

Symbols

The Creative Initiative Foundation of the 1970s was a diverse community of people dedicated to bringing about the cooperation of the races, the religions, and the nations for the well-being of all humankind.

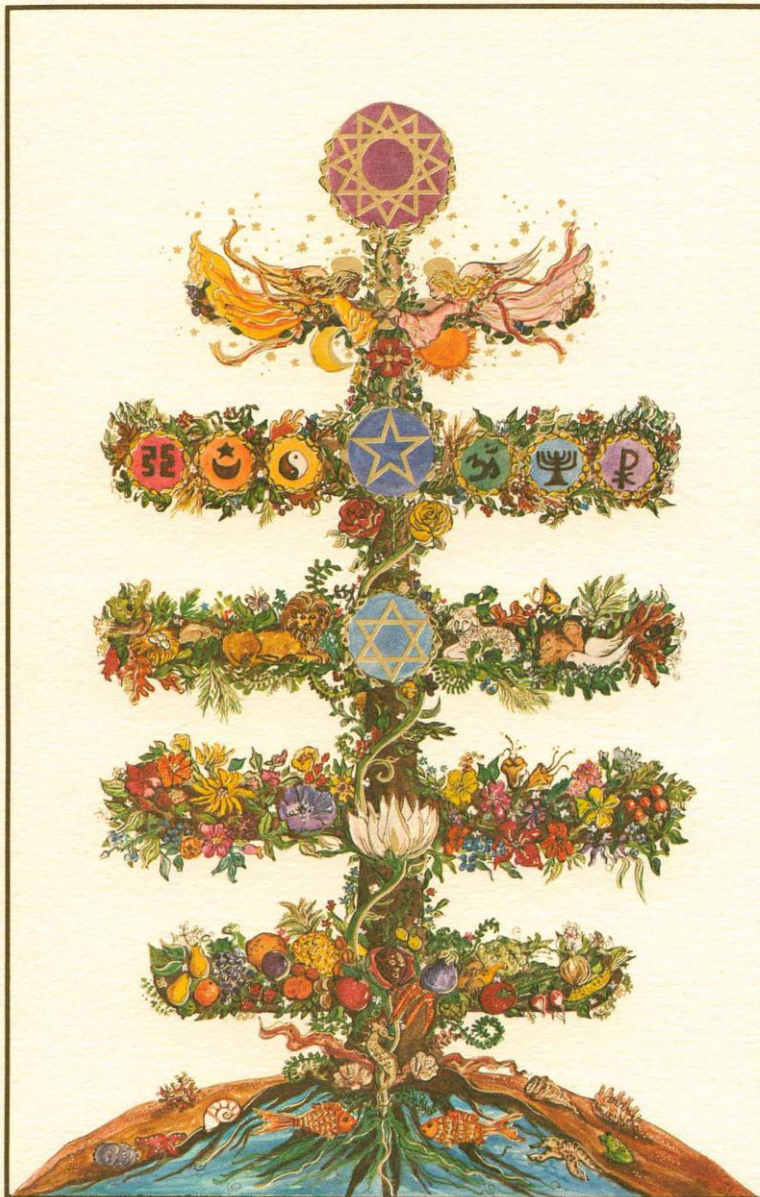
Mostly in Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area, families and individual participants were also across the U.S. and in Canada.

These are some of the symbols that emerged from and inspired the women, men, and youth of this learning community and beyond.

