

## One Ohana Marty Haugan

Here in the Garden of creation  
Here is the home of life and love  
Circled round by endless blessing  
Earth below and sky above.

We are a part of all creation  
Given the breath of life to share  
All the glory of our Maker  
with every person everywhere

All of Creation, One Ohana  
All of Creation sings in you  
Many the voices one great music  
Part of me and part of you

There is a secret in creation  
There is a mystery all around  
All the creatures, all that grows here  
Light and darkness every sound

If you would know and love your Maker  
If you would learn the sacred way  
Treasure every plant and creature  
Treasure each other every day

All those who know and love creation  
They shall behold the Maker's Hand  
Every creature every person  
witness to God's one sacred plan

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## Same Heart, Same Mind, Same Spirit.



Miliwanga Wurrben



Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

**Be still and know that I am God!**

In that silence we listen for a new word.  
God is present in all our lives.  
God cares for us, and  
our life experiences are a source  
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence  
we share from our hearts.

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**To Ponder:** An Indigenous View on Oneness.  
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My vision of hope for the world is to have that unity or that oneness. If the world would have that connection with each other we would have the same heart, same mind, same spirit. We would overcome all the obstacles and fighting.

The word “oppress” does not exist in my language. We do not have that. We’ve only lived in peace and harmony. Oppression is a white man’s word. And, of course, they’ve done that to my people of Australia. But for us we did not fight back because we are spiritual people.

What we are hoping for, and what we want to see is people coming together. Balancing each culture to be able to understand each other’s perspective of life and how to live in a society. People are here as carers of the land and to look after each other and see the best of all things. But we need to have love. I must love all people despite what they are, who they are or what they have done because love binds us together in unity.

You must have total and complete love to be able to see the beauty of what is here around us. You know, the plants, the trees, the flowers, the waters, the animals, the constellations, the moon, the sun. You are instantly connected to them when you have your spirituality. And all humans in this world have that spirituality. We all have that DNA of spirituality within us.

**Reading:** Joyce Rupp “Friendship,” *Prayers to Sophia*

Faithful Friend,  
today I am immensely grateful for friends  
who come in all shapes and flavors,  
who love me as I am with my strengths  
and with my never-may-be-transformed foibles.  
I am keenly aware of their touches of goodness.  
Their warm, considerate elements of care  
are comfort and encouragement to me.  
They leave my heart more open and alive.  
I thank you for every friend I have,  
for each one brings me a unique gift of love.

You, Cherished Wisdom, are astir amid all these loves.  
You are gold within every loving relationship.  
You are the faithfulness in long-enduring friendships.  
You are the energy of endless goodness in each of us.

Thank you for those who have let me into their hearts.  
Keep reassuring those who feel friendless  
that they have the ability to love and be loved.



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**a word...**  
**a phrase...**  
**a reflection...**