

17th annual

Symphony of Peace Prayers

2021.5.16 (SUN)

11 : 00 ~ 13 : 45 (Japan time)

Celebrating the oneness of the human family,
its cultural and religious diversity,
through a Symphony of Peace Prayers

May Peace Prevail on Earth



Welcome

Thank you for participating
in the 2021 SOPP.

Let's resonate
with a symphony of various prayers
for peace together today!



*From
Fuji Sanctuary*

Video Broadcast Main Program

11:00 ~ 13:45 (scheduled)

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Song of Shining Divinity

Fuji Declaration Presentation

Introduction of the Divine Spark IN

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Message from the Chairperson

Thanks to all of you, the 17th Symphony of Peace Prayers (SOPP) will be held again this year. As in last year's ceremony, all programs will be transmitted online from Fuji Sanctuary.

Last year, I mentioned that covid-19 gives us the realization that we are all one family. Now it is time for each of us to transform our mindset of protecting only ourselves into one where we think and act for the good of others while protecting ourselves at the same time. Each and every one of us must reawaken our innate spirit of altruism. This reawakening of the human consciousness is essential if we are to enter our next evolutionary stage—the age of the rebirth of our divine spark.

It is precisely because we are in this moment of transition that leaders from various religions are giving us timely words and prayers. I myself have learned many things from the words and prayers offered by these superlative religious and spiritual leaders in past SOPP ceremonies. As we thank one another and praise one another's prayers, works, and teachings, our hearts merge into one through prayer. This is a great manifestation of divine love and a moment when our original divine essence is revealed, shining through one another.

I can't tell you how deeply moved I was each year to see the participants praying so earnestly under the guidance of each prayer leader. I have seen the resonance of their sincere prayers turn into a light and power that illuminates the future.

And so, what a joy it will be if many more people can participate in the SOPP again this year, connecting with one another and praying together for a mutually shared peace that transcends all borders of nationality, culture and ethnicity, and religious affiliation.

What should each one of us do in the midst of the challenges that all humanity is facing now, at the same time? It is to calm our hearts and stand still within the noise, and to send love to the world, to humanity, and the earth. It is to listen carefully and hear the prayers of all living beings.

Prayer is what embraces and revives life on earth, humanity, and all living things.

At the same time, it is through prayer that the wonderful energy and power inherent in us are released.

In the midst of all the suffering and anxiety, we must look not to the outside, but within us. Now is the time for the power of each individual prayer to burnish our inner, divine essence and let it shine forth. Humanity needs the opportunity to come in touch with the great, silent power that is at work in the act of prayer.

To this end, I would like to ask for the help of the wonderful religious and spiritual leaders in the world in echoing the prayer for peace throughout the planet this year. I would be most grateful if you could join me in delivering prayers for peace and prayers of thanksgiving to all life on earth.

Nowadays, many things are changing in form. The times are changing, cultures are changing, and the common assumptions that we used to hold are changing in every way. From this time forward, what will we believe and what will we choose? In the end, it is up to each and every one of us to decide.

What, then, will be the criteria for each person's decision? When we make such decisions, we need to connect with the divine essence that solemnly exists deep within us, rather than being swayed by the opinions of those in positions of authority. To do this, we need to draw out the love, intuition, and wisdom that are inherent in us through prayer. This is our chance to do so.

I would like to connect with people all over the world this year, and together we will make this a wonderful SOPP. Thank you for your support.

Byakko Shinko Kai

Chairperson: Masami Saionji

Message for the 17th SOPP

This year's SOPP, like last year's, will again be held online. Last year, due to the effects of covid-19, many people all over the world joined us through the Internet.

Although we were not able to pray together in one place, at Fuji Sanctuary, we feel sure that people all over Japan and the world prayed at the same time in their own places, and their prayers turned into energy that enveloped the earth.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many people who were unable to access the Internet, but were able to pick up a pamphlet at home and offer their prayers. Your precious prayers are so important, and are really needed all over the world. It is a relief to be able to connect with you and offer our prayers at this time, when we feel the chaos of the world and the cries of Mother Earth.

This year's SOPP will be the same as last year's, and we will pray with you through images and music. We and the staff have planned this event together so that we can pray for the world's needs with all our hearts and make it a time full of love. We are sure that even if you are not at Fuji Sanctuary, you will be able to concentrate on each prayer and feel the vibrations of Fuji Sanctuary.

In the midst of many people's anxiety over the future, we hope and pray for the existence of those who can find the strength to feel the love that exists alongside the anxiety. When many people do not know what to do in this present situation, we hope and pray for the existence of those who will draw forth the power to pray for peace from the bottom of their souls. Even in the midst of emotional turmoil, we hope and pray for the existence of those who can find the power to keep a steadfast heart. This world sorely needs people who can shine light in the midst of darkness.

