

**THE GREAT WAY HAS NO GATE,
A THOUSAND ROADS ENTER INTO IT.
PASSING THROUGH THIS GATELESS GATE,
SUDDENLY THE ROAR OF THUNDER IN A CLEAR SKY.**

BOWING IN GRATITUDE, WE COME TOGETHER ONCE MORE TO

HONOR YOU DEAR ANCESTORS.

IN THIS SACRED PLACE, THE PINE AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS

OF LONG AGO ARE STILL AROMATIC AND FRAGRANT.

YOUR PRESENCE FILLS OUR HEARTS AND MINDS,

GUIDING US TO OUR TRUE NATURE.

YOU HAVE OPENED WIDE THE GATELESS GATE

BLESSING ALL WHO COME BEFORE YOU.

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BUDDHA RECOGNIZES BUDDHA,

AND BUDDHA BOWS TO BUDDHA

MAY WE EMBODY THE DHARMA

AND SERVE ALL SENTIENT BEINGS.

**Sensei Shingetsu Guzy
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