

Citizenship is a way of being in the world rooted in the knowledge that I am a member of a vast community of human and nonhuman beings that I depend on for essentials I could never provide for myself.

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Habit of the Heart #1

An understanding that we are all in this together.

We must embrace the simple fact that we are dependent upon and accountable to one another, and that includes the stranger, the “alien other.”

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Reflecting and Sharing

- 1. In your own life, and the larger life of the community in which you live, what are some examples of individualism and communalism?**
- 2. How are the two tendencies in balance or out of balance with the other?**

We the People

allow our hearts to break open and embrace diversity rather than break down and further divide.

