



We declare our covenant with God to walk upon Earth for the greatest good of all creation.

An Earth Care Prayer

*The beauty of the trees
 The softness of the air
 The fragrance of the grass speaks to me
 The summit of a mountain
 The thunder of the sky
 The rhythm of the seas speaks to me
 The faintness of the stars
 The freshness of the morning
 The dewdrops on the flowers speaks to me
 The strength of the fire
 The taste of salmon
 The trail of the sun
 And the life that never goes away
 Speaks to me, and my heart soars.*

--Attributed to Chief Dan George

More Fruits – The Spiritual Art of Translation

An initial step of Earth Care work is to gather information that assists us in understanding the dynamics and opportunities for being active stewards. The information we gather comes from many sources. And whereas the information may be essential to our work, the tone of the presenter may be fear-based. We are then called upon as Unity Truth students to translate the feeling tone of fear to one that affirms the good. The information that is useful need not be missed because we need to make that translation. It may even be seen that this task of translation is useful not only in matters of Earth Care but is essential to much of what we read and see in a world focused on fear and appearances.

As students of the Unity way we are seeking to measure everything we encounter in the world by the Divine Idea behind the appearance. We can affirm the good of the facts and information we receive about the care of Earth, and we can artfully translate the tone to affirm and attune with Unity principles. It is an act of effort and of love. When we love we reduce the distance between self and other. The Unity way is a practice of reconciliation and healing, a demonstration of love and oneness. When we seek to measure the tone of another by the standard of love, we can affirm that they are doing the best they can. We succeed in receiving the necessary information and we lift up the presenter in our hearts and minds to the Christ level of reality. Our willingness to translate our world by the spiritual measure of the Christ Mind is a gift to Creation, and an artful demonstration of Earth Care.

--Philip Zemke

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Fruits of the Work – Spokane River Cleanup

Members of Unity Church of Truth’s “Green Team” were enthusiastic participants at this year’s Spokane River Cleanup in eastern Washington this fall. They joined over 550 volunteers from schools and organizations around the city to pick up trash and be good stewards of the parks along the river. The Green Team worked alongside university exchange students, boating enthusiasts and fly fishermen and added their bags to the growing piles. At the 2007 cleanup over four *tons* of trash were picked up and 2,500 pounds were recycled.



Conquering trash at the Spokane River Cleanup!