

CREATION CARE



Photo taken at Christ Church

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ according to our needs and for all of God's creation in its need. Responding, "**Renew and protect your creation, O God.**"

Intercessor:

God of all creation, you made the earth, the seas, and all living things, and you declared them good. We intercede today for our common home. Give us courage to stand up for what is right. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your creation, O God.**

Intercessor:

For the lands and oceans, the forests and wildlife, and all fragile ecosystems facing destruction or neglect. Give us the wisdom to live gently on the earth and preserve your gifts for future generations. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your creation, O God.**

Intercessor:

For world leaders, lawmakers, and communities, that they may choose justice over exploitation and enact policies to heal our climate and protect vulnerable populations. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your creation, O God.**

Intercessor:

For those suffering from environmental degradation, pollution, and the loss of their homes or livelihoods due to natural disasters, climate conflict, and warfare waged over resources. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your creation, O God.**

Intercessor:

Gracious God, transform our greed into generosity and our indifference into action. Forgive us for our neglect and harm of your creation. Make us faithful stewards of your world and all that dwells in it. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your creation, O God.**

Intercessor:

We remember before you all who are unemployed or underemployed, those who are unhoused, the disenfranchised, the undocumented, and the oppressed. May they know they are not forgotten. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your people, O God.**

Intercessor:

We remember before you all who are ill and suffering, especially (names), that they may be comforted and strengthened in their distress. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your people, O God.**

Intercessor:

We remember before you all who have died, especially (names), in whose memory the altar flowers have been given. May the memory of the departed be a blessing to us. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your people, O God.**

Intercessor:

We give you thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week, including (names). And all those celebrating anniversaries. We pray...

People: **Renew and protect your people, O God.**

