

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara

Address: “The Beneficial Aspects of Drumming”
(30 minutes) -- Mark Chindemi

Discussion: *If you have any questions, thoughts, feelings or opinions related to what you've just heard, now is a time to voice them ... about 5 minutes time will be allotted, here.*

Closing Words: #550 **We Belong to the Earth**

This we know. The earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth.

This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family.

All things are connected.

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth.

We did not weave the web of life;

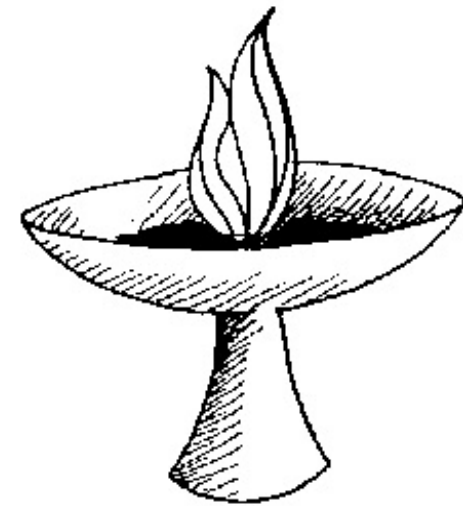
We are merely a strand in it.

Whatever we do to the web,

We do to ourselves.

Attributed to Chief Noah Sealath

Postlude: *Please remain seated for the postlude and you are invited for refreshments afterward.*



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October 18, 2009

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Sunday Services

Oct 18 Newsletter Deadline please & thanks

Oct 21 Male Health Issues

7:00 pm, Club Roma, Vansickle Rd.

Oct 23 UCN Film Night

Oct 24 International Day of Climate Action

Oct 25 Lezlie Harper-Wells - Black History
in Niagara S.L. S. Vuorinen

Dec 5 Canvas or Pledge Dinner

Order of Service
Sunday, October 18, 2009

Speaker : Mark Chindemi
Service Leader: Tara Kriyachanda

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Opening Words: #417

**For the beauty of the earth,
this spinning blue green ball, yes!
Gaia, mother of everything
we walk gently across your back
to come together again
in this place
to remember how we can live
to remember who we are
to create how we will be.**

**Gaia, our home,
the lap in which we live –
welcome us.**

Barbara J. Pescan

Chalice Lighting: #452

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

**We gather in community to celebrate the glories
and the mysteries of this great gift.**

Marjorie Montgomery

Song: #360 “Here We Have Gathered”

Joys and Concerns:

Reading: #445 **The Womb of Stars**

**The womb of stars embraces us;
remnants of their fiery furnaces pulse through our
veins.**

**We are of the stars, the dust of the explosions
cast across space.**

We are of the earth:

**we breathe and live in the breath of ancient
plants and beasts.**

Their cells nourish the soil;

**We build our communities on their harvest of
gifts.**

**Our fingers trace the curves carved in clay and
stone by forebears unknown to us.**

We are a part

**of the great circle of humanity gathered around
the fire, the hearth, the altar.**

We gather anew this day

to celebrate our common heritage.

**May we recall in gratitude all that has given us
birth.**

Joy Atkinson

Offertory:

Song: #175 “We Celebrate the Web of Life”

**“Teaching is about meaningful connections with people in ways that
challenge perceptions, extend awareness, and promote personal
growth.”**

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" Ghandi