

I thought I would also share another Anishinaabemowin prayer. This is a “We give thanks” prayer.

**G’miigwechtoonaa, G’miigwechweaa’naa** (We give thanks for things, We give thanks to others)

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***Today we give thanks for our many blessings.***

Noongwo g’miigwechweyaanaa GizheManido minik miinigwezwi’anan miinwaa maanagoing.

Today we give thanks to the Creator for so much fortune and what we have been given.

***We give thanks for the sky above and the earth below.***

G’miigwechtoonaa maanda maampii aki g’bagidnamaagoing wii iyaaying

We give thanks for this here earth we have been offered to be on

miinwaa maanda n’waamdaaming giizhigong.  
and this that we see, the heavens.

***We give thanks for the rising of the sun and the moon.***

G’miigwechweaa’naa g’bagidnamaagoing giizo miinwaa dibikigiizo wii aabjikaazying.

We give thanks to them, we have been offered the sun and the moon to use.

***We give thanks for the beauty of our surroundings.***

Gaa miigwechweaa’naa kina gego gwenaajong g’gaa miinigoing.

We give thanks to them all things beautiful in this place we have been given.

***We give thanks for our parents who brought us into this world and taught us about life.***

Kchi miigwetchwinim maanda bimaadziwin gaa miizhiyang gashe miinwaa gos.

Thank you both for this life we are given mother and father.

***We give thanks for our brothers and sisters who shared our childhood with us.***

Gaa miigwetchwigo noongwa maamwe gii bi ge nikaayeg miinwaa miseyeg.  
kooganiiyaang niinwe

We all thank you today together who were raised here with us brothers and sisters

***We give thanks for our friends who have journeyed along life’s path with us.***

Gaa miigwetchweaananing genwa kwiiikenanig gaa bi wiijemigoo'ing.  
We are thankful for our friends who walked along with us.

***We give thanks for the laughter of the children.***

Gaa miigwetchweaanani gondag baapwi miinw chinendamowi genw binoojiya eyaamwaanng  
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We are thankful for them, laughter and the happiness our children they have.  
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***And we give thanks for the love in our hearts.***

Gaa miigwetchwigo maanda zaagidwin odenang eyaamaan.  
We all thank you for this love in our hearts we have.