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Tradition

by Harold Thompson

I am blind and do not see the things of this world,
But when the light comes from above,
it enlightens my heart and I can see,
For the eye of my heart sees everything,
And through this vision I can help my people.
The heart is a sanctuary at the center
of which there is a little space,
Where the Great Spirit dwells, and this is the eye.
This is the eye of the Great Spirit
by which He sees all things, and we see Him.
If the heart is not pure, the Great Spirit can't be seen.

My brother the star, my mother the earth,
my father the sun, my sister the moon,
To my life give beauty, to my body give strength,
to me give peace, to my spirit give truth,
to see the elders give wisdom.
We pray for strength, we pray to come together,
pray to the weeping earth,
pray to the trembling waters
and the wandering rain.
Pray to the whispering moon,
pray to the stars
and to the hollering sun.

PUZZLES

By Grace Badik

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Crossword

- Across
1. An assumption in the past tense
 9. Checks
 13. A device for suspending an automatic function on a machine
 14. Midget buffalo found in Indonesia
 15. "I, Claudius" role
 16. Churchill's "so few": Abbr.
 17. A powder used as an eyeliner
 18. Russian martial art and combat sport
 20. Day play
 22. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ..."
 24. Ashes holder
 25. Nickname for your mom
 26. Arousing extreme dislike, adv.
 30. Ballot abbr.
 31. Mosque V.I.P.
 32. Same old, same old
 33. Close, as an envelope
 34. Market value of all products and services produced in one year by the residents of a country, Abbr.
 35. Person from a South American country
 37. A quick hello
 38. Bowl
 39. Batman and Robin, e.g.
 40. Product that can be chewed, smoked, dried
 43. Full of chutzpah
 47. Any thing
 48. Egg cells
 50. "Cast Away" setting
 51. Bit
 52. Electrical generators that use magnets to produce pulses of alternating current
 54. Bounce back, in a way

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- Down
1. Princes, e.g.
 2. Eye layer
 3. Make waves
 4. Difficult situation
 5. Not both/and, but either/...
 6. "Dear" one
 7. ___ cheese
 8. Failed to repay a loan or appear in court
 9. A mammal found in the Himalayas with a name that rhymes with "rockin'"
 10. Soon, to a bard
 11. Somebody who leads an alternative lifestyle
 12. Fit or able to be sold
 19. Clumsy person
 21. "Don't give up!"
 23. A tool used for horse grooming
 26. It should have happened a long time ago
 27. Adjective used to describe the protective liquid sac in which a fetus develops
 28. Bug
 29. Big galoot
 30. Wreath of Hawaiian flowers
 33. Celebrated in or associated with stories or legends
 35. Parenthesis, essentially
 36. Center
 38. Small part
 41. Nickname for Elizabeth
 42. Elliptical
 44. ___ Spumante
 45. ___ gin fizz
 46. Amerada ___ (Fortune 500 company)
 49. "Give it ___!"
 53. Opposite of yes

Sudoku

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