We believe that those who are aware of and connected with their own divinity are the ones who can exercise these powers. That's who you are!

We hope that as our prayers come together from all over the world, the energy of love will reach those who are anxious, and the energy of prayer will resonate with those who don't know what to do. Those whose hearts are shaken will become aware of the steadfastness in their own hearts, and as many lights as possible will shine in the darkness. We hope that this will

bring more light into the darkness. There is a great power in collective prayer.

The SOPP is a place where, regardless of their religious affiliation, everyone who shares the same desire for peace can connect and pray for each other. With happy anticipation we look forward to praying with you all again this year, across space and time. Thank you all for your support.

Byakko Shinko Kai

Deputy Chairperson: Yuka Saionji

Vice Chairperson: Maki Saionji

Vice Chairperson: Rika Saionji

Praying with the Religions of the World

This year, prayer leaders will lead us in peace prayers from six different faiths - Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Shintoism, Buddhism and Hinduism - followed by a prayer from Byakko Shinko Kai.

Prayer leaders from all faiths prepared prayers for us and this year we also received their messages full of love.

Please read the messages and refer to this guide to join in the prayers from each faith, feeling the unique vibrations of each prayer.

Christianity (Protestant)

The Rev. Canon Dr. Charles P. Gibbs



Dear Sisters and Brothers of All Faiths,

I offer you greetings of love and peace in these challenging times that invite our deepest and truest selves.

I pray each day we may awaken overflowing with gratitude for the gift of life.

That we may awaken each day with a deepening awareness of the divine spark we embody to guide us to choose love over fear, hope over despair.

May we give ourselves to prayer, spiritual practice and engaged action to brighten the radiant light of peace, justice and healing.

May that light shine in and through us to make visible the beloved community where all life is seen as sacred.

In the spirit of awakening, the light of healing love, and with boundless gratitude, may our lives be lived as sacred offerings for the good of all.

Arigatou. Thank you. Asante sena.

Message

Christianity (Protestant)

This part is prayed by The Rev. Canon Dr. Charles P. Gibbs ONLY.

Most gracious and most merciful Source of Peace, Love, Healing and Light, throughout the ages you have spoken to Earth' s diverse peoples in myriad languages, but with one message -- we are your children, made in your image and called to shine with your light, with our light, in all we are and all we do. As we pray today for peace, justice and healing for the world, help us to hear with new ears these words spoken through your child Jesus:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” [Matthew 5:3-10, NRSV]

May our ears, our eyes, our hearts, our souls be ever open to your presence that we may shine the light of your healing love, peace, justice and compassion into all the Earth community. In all and through all may we offer you our endless gratitude.

Arigatou. Thank you. Asante sana.*

•*Asante sana is Swahili for Thank you very much.*

Christianity (Protestant)

Prayed by all participants together

We are children of God,
Let us be God' s peacemakers.

Judaism

Mr. Mark N. Zion



Judaism: A Religion of Thanksgiving

It is my great honor to represent Judaism at this year' s SOPP.

I especially thank the Saionji family for their warm-hearted kindness toward me over many years.

And I wish many blessings of peace to all those joining us today from around the world.

Judaism is among the most ancient of faiths—continually practiced for at least three thousand years. Its two orientations overlap: Halakha (Jewish Law) and Kabbalah (Spiritual Redemption)—observances with attitudes of the heart.

Halakha are observances from the Bible and Kabbalah the inner heart for practices—called Tikkun Olam (Mending of the World).

SOPP has resonated so deeply with Jews around the world because it focuses on healing the world—a restoration of original harmony.

The SOPP symbolizes this with flags and “Peace Prevailing” for every country of the world. As in Tikkun Olam, SOPP is cooperating to further redemption—what the Jewish people call The Messianic Age, a world of peace filled with the Divine Presence.

Message

This part is prayed by Mr. Zion ONLY.

23 A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd
I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me to water in places of repose;
He renews my life;
He guides me in right paths
as befits His name.
Though I walk through a valley of deepest
darkness,
I fear no harm, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me.
You spread a table for me in full view of my
enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my drink is abundant.
Only goodness and steadfast love shall pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for many long years.

Judaism

Prayed by all participants together.

Shiviti Adonai l' negdi tamid... x 4

Shiviti YHWH l' negdi tamid... x 4

Ahavat olam ahavtanu' Adonai Eloheinu x 2

Ahavat Olam x 3

Islam Sufism

Mr. Humayun A. Mughal

Islam Sufi Faith Leader



Message of God

Dear Humanity

I don' t need you to be strong with me. You can let me have all that pain and all those fears. I didn' t create you to be a machine. I created you to feel. I know how hard it is holding all of that within. I created you to be human.
I created you to be real. -

Your beloved God

Message

Islam Sufism

Prayed by all participants together

This part is prayed by Mr. Mughal ONLY.

