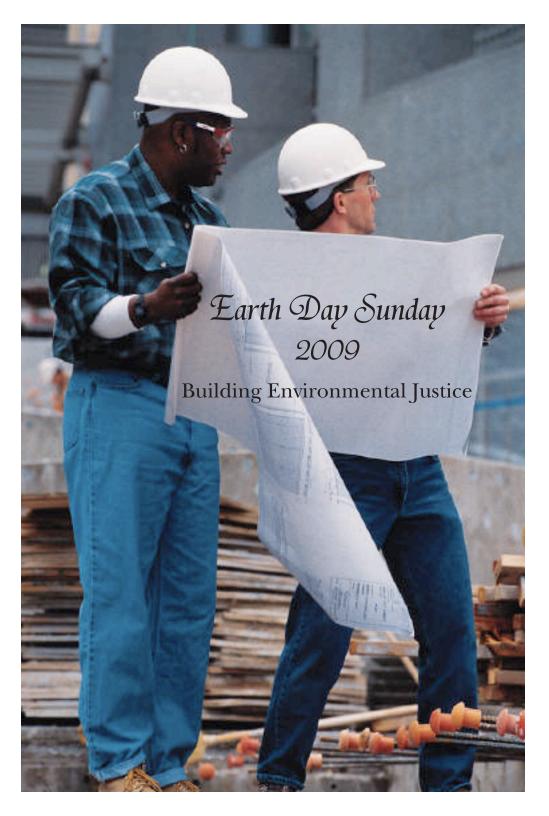
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Envisioning a world in which all people make reverence, gratitude, and care for Earth central to their lives and environmental justice a moral imperative.



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What Is Environmental Justice?

Environmental justice is the human affirmation of our place within the interdependent web of all existence. It pursues simultaneously the protection of natural systems and the ecological health of human communities – especially communities of the poor, minorities, and indigenous peoples.

Unitarian Universalists can work to create Environmental Justice by:

- **1** Guaranteeing basic needs for all Earth's people;
- Distributing the benefits of Earth's resources fairly and sustainably;
- Avoiding inequity in bearing the burdens of humanity's impact on the Earth;
- Recognizing that people have common but differentiated responsibilities according to abilities and resources available to them;
- Ensuring the moral and political rights of all to participate in decisions affecting their environment and wellbeing;
- Providing equal participation in decision-making processes regardless of race, class, gender, age, language, education, or economic barriers;
- Applying and enforcing environmental rules, regulations, and laws equitably and impartially;
- **1** Recognizing the inherent value of all species;
- and acknowledging our human responsibility to seek the sustainable balance between the rights of nature and human rights.

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