

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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In his book, *Ecology at the Heart of Faith*, he states “... the Spirit of God is always the Spirit of communion, communion with our human sisters and brothers and communion with the whole of creation. It is not difficult to see the Spirit at work in great movements of our times — the ecological movement, the movement seeking justice and peace above all for the poor and the Earth, and the feminist movement seeking the full equality of women. In spite of all the human failures and sin that play a role in these movements, they are places where the Spirit of God is powerfully at work, calling us to our own part in these movements of liberation and hope.” (Pg 112)

“The Spirit, infinite bond of love, is intimately present at the very heart of the universe, inspiring and bringing new pathways. The world was created by the three Persons ... (Par. 23). For Christians, believing in one God who is trinitarian communion suggests that the Trinity has left its mark on all creation.” (Par. 239)

As Christians, we are also called to “accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbors on a global scale. It is our humble conviction that the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God’s creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet.”

Quote from Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
Par. 9, *Laudato Si*