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Questions for Reflection

Review how you have learned about Earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides. In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for Earth? How might you enhance your care for God's creation?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of the living,
from whom all blessings flow,
I welcome a new day with thanksgiving
because you have cared for me
through the night.
Wherever you send me today,
whomsoever I meet,
be in my going
and my meeting.
Grant me wisdom to cherish
what you give me
and generosity to share what I receive.
Fill me with the Spirit
so that I may show courage, kindness, and a sense of humor
in the face of the day's hardships.
In Christ's peace,
may I withhold harsh judgment
against those who would do me harm.
Show me ways that I may serve you
throughout the day
and into the night
so that, waking or sleeping,
I live for you;
in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Ancient of days,
these hours of light are passing into darkness.
Thank you for being with me.
Let me not forget the joys
you put in my life today.
Send your Spirit
to fill my memories
with comfort and peace
as I prepare for the night.
Where I have failed to please you,
forgive me for the sake of your Son.
If I have been of help to others,
let them give thanks to you.
May all night songs praise you;
may we evening singers rejoice
in your eternal glory.
And I will celebrate
with your whole creation
in the name of Jesus Christ
when the new day
that you are bringing dawns. Amen.