Stewardship

We gather as stewards of the earth,

People energized by our connectedness with all of God's creation.
People of conversion and hope,

Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another. *Laudato Si' #42*

The grave environmental crisis facing our world demands an ever greater sensitivity to the relationship between human beings and nature. We have a responsibility to pass on the beauty of nature in its integrity to future generations, and an obligation to exercise a just stewardship of the gifts we have received.

Pope Francis.

Let us regard all utensils and goods as the sacred vessels of the altar, aware that nothing is to be neglected.

RB 31: 10

In what ways do I respond to my responsibility for sustainability of resources and their just distribution for the good of all?

Loving God,
Giver of life and source of freedom, all we have received is from your hands. You call us to be stewards of your creation and caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.
Help us to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously.
May the Spirit work through us, bringing your love to those we serve, and may our faithful stewardship be witness to the love of Christ in our lives.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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