



**At a Distance – Wednesday July 15, 2020**

## **“A Place at the Table”**



Greetings Blessed Ones. If you were with us last Sunday, you got to hear my message about *Setting the Table*, and how the Creator invites us into connectivity in many ways and places. Sometimes we get so used to one particular way of “dining together with Spirit” that we may miss other opportunities that emerge. One of the most beautiful things about our God, by whatever name we use, is our Blessed One’s universal “availability.” The Creator is a God that is immanent (right here and right now) as opposed to a God of transcendence (a God of far away or “over there-ness”). Our Indigenous Wisdom-Keepers tell us that “we walk through the Creator’s Mist at all times.” Much like a type of transparent spiritual fog, it totally wraps us up, and fills every nook and cranny around us. The Christian church calls it *omnipresence*. We can know it as “Sacred Space.” A beautiful example of Sacred Space is on Mona’s family ranch where **Deer Medicine Rocks** (pictured above) are located on the west bank of Rosebud Creek in Lame Deer, Montana. The formation is significant because it was here that Sitting Bull’s visionary Sun Dance Ceremony occurred in early June 1876 (which prophesied victory at the Battle of Little Big Horn). A perfect example of the Creator *Setting the Table* for us.

But Saints, we have the opportunity to create our own Sacred Space. I am inviting you today to do just that, in your homes, in your gardens, on your porch. Wherever you feel called to connect with our God. Some will have a single candle, some perhaps a cloth, or a treasured ancestral object. Whatever and wherever you feel called to create this sacred space...*do that*. And from that place, join us virtually on Sundays and whenever you need to feel Spirit close by. Make it you own, comfortable, warm and inviting, and then, if you would please honor that space and us, **send us a photo of it**. We would love to post the many ways that we invite our Creator into communion with us, all of the different ways we make ready “our place at the table.” Or if you would like, send us a photo of your table...set and ready to “dish up.”

Sacred space...a place at the table...recognized or created...a joyful and blessed thing to behold.  
Blessings Saints, Aho.