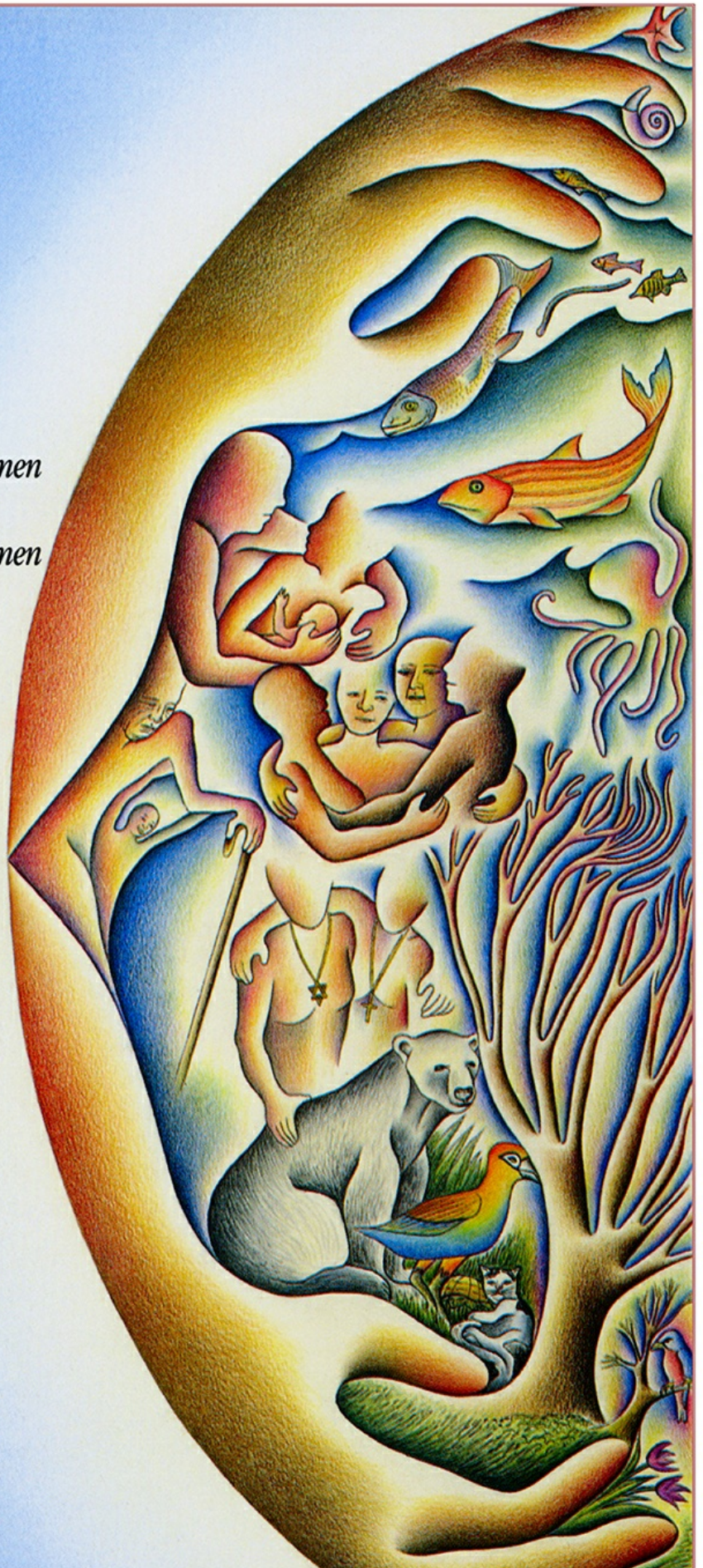


Merger Poem by Judy Chicago

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And then all
that has divided us
will merge
And then compassion
will be wedded
to power
And then softness
will come to a world
that is harsh and unkind
And then both men and women
will be gentle
And then both women and men
will be strong
And then no person
will be subject
to another's will
And then all
will be rich and free
and varied
And then the greed of some
will give way to
the needs of many
And then all
will share equally in
the Earth's abundance
And then all
will care for
the sick and the weak
and the old
And then all
will nourish the young
And then all
will cherish
life's creatures
And then all
will live in harmony



*with each other
and the Earth*

And then everywhere will be called Eden once again



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