

### **Prayers of the People 1**

Deacon: Let us pray for the World, the Church, and God's Creation, human and non-human responding "Lord, hear our prayer".

Leader: For all those around the world who have lost their homes, livelihoods, and communities to the rising sea levels.

**Congregation: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those who suffer from the effects of increasingly destructive storms caused by the climate crisis.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nonhuman siblings whose habitats are destroyed by the effects of greed and accumulation.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the loss of our ability to raise, cultivate and grow our food because of our lack of care for the land, water, and air.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the people whose living conditions and health have been damaged by pollution and climate change and the lack of health care.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For decision-makers, that their choices might create a more beautiful, whole, resilient world.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Episcopal Church, that we might awaken to our relationship with creation and lead the world to end racism and restore creation.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own church, that we might be bearers of hope and resilience in our community, a place of refuge in the midst of crisis and disaster.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: