Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee – Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

"Religious belief has long inspired service to others, particularly to the most poor and vulnerable. Some may say that religious groups are the original charity service providers, but now, in our increasingly globalized world, religious groups are far from alone in their focus on the global alleviation of poverty. The United Nations has spearheaded much of this kind of work, particularly through setting the 'Global Goals' that member states and international groups agree to pursue. These goals present a significant and concrete opportunity for religious and faith-based groups to scale up their impact on poverty through joint action towards shared aspirations in human development."

Dignity of the Human Person is Central to UN Sustainable Goals.
Health Progress September-October, 2016, Pg. 7

From *Laudato Si* we hear: " …. that courageous challenge [taken from Earth Charter]: As never before in history, common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning … Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life." *No. 207*

Do you hear the new beginning that is calling? Are you listening? Where can we achieve joint action for human dignity and development?