

Refuse and manure for recycling/transformation

Do we consume too much? How might my household consume less?

Are we too focused on acquiring something, especially more than is good for us or neighbors?

How am I misusing the gifts of creation; how might I aid the garden's creativity?

What lament am I hearing from near neighbors or across the world; what healing is needed?

What do I mourn in the changes we're seeing?

What am I ignoring about my life habits and their consequences – pollution, consumption, eating...?

How does what I eat impact my neighbors in the garden?

How, with whom can I build a community of mutual accountability in tending the garden?

How might I partner with others in the local community to seek greater justice?

What can I celebrate, take appropriate pride in; what is my particular vocation in the garden?

Where am I missing or ignoring the goodness of God's creation?

What do I want to learn more about?

Try the carbon tracker – gather a group or ask your diocesan committee for a webinar

<https://www.sustainislandhome.org/>

Fertilizer for growing the banquet

What is your (community's) fearless dream of God's future?

What does justice look like; where is peace needed?

Who is being left out; how to include and care for the least, lost, and left behind?

How can I be more curious, bold, fearless in community –
about present reality and future possibility?

Am I willing to look a bit foolish in the world's eyes for dreaming big?

Am I willing to question established positions and structures that aren't creative?

Who are we going to invite or join, in a second line for the garden...

A Prayer for Our Time and for the Earth

The Rt. Reverend Carol Gallagher, Cherokee

Dear God, Creator of the earth, this sacred home we share;

Give us new eyes to see the beauty all around

and to protect the wonders of creation.

Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us

and to know them as family.

Give us new ears to hear and understand those who live off the land

and to hear and understand those who extract its resources.

Give us new hearts to recognize the brokenness in our communities

and to heal the wounds we have inflicted.

Give us new hands to serve the earth and its people

and to shape beloved community.

For you are the One who seeks the lost, binds our wounds and sets us free,

and it is in the name of Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.