

Tree Blessing

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R: Receive our prayers

This white paper birch tree with 4 trunks
Symbolizing the four seasons of life,
the eternal rhythms of creation
And the four directions on the circle of life

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This tree pointing and reaching toward the sky,
Offering signs of a future and hope for growth
This tree sinking roots deep into life, fertile earth
Always connected and grounded.

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And so remind us and all who see this tree:
That we too are rooted and grounded in the love of the Creator,
That we are resilient as branches waving in the wind, bending but not breaking,
That we are as strong as the trunk of a tree, filled with steadfast endurance for what is
good and holy
That our leaves are for the healing of nations and our voices echo the words of the
prophet - everyone neath their vine and birch tree shall live in peace and unafraid

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Amen.

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