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Sabbath Service, Earth Day, 1990**



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To renew the forest. To care for the plants. To protect the creatures.

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To celebrate the seas. To rejoice in the sunlight. To sing the song of the stars.

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To recall our destiny. To renew our spirits. To reinvigorate our bodies.

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To recreate the human community. To promote justice and peace. To remember our children.

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