

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #5 states:
“Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.”

It is a justice issue and a gender issue when 65% of the world’s population are women and children living in poverty. We know and remember that when the environment is damaged, it is the poor and marginalized who are harmed first and most.

In Laudato Si #119, we read: “Nor must the critique of a misguided anthropocentrism underestimate the importance of interpersonal relations. If the present ecological crisis is one small sign of the ethical, cultural and spiritual crisis of modernity, we cannot presume to heal our relationship with nature and the environment without healing all fundamental human relationships”. Emphasis ours.

Martin Luther King, as part of his dream, said “I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits”. A man with a dream that is dreamed by many.

What is your dream? What will you do to bring it about?