



MSOLA Journey towards Integral Ecology

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This year, Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: “Seeds of Peace and Hope,” on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of *Laudato si'*. The seed, a biblical image, reminds us that life can spring forth even in arid places, and each person is called to be a seed of peace. The prophet Isaiah announces that the Spirit transforms the desert into a garden of justice and peace. This vision inspires the Season of Creation, which unites prayer and concrete action. The planet is suffering: deforestation, pollution, climate change, armed conflicts. These crises affect above all the poor and Indigenous peoples. Creation sometimes becomes a battlefield for water, land, and resources. God did not entrust the earth for domination, but to cultivate and care for it. Environmental justice is a social, economic, theological, and spiritual urgency. We are all invited to sow fruits of peace, supported by the Holy Spirit, to continue the path of integral ecology.



REFLECTION

“Being at peace with creation means dwelling in harmony with the life-giving presence of God in all things. The Season of Creation calls us to a deeper communion with the Earth, by embracing our role in the work of love, healing, and reconciliation that God unfolds for all creation.”

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So, if we truly want to prepare the way for peace in the world, let us commit ourselves to addressing the root causes of injustices through our dedication and action.



THE WORD OF GOD ISAIAH 32:14-18

Because the palaces will be forsaken, The bustling city will be deserted. The forts and towers will become lairs forever, A joy of wild donkeys, a pasture of flocks— Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, And the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, And the fruitful field is counted as a forest. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, And righteousness remain in the fruitful field. The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places



ACTION

The peace of God becomes visible when we work for justice, solidarity, reconciliation, and harmony with Creation. Transformation requires patience, understanding, and trust. Our efforts may include raising awareness, sustainable projects, cleanup campaigns, and collaboration with others to achieve peace.



PRAYER

God, Creator of all, we praise You for the gift of life and for the faith that unites us in caring for our common home. We confess how much we have become strangers to one another, to Your Creation, and to our true selves. We acknowledge that our greed and destructive instincts have broken our relationships with You, with others, and with the Earth.

Fertile fields have become barren, forests lie desolate, oceans and rivers are polluted. Jesus, Prince of Peace, teach us to stand in solidarity with the wounds of creation and of the world. Through Your resurrection, make us people of hope. Amen.