



## Earth Day Evolutionary Ritual April 22,2021

### The Homing Dance by Carol Kilby

As a thank you to all who came to the launch of the Evolutionary Dancer, please accept this Evolutionary Ritual.

#### **What's an evolutionary ritual?**

While traditional rituals teach and preserve a culture's beliefs, evolutionary rituals are vessels of the emerging consciousness. To communicate the new sacred story of an inter-connected and inter-dependent universe to aid the end of planet abuse, they weave together the modern sciences of ecology and cosmology with spirituality. Because all existence is energy, waves, patterns, rhythms, evolutionary rituals are better understood as dances. (More in Chapter 13.)

#### **The Homing Dance.**

This practice honours the 51st global celebration of the United Nation's Earth Day as a sign that our species is evolving. We are stepping out of the Anthropocene age, a human-centric worldview, and an Earth-destructive way of being. This dance with words celebrates Earth Day as a sign humanity's opening to its next stage when we know in mind and heart to live in a relationship of mutuality within the Earth community. This rite mirrors the salmon, caribou, and geese that know they must return to the place of their origins for their species to survive. It is called the Homing Dance.

#### **Needed.**

Space enough to take 3 steps as your able or, if seated, to lean forward in your chair.

#### **Movements.**

Step/Lean forward. Open arms, Bring hands to heart, then motion to Earth below.

Sway side to side.

#### **Grounding.**

Breath in, taking breath deep, deeper, leading you home to Mother Earth.

Exhale myths that separate you from the last whale or snowy owl.

Inhale the same air as David Suzuki and Greta Thurnberg.

Exhale any fears we are not enough to make a difference.

Inhale the promise of infinite potential.

## **Earth Day Evolutionary Ritual - The Homing Dance**

### **Stepping out of the Human age**

when house and home was something we built;  
Opening to an age of Earth Days  
when home is what sun and soil, rock and rain create.  
Bringing to mind and heart  
the mother bioregion, this land where we stand,  
We sway and say in thank-full wonder  
“home, home, home.” x 3

### **Stepping beyond streets and nations**

that place us here or there;  
Opening to the Milky Way and Sun’s Rays  
that ferry and carry us everywhere;  
Bringing to mind and heart  
the dance of this leaning, spinning, magnet,  
We sway and say in awe-filled wonder  
home, home, home.” x 3

### **Stepping away from teachings**

of church, mosque, or temple that divide us;  
Opening to the ways and wisdom  
that make Universe, Earth, they, them, you and me One;  
Bringing to mind and heart  
the holy cosmic communion,  
We sway and say in growing grounding love  
“home, home, home.” x 3