



ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS FOR GLOBAL PEACE WITH JUSTICE



WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC **“Vamos Todos Al Banquete”** by Guillermo Cuéllar

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of God, You establish the dance of Creation; Here by your wisdom are both life and death, growth and decay, sunshine and storm, the nest and the hunt. Sustained by these wonders, we creatures of dust join in the great and mysterious rhythms of Your Creation.

Give us a future that trusts in you and cares for your earth and all your people. Give us the vision and the will to see your creation restored.

For all these things, O Gracious God, in the name of Jesus Christ, and with the company of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land for more generations than can be counted. Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across



all barriers of heritage and difference. We begin this effort to acknowledge what has been buried by honoring the truth.

Billie K. Fidlin

Larry Couch

Rev. Dr. Sheila Harvey Guillaume

The Rev. M. Linda Jaramillo

Sol Varisco Santini

Let us take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today.

Moment of silence

Amen.

RACISM DURING A PANDEMIC

by Rev. Dr. Sharon Austin

HYMN

“God Has Work For Us To Do”

by Mark A. Miller

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85:8-13

HYMN

“Canticle of the Sun”

by Marty Haugen

SECOND READING

2nd Peter 3:3-13

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON

The Most Rev. Michael Curry

REFLECTION

“Samdo Sul Changgo”



RESPONDING WITH PRAYERS, ACTIONS, AND HOPE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

English (Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson)

Creator God, the sun, the wind and the waves are your gifts for the flourishing of the whole community of life on earth. Help us to use them creatively to produce sustainable energy for all.

O God, give us your love for the whole of Creation.

Spanish (Lorna Hernandez)

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French (Beka Choate)

Through scientists, engineers and scholars, new knowledge comes to light; may new developments in the production of sustainable energy protect our fragile planet and promote the well-being of all peoples and all creatures on their journey to wholeness.

O God, give us your love for the whole of Creation.

Arabic (Dr. Peter Makari)

We pray for the United Nations, for all international, national and local leaders and for managers of companies that they may be guided by your Spirit to make wise decisions about sources of sustainable energy for all.



English (Rev. Dr. Julia Brown-Karimu)

Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of Your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Amen.

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

As part of our prayer of thanksgiving for God's good gift of creation this year, Ecumenical Advocacy Days is collecting an offering for two organizations committed to climate justice. This year, proceeds will go to two international organizations, and next year we will focus on two domestic offerings. The Two International Projects are Church World Service Haiti Cistern Project and The Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) Climate Change Resilient Agriculture.

You are invited to give a gift at www.advocacydays.org/offering.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us go to God in prayer and thanksgiving.

All good gifts come from you, dear God, revealing glimpses of your grace. We offer these gifts now, knowing that they come first from you, with blessings from your family of creation, then from us. We depend upon you and your creation for all that we call "ours." Bless these offerings. Use them to bring about your new earth, where justice is at home. Amen.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFERINGS

The Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) Climate Change Resilient Agriculture
Church World Service Haiti Cistern Project

EAD 2021 Worship



CLOSING SONG

“It Is Raining”

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go out into the world rejoicing and encounter the Creator who waits to meet you there; savour its richness and diversity and live as those who praise God for its bounty; and the blessing of the Creator God, the Eternal, the Risen Son and the Holy Spirit bless you that you might be a blessing to others today and always. Amen

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