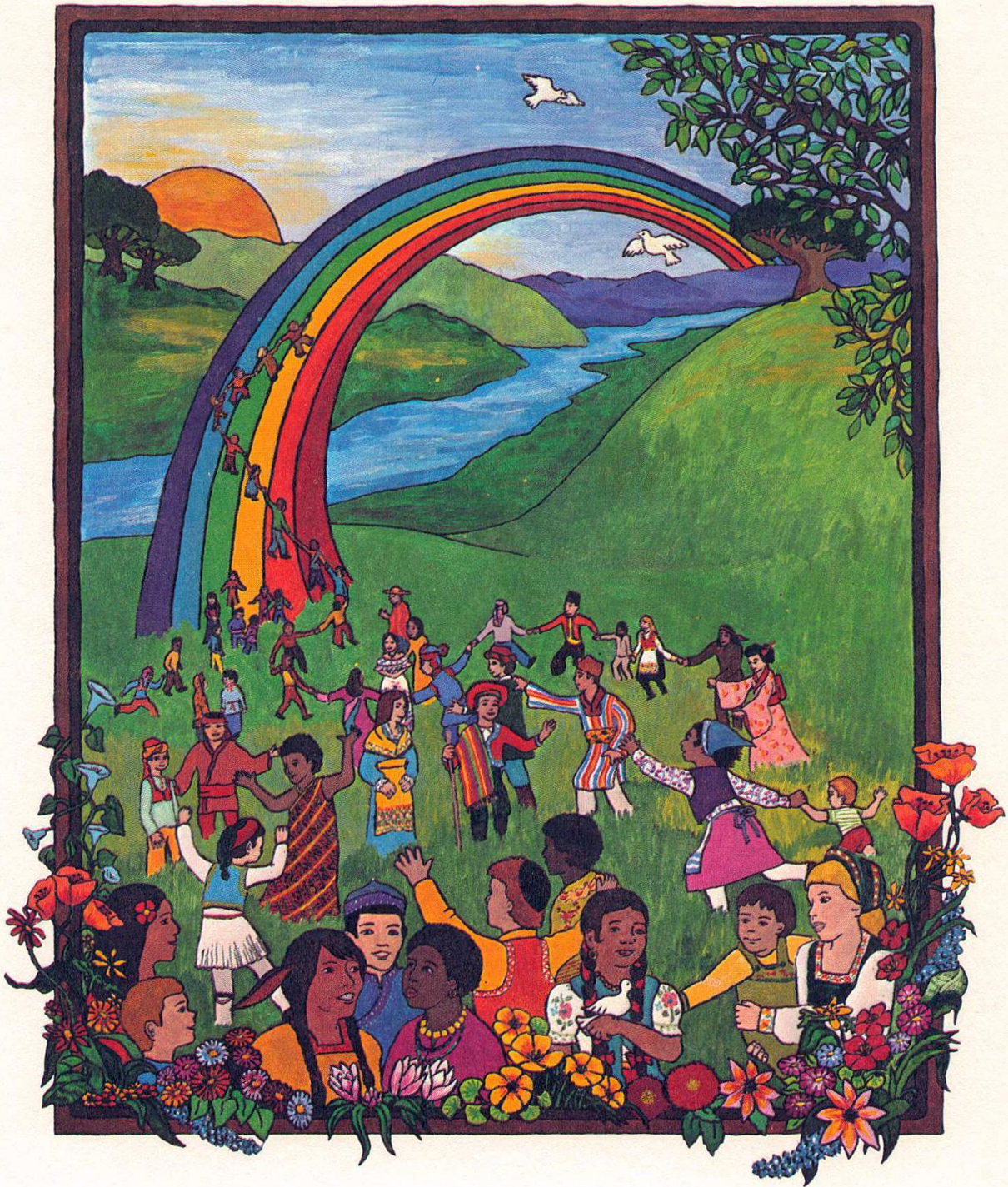
1979

Tree of Life

[\(click here for music and lyrics\)](#)



1978



**When the children
walk the rainbow
there will never be a war.**



Kozga genu
no pagyre xogem,
mo boum ni Sibamo

當孩子們
在彩虹上行走的時候
世上就永遠不再有戰爭了

When the children
walk the rainbow
there will never be a war

Cuando los niños
anden sobre el arco iris
se acabarán las guerras

Lorsque les enfants
auront marché jusqu'au
bout de l'arc-en-ciel
il n'y aura jamais plus de guerre.

1975





1973

December 9, 1973 — San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle
California Living (centerfold)



BLESS THEM

WE ARE ONE

Like the comet flashing across the sky, the message of this age is you are one, you are one, you are one.

We are one because we are alike, having the same necessity for sun, air, earth and water.

We are one in the love we know for the children and the flowers and the trees and other living things.

We are one in the fears of hunger, pain, rejection from each other, and death.

We are one in our present anxiety of wondering what the other person will do, what the other nation will do, what the government will do.

