

Dawnfire — June: Aureth, the Sunforged Lion

Dawnfire is the Hallowmere name for the month of June.

It is the sixth month of the year, when spring gives way to the first true strength of summer. The days grow longer. The sun rises with greater force. Fields stand green and full, roads dry beneath the heat, and the world seems less hesitant than it did in the months before.

Dawnfire is associated with Aureth, the Sunforged Lion.

Aureth is the deity of dawn, courage, order, renewal, protection, and the steady strength of light. He is not worshipped as a gentle warmth alone, but as the force that drives back shadow, reveals what was hidden, and calls the world into motion. His light does not merely comfort. It commands.

In Hallowmere, Dawnfire is often seen as a month of action. Where Frostharrow teaches silence, Evergale teaches watching, Winterwane teaches crossing, Bloomstride teaches return, and Greenreach teaches growth, Dawnfire teaches resolve. It is the month when plans become movement, vows become deeds, and the year begins to show what it is becoming.

Those who honor Aureth during Dawnfire may rise before sunrise to greet the first light. Some light gold or amber candles at doorways. Others polish blades, tools, bells, or household symbols, believing that objects used with purpose should be brought into the light before the work of summer begins. In some regions, oaths spoken at dawn during this month are considered especially binding.

Dawnfire is also a month of protection. Watchmen, travelers, soldiers, and sworn orders may offer prayers to Aureth before taking up duty. His name is called not only for victory, but for clarity, discipline, and the courage to stand where fear would have others turn away.

Yet the light of Dawnfire is not without warning. Brightness reveals both beauty and rot. Long days leave fewer places to hide. Secrets kept through winter and spring may come into view beneath Aureth's gaze. What cannot endure the light may begin to burn.

Dawnfire reminds the people of Hallowmere that renewal is not only found in growth, but in action. The world has awakened. The paths are open. The light has risen. Now comes the test of what will stand beneath it.