

Birthday Prayer

God, blessed my friend on this wonderful occasion.
With joyful hearts and lighted candles, we praise You, O Lord of Time,
as we are grateful for holidays and festivals,
for birthdays and anniversaries.

On this special day, smile upon us, who continue to celebrate life.
By this celebration of the anniversary of birth,
we proclaim You as the Holy Center around which all life dances and celebrates.

Blessed are You Sustainer of all, who has given to us Your ever-green
your ever-life-full and never dying seed.

With bird-song and wind-whisper, with waving grain and bowing branch,
with candle flames and festive food, we bless your Holy Name.

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Blessed are you, Lord our God. who gives us birthdays as times of joy.

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