



# ***Making Peace with our Earth***

**Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 2:00 PM**

**at the Labyrinth, Bethlehem Centre  
2371 Arbot Road, Nanaimo, BC**

- Life Journey Singers – Serenade with Songs for the Earth (1:30 – 2:00)
- Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
- Opening blessing and drumming by Tsumqwatum (Lawrence Mitchell)
- *Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address Greetings to the Natural World*
- *The Flower that Shattered the Stone* – sung by Laurel Circle
- *Lament for Climate Change*
- Silent prayer / meditation
- Reflection by Tsumqwatum
- *Declaration of Interdependence*
- Commitment  
Leader: please repeat after me this commitment to care for our Earth:  
We have damaged our Mother Earth, her waters, her air, her soils and her inhabitants. From this very moment, we commit to loving, respecting, and learning about all facets of our Earth. We pledge to co-exist by protecting and restoring natural ecosystems that all may thrive and live in divine peace. As we do unto Mother Earth, we do unto each other and ourselves.
- *Somewhere to Begin* - Sing-a-long by Laurel
- Go in Peace to love and care for our Earthly home.
- Social gathering by the pond– everyone brings own snack and drink