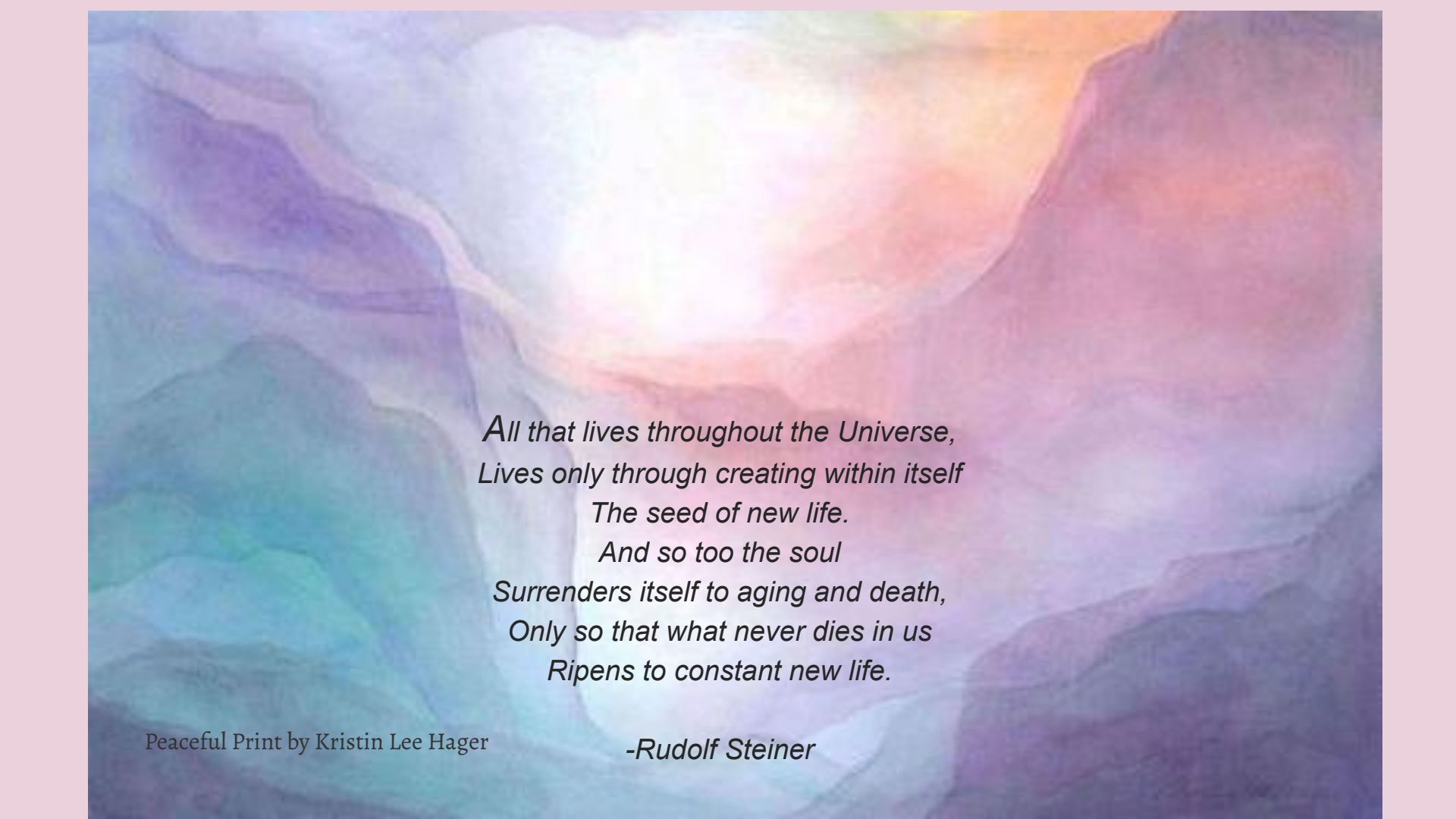


May the nourishment of the earth be yours, may the
clarity of light be yours, may the fluency of the ocean be
yours, may the protection of the ancestors be yours.
And so may a slow wind work these words of love
around you, an invisible cloak to mind your life.








*All that lives throughout the Universe,
Lives only through creating within itself
The seed of new life.
And so too the soul
Surrenders itself to aging and death,
Only so that what never dies in us
Ripens to constant new life.*

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-Rudolf Steiner





*More radiant than the sun
Purer than snow
Finer than the ether
Is the Self
The Spirit in my heart of hearts
I am this Self
This Self am I*

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RESOURCES for SACRED BURIAL CEREMONY

Three verses from a 5 verse sequence by Steiner used by Paul Scharf at the Fellowship Community for Ash Burial Ceremony and also applicable to a green burial (the last verse is widely used alone and was done in Eurythmy during the ceremony) and was written in 1919 during the Spanish Flu Pandemic

<https://www.paulwscharffarchive.com/the-ash-ceremony/>

National Home Funeral Alliance (NHFA) www.homefuneralalliance.org Educates all who seek to know more about this time honored tradition of caring for our dead supporting home vigils and funerals and green burials. This includes practical guidance, personal stories, state laws, lists of recommended books and videos, and identifies local and regional groups around the country who also hold these values. It has a FB page with lots of suggestions for after death care during this pandemic.

Green Burial Council : www.greenburialcouncil.org