, both in person and online, of all genders, all races, all ages, all sexual orientations, and all abilities that increase our diversity.**
(bone with people engraved)
- * **Here all possibilities dwell.**
(ceramic robin's egg blue with brown specks)



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Section 1

- * **We honor our relations, We honor life.**
(carved agate blossom)
- * **We are a people who dare to love.**
(gray and white mother of pearl)
- * **We know the taste of Love.**
(pink and white mother of pearl)
- * **We dare to live our lives fully awake, alive and engaged.**
(3 satin finished glass beads: clear, pink and iridescent)
- * **We are a family of beings
Daring to remember
Our deep inherent relationships.**
(blue and white sodalite)
- * **We know that sleeping deeply
Is not the same as living in denial.**
(clear glass globe with black and glittery swirl)
- * **We dare to rest.**
(black glass globe)
- * **We are breathing.**
(green fluorite)
- * **We are open.**
(blue topaz)
- * **We are willing.**
(chrysoprase)
- * **May we always remember that,
Power moves through us and around us,
Penetrating all of the worlds.**
(opalescent gold glass spiral)



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Section 2

- * **We are a people of Abundance, Pleasure and Hospitality.**
(red coral barrel)
- * **We dare to openly live lives of abundance and joy.**
(turquoise)
- * **We honor the bower as a place to embrace and offer our life force energy with acts of devotion.**
(blown glass strawberry)
- * **We are a grateful people
Who delight in each breath that we take.**
(antique glass ribbed globe with white bands)
- * **Standing in our power, we open to sacred sexuality and ecstasy.**
(silver clay, the rune, Ansuz)
- * **We embrace our joyful obligations.**
(African bone with zigzag)
- * **We embrace our sensual pleasures.**
(amber resin with bee)
- * **We are a people of Beauty, Balance and Delight.**
(matte glass turquoise gold, white and red)
- * **We dare to daily open to the fruits of our labors.**
(green glass oval with yellow flowers)
- * **May the Beauty we love,
Be what we do.**
(mother of pearl faceted globe)
- * **There are hundreds of ways
To kneel and kiss the ground.**
(green moss agate)



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(dark Moroccan limestone)
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Segment 6

Section 5

- * **We are a people who celebrate this land and its seasons.**
(star-shaped bone with a sun face)
- * **We are not just one kind of thing,**
(copper with silver)
- * **We are an amazing ecology of the wild and the domestic.**
(fossilized coral)
- * **We honor all of the living wild allies of our work.**
(3 beads: 2 small black bead at the ends of a long horn bead)
- * **We are grateful for the trees**
(green stone rectangle)
- * **And all those rooted in the dirt.**
(white glass oval with brown marking)
- * **We are grateful for all creatures
Who walk the earth,**
(fimo bison)
- * **Sail the breezes,**
(fimo dragonfly)
- * **And swim the seas.**
(fimo porpoise)
- * **We honor the Labyrinth.**
(spherical green ceramic bead)
- * **We delight in the beauty and powers of snow.**
(natural, long quartz crystal)



* **We thank the waters for their blessings.**
(2 beads: iridescent spiralic glass and opalescent glass)

* **We honor the Mississippi River.**
(green cinnabar fish)

* **We honor Green Lake.**
(green glass)

* **We honor the Whitewater River.**
(mother of pearl shell)

* **We honor Lake Wappogasset.**
(pale blue fluoride)

* **We honor Grindstone Lake**
(green, lavender, and black lines in clear glass oval,
picture to be added)

* **We are grateful for and embrace the powers of
compost.**
(gray fimo with turquoise and orange polka dots and silver zigzag
lines)

* **We honor Winter.**
(white/clear glass rose)

* **We honor Spring.**
(advertine green fish)

* **We honor Summer.**
(amber)

* **We honor Autumn.**
(abstract clear and lavender glass)

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READ SECTIONS 5 and 7 at closing ritual:

Segment 5

Section 3

- * **We are a far seeing people.**
(faceted quartz crystal)
- * **We are conscious co-creators of the multiverse.**
(African bone with polka dots)
- * **We are a courageous people.**
(metal charm with 'courage' inscribed)
- * **We know how to listen to the Mystery
Within, without and round about.**
(hand-blown amber glass with abstract shapes)
- * **May we return to our homes
In the arms of safety.**
(Anishinaabe traveling shell)
- * **There is no need for fear.
There is no need for doubt.
We are doing the joyful work.**
(carnelian barrel)



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Section 4

- * **We are a questioning people
Bravely walking the unknown Roads of Co-creation.**
(antique Tibetan amber bead with silver caps)
- * **We are daring to step into the unknown.**
(dark faceted turquoise)
- * **Do we dare to embrace all aspects of compassion?**
(clear deep red glass bead)
- * **What are our visions for the future?**
(large rectangular translucent white agate with red patina)



* **What are our challenges?**
(black engraved cinnabar globe)

* **What are our unanswered questions?**
(red glass blossom)

* **What do we know?**
(copper oval)



* **What do we fear?**
(faceted red tigereye)

* **What do we celebrate?**
(blue, white, tan glass lamp-work rectangle)

* **What do we love?**
(large red and silver glass heart)



* **Where does our food come from?**
(kiku seed)

* **Where does our water come from?**
(bone with fish engraved)

* **What are we building together?**
(lapis lazuli deep blue brick)

* **A new world is possible.**
(enameled metal 'world')



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Segment 7

Mysterious Ones

- * **We honor the Mysterious Ones.
The known and the unknown.**
(red glass blossom)



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Descendants

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(African bone with white stars)



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Ancestors

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(chartreuse and grey matte glass bead)



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The Living

- * **We delight in all of the Peoples of the Earth.**
(red jasper)



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Time

* **We honor Time.**
(Brass, round with concentric circles)

* **We honor Infinity.**
(mother of pearl)

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Center

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Farewell to the Powers of Spirit.**
(brown disk with black spiral)

North/Earth

* **Farewell to the North,
Farewell to the Powers of Earth.**
(leopard jasper)

West/Water

* **Farewell to the West,
Farewell to the Powers of Water.**
(blue twisted glass bead)

South/Fire

* **Farewell to the South,
Farewell to the Powers of Fire.**
(amber-colored glass bead)

East/Air

* **Farewell to the East,
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(cloudy blue agate)



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(smoky quartz)

Return to beginning of Prayer Bead

- * **We honor the Multiverse in which we dwell
And which dwells within us.**
(pale river stone from Mississippi with 2 glass gold beads)
- * **Blessed Be.**
- @ **Blessed Be.**

