



# *Called to care for the Earth*

***The Holy Land is everywhere.***

Nicholas Black Elk



*The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction.*

Rachel Louise Carson

<https://vimeo.com/danielstoupin/slowlife>



Let us give thanks for the world around us.  
Thanks for all the creatures, stones and plants  
Let us learn their lessons and seek their truths,  
So that their path might be ours,  
And we might live in harmony, a better life.  
May the Earth continue to live,  
May the heavens above continue to live,  
May the rains continue to dampen the land,  
May the wet forests continue to grow,  
Then the flowers shall bloom  
And we people shall live again. Amen.