God is Greatest. (x4)

I bear witness that there is not reality, but one reality. (x2)

I bear witness that Mohammed is the messenger of God. (x2)

Come, come to prayer. (x2)

Come, come for your highest spiritual enlightenment. (x2)

God is greatest. (x2)

Nothing exists separate from God.

Dear God, parent of all humanity,

ALLAHU AKBAR (God is Greatest).

Today, we pray together for world peace.

First, I endeavor to improve myself.

I pray for my own happiness.

I pray for the happiness of my family.

I pray for the happiness of my relatives.

I pray for the happiness of my people.

I pray for the happiness of my fellow citizens.

I pray for the happiness of my country.

I pray for the happiness of all the countries of the world.

I pray for the happiness of the earth.

I pray for the happiness of the universe.

I pray for the happiness of God.

Prayed by all participants together

May peace prevail on Earth

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Zen Jinruiga Heiwade Ari Masu Yoni

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Zen Jinruiga Heiwade Ari Masu Yoni

Amen

Shintoism

Mr. Masahiko Dobashi

Chief Priest at Hitoana Sengen Shrine
Kamiide Soga Hachimangu Tenjinsha



May peace prevail on earth.

I had seen stickers and poles of this phrase several times around Fujinomiya City. I was a little interested in what kind of organization it was. About three or four years ago, when I was at Hitoana Sengen Shrine, a person from Byakko Shinko Kai came to me and asked if they could introduce Hitoana Sengen Shrine in the community introduction page of their magazine. I was willing to accept it. At that time, I learned for the first time that the headquarters of Byakko Shinko Kai was located in Hitoana.

The year before last, I prayed for world peace at the SOPP event.

Since the beginning of last year, covid-19 has been spreading around the world, and I was told that it would be again held online this year.

Today, I pray for world peace and for the extinction of covid-19 at the main shrine of Hitoana Sengen Shrine.

Message

This part is prayed by Mr. Dobashi ONLY.

Bowing down before the great divinity Konohana-no-Sakuyahime-no-Mikoto enshrined in the grand Fujihitoana Sengen Shrine at the foot of the sacred Mount Fuji, and all the other divinities, I offer my prayer in awe of your greatness.

The year 2021 of the Christian calendar coincides with the imperial calendar year of 2681, and this Symphony of Peace Prayers is taking place in this very year, at the headquarters of Byakko Shinko Kai here at the foot of sacred Mount Fuji.

During the Second World War, this land was used as a training ground for the Kamiide Junior Tank Academy, where tanks drove around and cannon-shells flew in every direction.

Today, more than 70 years after the war, this land is free of conflict and has become a place of prayer, dedicated to world peace.

In this sanctified venue for today's celebration, we come together, hand in hand, to proclaim eternal peace and to pray for the protection of all the many divinities.

Oh great divinities, please purify us, cleanse us, protect us from evil, and bring happiness upon us.

Prayed by all participants together three times

Harai Tamae	Kiyome Tamae	Mamori Tamae	Sakiwai Tamae
祓ひ給へ	清め給へ	守り給へ	幸ひ給へ

(English translation)

Cleanse and purify us.

Protect and bless us.

Buddhism

Mr. Shokei Matsumoto

Monk



Throughout the ages, we have received an incessant Flow of world news, looking upon it sometimes as our own and sometimes as belonging to distant foreign lands.

Now, the whole world is facing change simultaneously. Each and every one of us, without exception, is living through this moment of change. Every one of us is taking a new look at our life, re-thinking and re-depicting the richness of living, the way life should be, and the direction we should be going. Perhaps it can be said that we have reawakened to the spirituality that dwells within us, and regained the desire to let it blossom.

Buddha says that everything in this world exists interdependently, and that there is nothing that can divide it. As I look beyond the language, the national borders, the religion, and the position that I have long cherished, I remember a great sense of connectedness. I think we are all experiencing a moment like this together.

We, too, possess the wisdom that our ancestors had before the world was divided. I believe that the resonance of prayer calls this wisdom forth from deep inside and beyond. I am deeply grateful to be able to create this reverberation of prayer with all of you today.

Message

Buddhism

This part is prayed by Mr. Matsumoto ONLY.

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Juseige Translation

I establish the Vows unexcelled,
 And reach the Highest Path, Bodhi
 Were these Vows unfulfilled,
 I would never attain Enlightenment.
 I will be the greater provider
 Throughout innumerable kalpas.
 Should I fail to save all in need,
 I would never attain Enlightenment.
 Upon my attaining Enlightenment,
 If my Name were not heard anywhere
 In the ten quarters of the universe,
 I would never attain Enlightenment.

