



**“Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades.**

**Our lack of response to these tragedies involving our brothers and sisters points to the loss of the sense of responsibility for our fellow men and women upon which all civil society is founded.”** Laudato Si 25

As we witness the suffering of men, women and children in the face of the fires and storms that are assaulting our earth we feel sadness that could be overwhelming. But we know that we cannot let this sadness prevail.

Listen to this Song of the Wanderer

<https://youtu.be/kKYIxi5bN1w>



Read reflectively Pope Francis's words.

“The God who created the universe out of nothing can also intervene in this world and overcome every form of evil. Injustice is not invincible.” (Laudato Si 74)

“All is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Laudato Si 205)

“The Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward.”

“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.” (Laudato Si 217)

Take time each day this week to be still and to listen to what God is telling us to do. To pray for those who are suffering? To read and listen to the insight of those speaking wisdom? To double our efforts to live simply? To advocate as LCWR and Network suggest?

