



## **REV. PAM'S REFLECTIONS**

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I just read a wonderful passage from Hal Borland that is perfect for us as we enter the fall of the year. It reminds us of the blessings of each season, and of the ever present Light of Godde.

"October is the fallen leaf, but it is also a wider horizon more clearly seen. It is the distant hills once more in sight, and the enduring constellations above them once again."

Remember the greater vistas of your life and open for new inspiration on your path.

But also remember that this is the time to sit beside the hearth with family and friends.

In honor of this season of the in-gathering, I offer to you a Celtic Hearth Blessing:



May the hearth be gladdened by the laughter of children, by the kinship of clan, by the wisdom of elders, by the memory of souls passing, by the joy of souls yet to be born. No word or thought to darken the day, no remembrance or sorrow to trammel the night. But sun, moon and stars to brighten the gathering. Songs, smiles, and stories to share their delight. Commune with the fall night sky, curl up by the warmth of the fire with friends, and enjoy the radiant blessings of it all.

**With blessings and love,  
Rev. Pam**