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Hope

We dare to dream of a Path of Reconciliation where apology from the heart leads to healing of the heart and the chance of restoring the circle, where justice walks with all, where respect leads to true partnership, where the power to change comes from each heart.

From the Remember the Children Prayer

Turtle Island is set on a background of blue, representing the waters. On the back of the turtle sit four persons, represented by the colours red, yellow, black and white, representing the races of the world. The four persons are placed at the four cardinal points of the compass, north, east, south and west. The placement of the four figures also represents the Sacred Circle. In the centre is the Sacred Fire. The red figure is holding a feather which indicates that this person is sharing the teachings of the Grandfathers.

The tradition is that the feather will be passed around the circle so that each person will have an opportunity to share the teachings of their Grandfathers. The circle has no beginning and no end which means that all persons are equal. Above the Turtle Island is a dove which in the Christian tradition is a dove of Peace.