



Sharing presented by Brother Protection (Brother Ho) of Deer Park Monastery to attendees at the Climate March in San Diego, September 21, 2014.

Dear Mother Earth, Dear Human Family

Today we gather and walk in love for the Earth and her many children. We walk to offer our love and courage to our political and corporate leaders. We know they need our support and not our blame.

Let's take a deep breath, in and out, enjoying the fresh air.

Let's feel the stable Earth under our feet. The Earth: precious jewel in the Cosmos, the living breathing organism Gaia, is a true wonder and we are her children. We are the Earth.

Let's look around and smile at each other.

Let's connect with the love of the Earth and our shared hope. We are aware of the immense suffering right here and across the planet due to injustice and climate change; starvation – inequities; droughts – floods; and so on.

Our World needs us to grow our compassion.

Our World need us to be happy with less.

Our World needs us to learn how to live together in peace.

We can help show the way, today and tomorrow by our way of living, but we need to know how to slow down and arrive in the present moment. Here we can enjoy the wonders of the Earth, which will offer us enough joy, perseverance and freedom to be the change we want to see in the world.

We are here! The Time is Now!