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Behold!

*"God saw everything God made
and behold, it was very good."* Genesis 1:31

Mayflower United Church of Christ practices what it preaches.

It called for divestment from fossil fuels, and Mayflower Foundation became one of the first church organizations to invest in the Beyond Fossil Fuels fund of United Church Funds. It authored a resolution for General Synod that champions electrification to transition from fossil fuels to combat climate change, and it has committed itself to becoming a carbon neutral church by 2030. You can see the congregation's commitment to caring for God's creation in its 204 solar panels, its pollinator garden, its protests against fossil fuel pipelines, and its regard for Earth Sunday as a high holy day like Easter and Christmas. Get inspired by watching this video about Mayflower's commitments to creation justice: <https://bit.ly/MayflowerInspiration>



Prayer

Dear God,

Each day we behold the beauty and goodness of all that you have created.

Each day we breathe in your air, drink your water, and enjoy your fields of harvest.

We rejoice and give thanks for the gifts of your creation!

Amen.

Litany of Wonder

Leader: Let us behold the wonders of creation. Let us marvel at the infinite artistry of nature.

People: Let our senses take it all in: each tree, each flower, each blade of grass.

Leader: All around us are gifts that have been bestowed upon us by God.

People: Today, we renew our spirits and fill our hearts with gratitude

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