Practicing the Holy Way – Selflessness,
 Depth in right reflection and pure wisdom,
 Aspiring toward the highest path,
 I will be the teacher of devas and men.
 My wondrous power by its great light
 Brightens the countless lands throughout,
 Removes the darkness of the three defilements
 And delivers all from suffering and pain.
 Opening the eyes of Wisdom,
 I will end this darkness of ignorance.
 Blocking all paths of evil,
 I will open the gate to Attainment.

Buddhism

Prayed by all participants together

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<Continuation of translation>

Having attained Buddhahood untainted,
My august air shall illumine the ten quarters.
The sun and the moon being outshone,
The celestial lights shall hide in shame.
I will open the Dharma-storehouse
And bestow upon all the treasures of my virtues.
Constantly going among the masses.
I will preach the Dharma with a lion's roar.
Paying homage to all the Buddhas,
I will be endowed with all virtues.

Vows and wisdom completely realized,
I will be master of the three worlds.
As Buddha's Wisdom unimpeded
Has no place its light cannot reach,
So my power of Merit and Wisdom
Shall be equal to the Honored One's.
If my Vows be certainly fulfilled,
May this whole universe quake.
And may the host of devas
Rain wondrous blossoms from the sky.

Hinduism

Datin Paduka (Dr) Mother A Mangalam,
DSIS, KMN, PJK
President The Pure Life Society (Shuddha Samajam)



The Power of Prayer

Prayer is an invisible power generated by pure thought force, directed by our will to the object of our desire. The purer the thought the more powerful becomes our prayer – more so if it comes from the depths of silence within us.

In the depths of silence lies dormant the creative energy that gives shape to the trillions of objects that we behold with our naked eye. The manifestation of that creative energy or force becomes a reality sooner or later depending much on pure thought force, stemming from the elements of sincerity and faith in the individual. The force of will has to come into play. The human will merges into Divine Will. There need be no doubt of its materialization.

Prayer that has its root on pure thought-force exudes positive energy and gains momentum, and its velocity increases as the earth rotates and consequently has a boomerang effect on the individual who says the prayers.

Therefore, it behoves on every individual to nurture pure thoughts at all times. The world and all its creatures benefit through generating this positive energy. In cultivation, the Cultivation of Inner Silence is the slogan that can bring forth miracles through the power of prayer.

Message

Hinduism

This part is prayed by Datin Paduka (Dr) Mother A Mangalam ONLY.

SHANTI PAATH (BLESSING)

Aum Sarveshaam Swastir Bhavatu

Sarveshaam Shaantir Bhavatu

Sarveshaam Mangalam Bhavatu

Sarveshaam Poornam Bhavatu

Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah

Sarve Santu Niraamayaah

Sarve Bhadraani Pashyant

Ma Kaschit Dukh Bhaag Bhavet

Translation in English:

May prosperity be unto all, May peace be unto all,

May fullness be unto all,

May auspiciousness be unto all!

May all become happy,

May all be healthy and free from diseases,

May all see good only.

Let no one undergo suffering!

Hinduism

Prayed by all participants together

Lokha Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu

Lokha Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu

Lokha Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu

May all beings in the world be happy

May all beings in the world be happy

May all beings in the world be healthy and happy

Byakko Shinko Kai

Ms. Masami Saionji

Chairperson, Byakko Shinko Kai



The covid-19 crisis continues to spread through the world without regard to borders, cultures, ethnicities, religions, creeds and claims.

All people, young or old, male or female, are forced to live with suffering, sorrow, fear, and pain—all at the same time.

It is at times like these that each and every human being must take a new look at their way of being. In other words, we need to let go of our self-centeredness and ask ourselves what we can do for others, even if just a little. We need to ask ourselves: What words will I speak? What actions will I take? We must ask ourselves these questions. What the world needs now is the energy of altruistic love. We need to be there for those who are sad and suffering. We need to rekindle our spirit of altruistic love and do what we can for others.

Those of you who are participating in this SOPP and praying for world peace are truly noble souls who have come together to create the energy of altruistic love and let it resonate through the world. You are indispensable to humanity on Earth. You were born in this lifetime to manifest altruistic love, not selfish love, through your prayers, words, and actions.

I would like to refer to these people as "divine-minded people". Among these divine-minded people, or divine beings, there are many who have performed the Divine Spark IN countless times. Some have done so hundreds of thousands of times.

Now it is time for divine-minded people to demonstrate their pure and selfless love. To be there for others, to share in their suffering, to understand one another, and to dedicate ourselves to others is the dignified mission of divine-minded people.

With this mission in mind, I would like to dedicate the poem of the Creation of the Earth and then pray for world peace with you.

