

**Wednesday, March 7**



**Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee**

God's salvation of the world is too often understood exclusively in reference to human beings. God's plan for creation is cosmic redemption, the renewal of the heavens and the earth, not a separation of humanity from the world.

The biblical tradition demonstrates not only the links between human sin and the devastation of creation, but also the connections between redemption from sin and the restoration of creation. God's ultimate desire is the restoration and perfection of all created things in peace and tranquility." (Read Romans 8: 18-30)

Excerpt from *Stewardship of the Earth* by Stephen J. Binz (Pg 111)

"Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness. In the end, a world of exacerbated consumption is at the same time a world which mistreats life in all its forms."

*Laudato Si* (Par. 230)

Again and again we are reminded how all of life is interconnected and interwoven with spirituality, morality and our ethical behavior. We are all included as part of God's dream for the universe but it is us/we who sometimes act as though we do not believe. Do you?