

# Wednesday Earth Wisdom

**Wednesday, May 10**



## **Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee Wednesday Earth Wisdom:**

Another Flower in the Garden of Simplicity is the flower of *Compassionate Simplicity*.

It flowers as, “Simplicity means to feel such a strong sense of kinship with others that, as Gandhi said, we ‘choose to live simply so that others may simply live’. A compassionate simplicity means feeling a bond with the community of life and being drawn toward a path of cooperation and fairness that seeks a future of mutually assured development for all.”

*Christian Simplicity: A Gospel Value (Pg. 23)*

From Sister Mary Sujita, SND, we hear that, “It is only when the Spirit of God takes over our life that we can stand up, listen, and understand what God wants to say to us. We cannot be women (people) on fire for the mission of Jesus, women of global solidarity and peace building, unless we live a life of necessary asceticism and contemplative intimacy with God.”

*Solidarity for Life on the Periphery,*  
a plenary presentation at the UISG meeting in Rome  
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As we continue to add “flowers” to the Garden of Simplicity, notice which ones have a fragrance that draws you to reflection and contemplation. Is there a message for you to be found in the flowers?