Thank you very much.

Byakko Shinko Kai

This part is prayed by Ms. Saionji ONLY.

Creation of the Universe

When we quiet our mind and pray,
we feel the prayerful life of all living things.
Our prayers become the energy of love and healing,
embracing the Earth, humanity,
and all living things, and bringing all back to life.
The creation of a new planet Earth begins.
Even when human beings forget to pray,
the earth, the seas, the mountains,
and all living things go on praying.
For the time when humanity will awaken.
When we quiet our mind and pray,
we feel the prayerful life of all living things.
Our prayers become light,
illuminating the divinity in each and every human being.
At that time, the Earth, humanity,
all life and all living things become one,
And a new symphony of life resonates with the Universe.

Byakko Shinko Kai

Prayed by all participants together.

Sekai Jinruiga HeiwadeAri Masu Yoni
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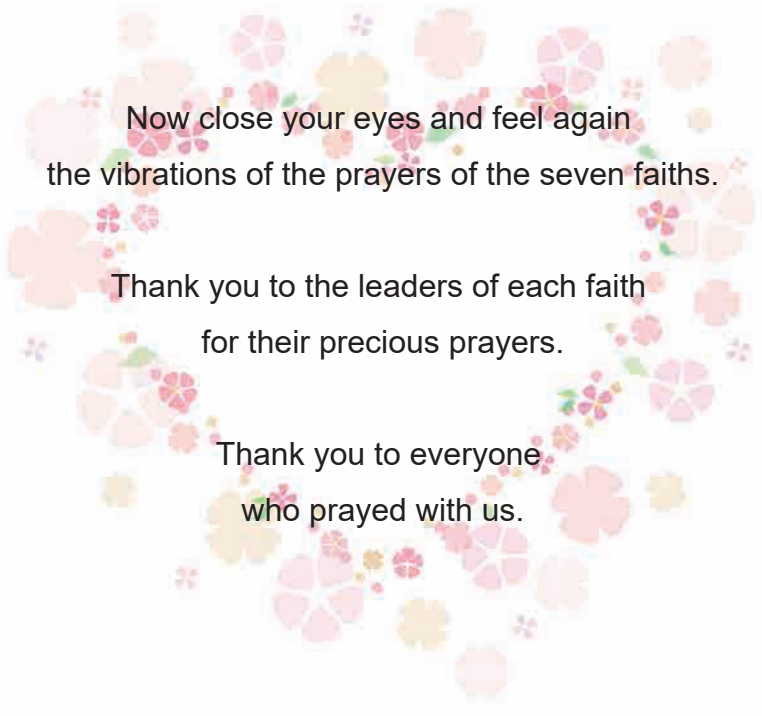
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Translation:

May peace prevail on Earth.

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Now close your eyes and feel again
the vibrations of the prayers of the seven faiths.

Thank you to the leaders of each faith
for their precious prayers.

Thank you to everyone
who prayed with us.

『Song of Shining Divinity』

Lyrics by Masami Saionji / Music by Tomohiko Naya

Songed by Rev. Deborah Moldow

Shining so brightly is our life / Shining so brightly

All of the past has faded away / And our heart is light

And now we can hear the song / We hear the song of life

Divine spark, divine spark / Divine spark reborn

As we awaken we hear it / Now is the time

Beaming with bright light is our heart / Beaming with the brightest light

May everything that lives on earth / Find happiness and joy

And now we can hear the song / We hear the song of life

Divine spark, divine spark / Divine spark reborn

As we awaken we hear it / Now is the time



Rev. Deborah Moldow is an ordained interfaith minister committed to assisting in the transformation of human consciousness to a culture of peace through her ministry, international peace work, interfaith efforts, speaking, writing, and singing, all part of the movement of awakening humanity.

She served for more than 20 years as the Representative to the United Nations of May Peace Prevail on Earth International in New York, and has traveled the globe to conduct Peace Pole dedications and World Peace Flag Ceremonies sending peace to every nation.

Deborah is the founder of the Garden of Light, an online platform for the emerging global spirituality. She is Director of the Evolutionary Leaders circle, a project of the Source of Synergy Foundation. She is a co-editor of the 2020 book by 43 Evolutionary Leaders, "Our Moment of Choice: Evolutionary Visions and Hope for the Future" and is a Vision Keeper at Unity. Earth. She recorded the English version of the Song of Shining Divinity in Mexico, where she currently lives.

The song "Somewhere in Spring (Opening music)

Song : rocomoon

The song "Leaf vein".

