

Ingathering and Water Communion Service

September 13, 2026

These are the words that members of the congregation use the most to describe the large whole of which we are a part. These answers were collected from members and friends who answered a survey from Rev. Lee in the spring of 2026.

Question: What words do you use the most to describe the large whole of which we are a part?

Spirit of life; Higher power; Humanity, universe, community; Community, interdependent web; Community, humanity, nature, interdependent web of life, earth, universe; Community, unity and nature; Nature; Community; Free-thinking community, people of many ideologies, people who protect the planet; Universe; Community, Spirit, the Divine; Humanity and nature; Science or maybe universe; Spirit of God; Goddess, Spirit, Earth, humanity, nature; Humanity, interdependent web of life, spirit of life, community, nature; Community, spirit of life; Humanity; Spirit of life, God of love; Community, civilization; Universe, collective consciousness; Community, world without borders; Humanity; Maybe humanity; Beloved community; Humanity and humankind; Spirit of life, spirit of love, community; Natural world; Nature, community, spirit of life, interdependent web of life; Community, nature; Community, humanity, the universe; Community, spirit of life, humanity; Community, spirit of life and love; Universe, humanity, community, spirit of life; Community, nature, life, Goddess; Goddess, Spirit; Interdependent web of life; Interdependent web of life; Interdependent web of life, nature, universe;

Humanity; Spirit of life, spirit of the universe, higher power; Community,
Universe, Spirit, Life; Love-based community, interdependent web of life; Spirit
of Life, community, interdependent web of life; Earth, nature, interdependent;
Community, spirit of love, spirit of life; Spirit of life; Interdependent web of life;
Community, humanity, interdependent web of life; Higher power, the Buddha, God,
Jesus, the Force, occasionally the Holy Spirit; Humanity, eternal spirit, life, earth;
Interdependent web of life, oneness, spirit of life; Spirit of life, humanity, nature;
Web of life, world, humanity; Community; Universe; Community, the
universe, earth, interdependent web of existence; Connection to community,
interdependent web of life; Community; Interdependent web of life;
Interconnectedness, universe; Community, universe, mystery, spirit of life, love,
awe, gratitude; Life, interdependent web of life, spirit of life; Interdependent
web; Mystery, connection, interdependence; Community, nature, love, earth,
blue boat home, interdependent web; Interdependent web of life, humanity,
community; Universe, light, oneness; Universe, love as in 'God is love';
Community, humanity, nature, life, earth; The larger picture and meaning in life;
Universe, god; Community, humanity, spirit of life; Web of life, spirit of life;
Community and interdependent web of life; Community, nature, interdependent
web of life; Higher Power, Universe. Community; Interdependent; Community,
nature, interdependent web; Interdependent web of life, mystery; Spirit and
breath of life; Humanity, community, spirit of life, mystery; Energy of the
universe; Community, spirit of life and love; Interdependent web of life;

Community; Interdependent web of life; Universe, spirit of love, spirit of life.