We are one when we experience cold and heat and the joy of happiness in beauty and in love.

We have been flowing in time as on a river, asleep, and now we are awakened to hear the crash ahead. We must unite our wills in love and goodness to guide this space ship earth toward future time.

Think for a moment: what if all the flowers should wither and the birds not sing? What if hate goes on and the children all die?

Mankind has dominion over all the earth, but we must recognize the law that guides the sun and sings the music of the spheres.

The drum beat of our hearts must mark the pace we walk to conquer all that now divides. Our heart will tell us we are one, we are one, we are one.

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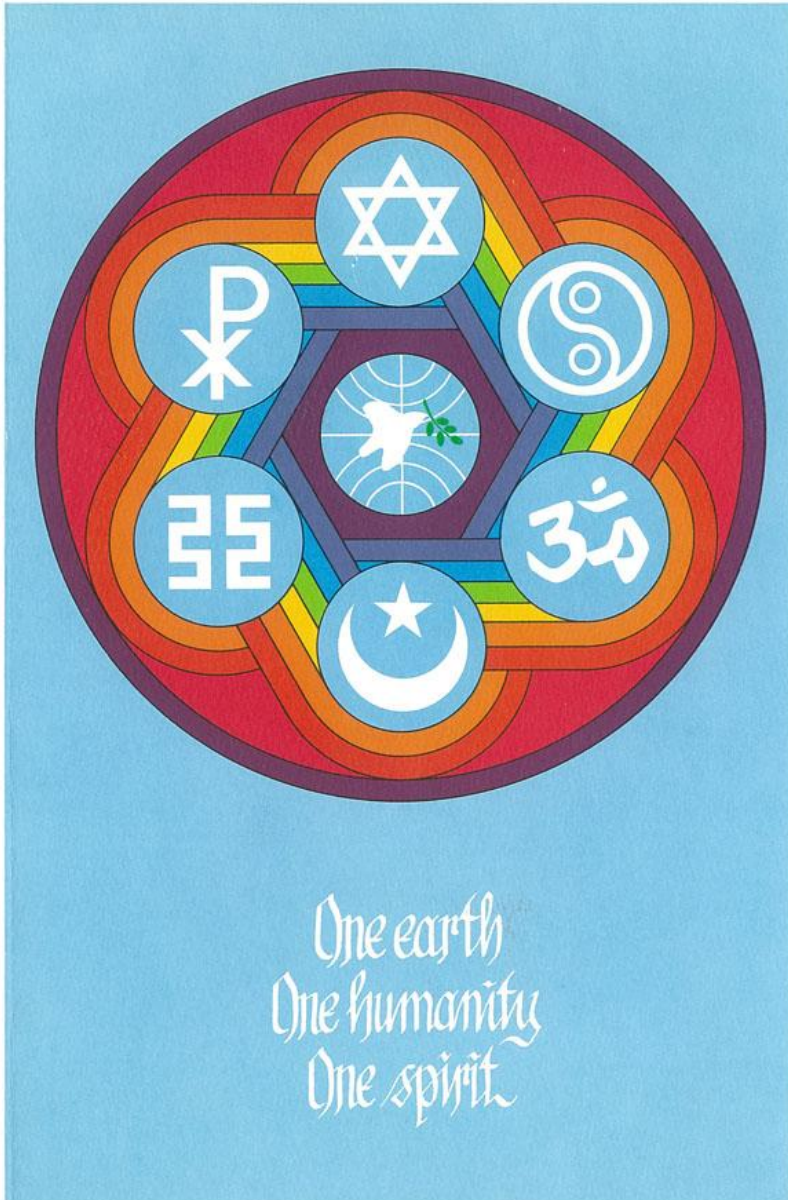
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1971



⊗ the message on this card speaks for a community of people dedicated to bringing about the cooperation of the races, the religions and the nations for the well-being of all mankind.

- ⊛ Judaism
- ⊚ Confucianism
- ॐ Hinduism
- ☾ Islam
- ☸ Buddhism
- ✝ Christianity



Two symbolic theatrical dramatizations of this community's vision were [*Thirteen Is A Mystical Number*](#) (1972) and [*Bless Man*](#) (1971-1976).