Lyrics : rocomoon

Music : rocomoon

Song of Shining Divinity (Arranged version)

Lyrics : Masami Saionji

Music : Tomohiko Naya

Song : rocomoon



rocomoon has a unique voice that transcends the boundaries of language and nationality. Her voice flows out as if in response to the earth, trees, water, and other natural elements. It is like a powerful yet gentle

wind that envelops the listener, quietly and deeply echoing and spreading ripples through the fountain of distant memories that lie deep within the body.

Over the years, rocomoon has collaborated with musicians, dancers, photographers, and many other artists. She was part of S.T.K., a musical group founded by former Luna Sea member Sugizo and others. She performed at the COP10 Festival of All Life, and in Hungary for the 50th anniversary of the restoration of diplomatic relations between Hungary and Japan. She has also performed at shrines and temples, clubs, galleries, and outdoor events.

rocomoon' s first album, Kotoage, was released in March 2008, and her second album, Home Road, came out in 2012. Since March 2015, she has performed the opening and closing songs for NHK E-television' s Oikonomia. In May 2021, she released JAPONISM10 Voice Electronica1 and JAPONISM11 Voice Electronica2 under the name of rocomoon & Toshiyuki Yasuda from Nichion Sounds Library. rocomoon is based in Saga, Kyushu.

<http://www.rocomoon.net/>



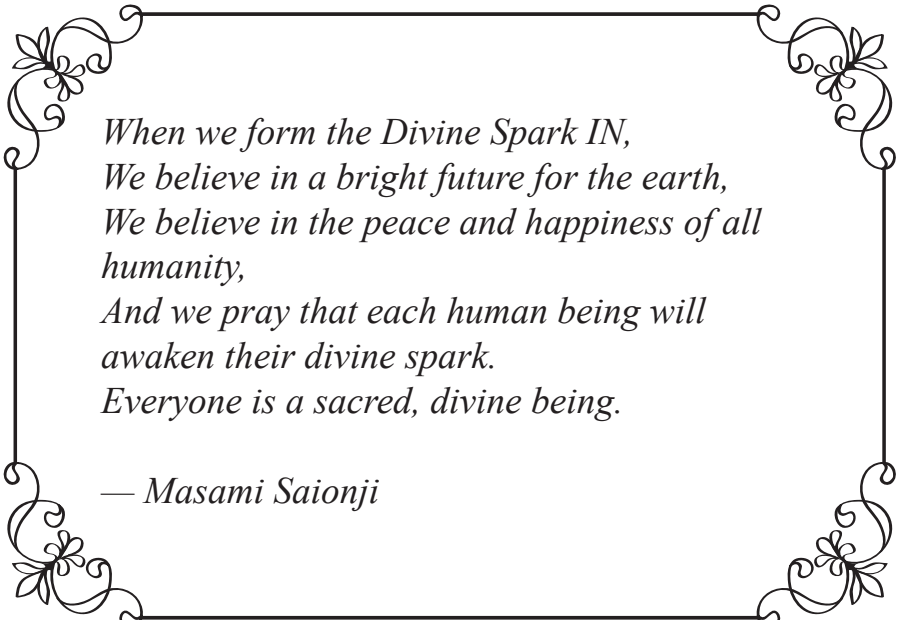


This year’ s Fuji Declaration presentation (part of the live broadcast) will feature a message from Mr. Hiroo Saionji, one of the co-initiators of the Declaration, followed by words of wisdom from some of the presenters at last year’ s Source of Wonder event.

Source of Wonder was a global online event commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Fuji Declaration and calling for a global revival of humanity’ s sacred spirit. The four-day event in October 2020 featured more than 80 specialists and activists from all over the world, including supporters and signatories of the Fuji Declaration, under the theme of ‘creating a better future.’ Their presentations took various forms, including talks, music, performances, and guided meditation.



We will now form the Divine Spark IN.
Please form the IN one time, uniting hearts and minds
as one, with a focus on sending the vibrations of this IN
out to every living being.

A decorative rectangular frame with ornate, symmetrical flourishes at each corner, enclosing the text.

*When we form the Divine Spark IN,
We believe in a bright future for the earth,
We believe in the peace and happiness of all
humanity,
And we pray that each human being will
awaken their divine spark.
Everyone is a sacred, divine being.*

— Masami Saionji



Gratitude for All Life on Earth

Hereditary Chief Phil Lane Jr.

Hereditary Chief, Ihanktonwan Dakota
and Chickasaw Nations



Very Beloved Members of Our Human Family,

On behalf of the Indigenous Peoples of Mother Earth that we work with, we would like to extend our warm and loving greetings to each of you and your beloved relatives.

We especially want to express our heartfelt love and thanksgiving to our beloved relatives of Japan, who stood up out of the devastating horror of war and called our Human Family to manifest Global Peace. Even more so, we give our heartfelt thanksgiving that our beloved relatives of Japan have continued to do so, with great love, dedication, sacrifice, and compassion, for more than 75 years.

