

The COP26 Experience: Healthy Skepticism and Abiding Faith

Creation Care Prayers - December 1, 2021



OPENING

By: Rev. Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

Holy God
Giver of life
To earth and sea
To trees, fruits, and flowers
To all creatures and habitats

Help us to value and care for your world and for all people
In their great beauty and fragility

Help us to embody hope today and always
As we serve creation and all your beloved children

In the name of the one who brought life from death.

Amen.

CLOSING

By: Rev. Edie Weller

Holy and gracious God, we thank you for the opportunity to hear witness from the recent summit of nations on behalf of our shared planet.

By the power of your Spirit, we ask you to open our minds and hearts fully to accept the challenge of climate change.

Make us ever more aware of our own impact upon all parts of your Creation.

Empower and encourage us to act, as individuals and in community, especially for those endangered now by climate change and those in generations to come.

Ground us in hope that real change is possible when we put our trust in you.

We ask these things through the love of our brother Jesus, who walks forever in your way, your truth, and your light.

Amen.