

CHALICA DAY 2

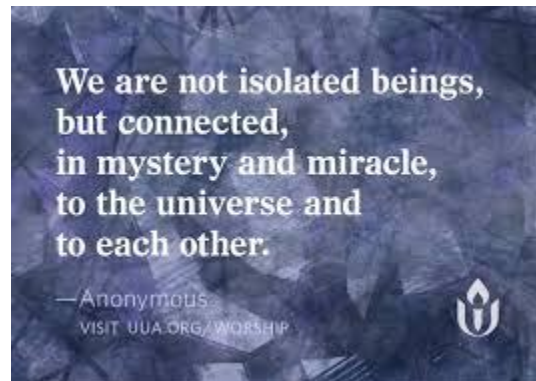
Every day during Chalica* we focus on one principle -our principle for Day 2: **Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part**

Our Spirit Play children know this as the **Violet** Principle. *Violet is Value the Earth.*

The suggested chalice lighting for the day is:

*Though below me, I feel no motion
Standing on these mountains and plains
Far away from the rolling ocean
Still my dry land heart can say
I've been sailing all my life now
Never harbor or port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home
Sun, my sail, and moon my rudder
As I ply the starry sea
Leaning over the edge in wonder
Casting questions into the deep
Drifting here with my ship's companions
All we kindred pilgrim souls
Making our way by the lights of the heavens
In our beautiful blue boat home*

*I give thanks to the waves upholding me
Hail the great winds urging me on
Greet the infinite sea before me
Sing the sky my sailor's song
I was born upon the fathoms
Never harbor or port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home
--- Peter Mayer*



The story is:

Mole Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RdBZBYLXaA>

The rainbow principle says for us to value the Earth, and all that is within it. We honor this by recognizing that we are all interconnected. We are all made from the same atoms, we are all cut from the same star cloth. We are responsible for treating everything on this blue boat home of ours with kindness and respect. Love it all as if it were you, because in a way it is.

Suggested dinner/meditation questions:

1. *What are some ways we can help the earth?*
2. *How can you show others the importance of the earth?*
3. *How did you help the earth today?*
4. *How did you help others today?*

Happy Chalica!