From our Indigenous perspective, the essential foundation of World Peace is the heartfelt understanding of the Prior Unity and Oneness of our Human Family and All Life, and that the Hurt of One is the Hurt of All and the Honor of One is the Honor of All!

We pray that the understanding of our Oneness with all Life will be fully manifested throughout our Human Family and Peace Will Prevail on our Mother Earth for all Life, sooner than later!

With Great Love, Thanksgiving, Gratitude, and Respect to each of you and our Sacred Mountain Fuji! We all are One!

This part is prayed by Chief Phil Lane Jr. ONLY.

Oh, Great Spirit, the Most Beloved One, the Most Loving One, the Most Compassionate One, the Most Merciful One, the Most Just One, the Ever Abiding One, and the Most Ancient One, We give our Heartfelt Thanksgiving for all you have given us in the Heavens, the Sun, the Moon, the Stars, and the Clouds. We give Heartfelt Thanksgiving to all our Ancestors who have walked the Sacred Path before us and who are always with us, closer than our closest vein. May our Hearts and Souls always be open to the Love, Wisdom, Guidance, and Inspiration of our Elders!

We give Heartfelt Thanksgiving to all the Tribes and Nations of the East, from where comes the Red Sunrise, that we may come together in Unity, Peace, Oneness, and Harmony!

Through the Sacred Love of the Most Holy, the Most Sublime, and the Most Sacred, we give our Heartfelt Thanksgiving to the Oceans, and our Mineral, Plant, and Animal relatives, for all they bestow upon our Human Family.

We give Heartfelt Thanksgiving to all the Tribes and Nations of the South, from where comes the Yellow Sun of Springtime, that we may all come together in Unity and Harmony!

Through the Sacred Love of the Most Holy and Sacred, we give our Heartfelt Thanksgiving to our Mother Earth for all the wondrous Foods She Gracefully and Bountifully bestows upon us.

We give Heartfelt Thanksgiving to all the Tribes and Nations of the West, from where comes Thunder, Lightning, and Rain, that we may all come together in Unity and Harmony!

We give Heartfelt Thanksgiving to all the Tribes and Nations of the North, from where comes the Purifying Snow and North Winds, that we may all come together in Unity and Harmony! May our Human Family be so purified that we are Free and Severed from all, except the Divine.

We give our Heartfelt Thanksgiving to Father Sky and all the Masculine Dimensions of life. May we all understand what it is to be a good Grandfather, Father, Uncle, Brother, Friend, and Husband.

May the abuse of women upon our Mother Earth end forever! May our Human Family awaken to the Spiritual Reality that the Eagle of Humanity has Two Wings -

the masculine and the feminine - and until both Wings of the Eagle have equal Respect, Honor, Power, Love, and Consideration, the Eagle of Humanity will not arise, in World Peace, as prophesized.

We now humble ourselves before our Beloved Mother Earth, with great Thanksgiving to our Mothers, Fathers, and Ancestors, for giving us our Beloved Life and All Life on Mother Earth!

We give our heartfelt thanksgiving for our Earth Suit, our Physical Being, that has been bestowed upon our Souls, by your Holy Power, that we may experience, understand, and learn the Sacred Teachings and Laws of this Physical Plane of Time and Space!

May we always understand that the Hurt of One is the Hurt of All, the Healing of One is the Healing of All, and the Honor of One is the Honor of All. May we always understand, that whatever challenges come in our Path of Life, comes for our Spiritual Perfection.

We give our Special Heartfelt Thanksgiving to our Beloved Relatives of Japan who stood up in the Horrific Aftermath of War and prayed and acted that Peace May Prevail On Earth!

May your Sacred Mountains, Mount Fuji, Mount Tate, and Mount Haku, bless and guide our every step in the Realization of the Prior Unity and Oneness of our Human Family and All Life, and that Peace May Prevail on our Mother Earth!

Oh my God! Oh my God! Unite the hearts of Thy servants, and reveal to them Thy great purpose. May they follow Thy commandments and abide in Thy law. Help them, O God, in their endeavor, and grant them strength to serve Thee. O, God! Leave them not to themselves, but guide their steps by the light of Thy knowledge, and cheer their hearts by Thy love. Verily, Thou art their Helper and their Lord.

With Warm and Heartfelt Love and Thanksgiving,
Shunkmanu He Me Yedo! Chanupa Sapa He Me Yedo!

My Names are Shunkmanu, A Leader of Warriors Who Takes the Enemy's Best Horses, and Chunupa Sapa, A Sacred Black Pipe of Peace Born of Thunder, Lightning, and Rain and I Stand Fully Responsible before Our Beloved Creator For My Words and Actions!

