

Climate Justice

Reflection Notes

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Pause and Reflect



Session 1: Creation Care and our understanding of the Gospel



The Five Marks of Mission

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers.
- To respond to human need by loving service.
- To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.



"God so loved the World / the Cosmos". God loves people, the planet and the universe as its creator. How does this concept broaden/alter your perspective?



The Communion Forest – is there an opportunity for you to undertake a greening project individually or as a Church?



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Session 2: Why is the Church often silent about Climate Justice

- ▶▶▶ Do you agree that creation holds the fingerprints of God and that you can listen to the voice of God through creation?
- ▶▶▶ "The spiritual is more important than the physical, and I don't think that's who Jesus was." Reflect / Discuss.
- ▶▶▶ In our busy lives, what are some of the actions we can take to fall in love with nature?



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Session 3: Lament and Climate Justice

- ▶▶▶ How can I build my love of nature and that of my family and friends?
- ▶▶▶ What aspect of Climate Justice do I feel personally concerned about?
- ▶▶▶ What is one act that would reduce my carbon footprint?



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Session 4: The Local Church Response

- ▶▶▶ How has our church engaged in caring for our creation?
- ▶▶▶ What could we do to build care for creation in the life of our Church?
- ▶▶▶ Could engaging in the Season of Creation be something that our Church could do?
- ▶▶▶ Could we engage with our local Council or Parliamentarians to support caring for our creation?

