



A Statement from the CSL Spiritually Motivated Social Engagement Committee

For the Love of Mother Earth

“Invite your ancestors in ... A breeze is stirring. Feel the sun on your wings.”

– 13 Indigenous Grandmothers

The Earth is our home, and within the Earth, as in the heavens, all that we need to thrive is the living gift to us from Divine Source. We have the opportunity to calibrate our heartbeats with the beat of Mother Earth and the Universe.

Maybe then she, our beloved Earth Mother, will reveal the mystery of happiness and connection with the Divine Plan of the Creator. Maybe then, we will be guided and reminded that the Earth is our home and within the Earth, as in the heavens, all that we need to be sustainable and thriving, is gifted to us from a Divine Source. We have the opportunity to calibrate the beat of our hearts, to synchronize our heartbeats with the beat of Mother Earth and the Universe ... a return to balance ... a return to love.

“For Indigenous peoples, the land, the forest, water, is life. We depend on the natural environment, and we care for our surroundings. Managing natural resources is a strong part of our way of life.”

– **Naw Ei Ei Min**, a member of Myanmar’s indigenous Karen people; United Nations, Global Perspective Human Stories

Vanessa Nakate, Ugandan Young Climate Change activist, says, “There is one thing I almost never hear leaders talk about, and that is loss and damage. For many of us, reducing and avoiding is not enough. You cannot adapt to lost cultures, you cannot

adapt to lost traditions, you cannot adapt to lost history, you cannot adapt to starvation. You cannot adapt to extinction.” (*Global Citizen*, article by [Helen Lock](#) and [Khanyi Mlaba](#), September 30, 2021)

“Remember,” says Dr. Ernest Holmes, “God is the silent Power behind all things, always be ready to pour into our experience that which we need.”

We have the opportunity for every nation to realize the urgency of this moment. Indigenous communities around the world are seeking to harmonize humanity’s consciousness with our actions for a sustainable future for all life on planet Earth! It is indeed a time for a NEW Thought!

“I am guided by the same intelligence and inspired by the same imagination which scatters the moon beams across the waves and holds the forces of nature in its grasp ... The road to freedom lies, not through mysteries or occult performances, but through the intelligent use of Nature's forces and laws.”

– **Dr. Ernest Holmes**, founder of Science of Mind