Gratitude for All Life on Earth

Prayed by all participants together

Thank you, Oceans

Thank you, Mountains

Thank you, Earth

Thank you, Animals

Thank you, Plants

Thank you, Minerals

Thank you, Water

Thank you, Air

Thank you, beloved Planet Earth

May Peace Prevail on Earth

Prayers for Peace in Each Country

We will pray for peace in 193 countries
and ‘all other regions of the world,’
in the national language(s) of each country.

1. Asia		31	Pakistan
1	Afghanistan	32	Philippines
2	Armenia	33	Qatar
3	Azerbaijan	34	Russia
4	Bahrain	35	Saudi Arabia
5	Bangladesh	36	Singapore
6	Bhutan	37	Sri Lanka
7	Brunei Darussalam	38	Syria
8	Cambodia	39	Tajikistan
9	China	40	Thailand
10	Cyprus	41	Timor-Leste
11	Georgia	42	Turkey
12	India	43	Turkmenistan
13	Indonesia	44	United Arab Emirates
14	Iran	45	Uzbekistan
15	Iraq	46	Viet Nam
16	Israel	47	Yemen
17	Japan	2. Oceania	
18	Jordan	1	Australia
19	Kazakhstan	2	Fiji
20	Republic of Korea	3	Kiribati
21	Kuwait	4	Marshall Islands
22	Kyrgyzstan	5	Micronesia
23	Laos	6	Nauru
24	Lebanon	7	New Zealand
25	Malaysia	8	Palau
26	Maldives	9	Papua New Guinea
27	Mongolia	10	Samoa
28	Myanmar	11	Solomon Islands
29	Nepal	12	Tonga
30	Oman	13	Tuvalu

14	Vanuatu	30	Norway
3. Europe		31	Poland
1	Albania	32	Portugal
2	Andorra	25	Moldova
3	Austria	26	Monaco
4	Belarus	27	Montenegro
5	Belgium	28	Netherlands
6	Bosnia and Herzegovina	29	North Macedonia
7	Bulgaria	30	Norway
8	Croatia	31	Poland
9	Czech Republic	32	Portugal
10	Denmark	33	Romania
11	Estonia	34	San Marino
12	Finland	35	Serbia
13	France	36	Slovakia
14	Germany	37	Slovenia
15	Greece	38	Spain
16	Hungary	39	Sweden
17	Iceland	40	Switzerland
18	Ireland	41	Ukraine
19	Italy	42	United Kingdom
20	Latvia	43	Vatican
21	Liechtenstein	4. North America	
22	Lithuania	1	Antigua and Barbuda
23	Luxembourg	2	Bahamas
24	Malta	3	Barbados
25	Moldova	4	Belize
26	Monaco	5	Canada
27	Montenegro	6	Costa Rica
28	Netherlands	7	Cuba
29	North Macedonia	8	Dominica

9	Dominican Republic	3	Benin
10	El Salvador	4	Botswana
11	Grenada	5	Burkina Faso
12	Guatemala	6	Burundi
13	Haiti	7	Cabo Verde
14	Honduras	8	Cameroon
15	Jamaica	9	Central African Republic
16	Mexico	10	Chad
17	Nicaragua	11	Comoros
18	Panama	12	Democratic Republic of the Congo
19	Saint Christopher and Nevis	13	Republic of the Congo
20	Saint Lucia	14	Côte d'Ivoire
21	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	15	Djibouti
22	United States of America	16	Egypt
5. South America		17	Equatorial Guinea
1	Argentina	18	Eritrea
2	Bolivia	19	Eswatini
3	Brazil	20	Ethiopia
4	Chile	21	Gabon
5	Colombia	22	Gambia
6	Ecuador	23	Ghana
7	Guyana	24	Guinea
8	Paraguay	25	Guinea-Bissau
9	Peru	26	Kenya
10	Suriname	27	Lesotho
11	Trinidad and Tobago	28	Liberia
12	Uruguay	29	Libya
13	Venezuela	30	Madagascar
6. Africa		31	Malawi
1	Algeria	32	Mali
2	Angola	33	Mauritania

34	Mauritius
35	Morocco
36	Mozambique
37	Namibia
38	Niger
39	Nigeria
40	Rwanda
41	Sao Tome and Principe
42	Senegal
43	Seychelles
44	Sierra Leone
45	Somalia
46	South Africa
47	South Sudan
48	Sudan
49	Tanzania
50	Togo
51	Tunisia
52	Uganda
53	Zambia
54	Zimbabwe
7. All the other regions of the world	
1	All the other regions of the world

May Peace Prevail on Earth


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Now, each of us is connected and resonating with the divine
essence of people around the world.

Please feel this resonance quietly.



Thank you very much for praying with us today

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