

ECEN ASSEMBLY: Our Daily Bread Credos...

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I love the earth. There is nothing better than a long hike in the woods, the mountains or alongside a lake. I also believe in co-operation, in building up something together, rather than competing. The Christian message underlies this!

I believe the Eucharistic feast is the source of our daily bread. In its spiritual power we can be lead to an appreciation of more equitable attitudes to consumption patterns and more responsible action for God's Creation.

There is great wisdom and insights in relation to creation in the biblical traditions of the 8th and 5th centuries before Christ. In the light of more recent developments in sciences, (especially cosmic awareness in astro-physics and biological sciences), theologians need to update the expression of Christology; the action of Christ creating and sustaining the world which we now view differently.

All our activities in the field of environmental protection and in the care of creation can and must be considered as a co-creator work with Christ. Persons living in sinful neglect of the values of Creation can and must return to a proper care of God's Creation.

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It's like a miracle, when people who contemplate God's creation, and think alike, can be together and have time to share at their disposal, because it is necessary to take time to find words and grapple with language and express shared ideas.

I believe in diversity in the Christian churches, which is an expression of 'biodiversity'. Each church naturally needs its own type of liturgy and divine service, this is an expression of the

ecumenical idea of biodiversity. Let's be various, we churches, but let's seek what is common to all of us: Jesus Christ in our hearts.

I believe in the love of God that created the world, "The Love here that moves the sun and other stars".

I believe in God's self revelation in all of creation. Everyone has access to this revelation in nature and in Jesus Christ, and we all live in the hope that the whole of creation will be restored to unity with God, its Creator.

I believe the God of Creation is an incomprehensible mystery who pours his life in to all things and shares it with all of his creation.

It is Christ who realised the creation. Christian believers, are co-creator in this work.

God will give capacity to persons of faith to be effective in caring for Creation.

I believe in the saving power of personal and community prayer, which done with deep faith, will restore right relationships with creation. .

Right relationships with other persons and all of creation is as important as our rapport with the Almighty God.

I am involved because creation belongs to my God and Saviour and I am responsible to respect it, and handle it as best I can. I am called to be the gardener, in God's garden, the world.

I believe...

When bread is broken (even if we do not speak of Christ), justice is made real in the sharing of it. It is this that is Jesus' way to salvation.

I believe that God created the world; that we are made in the image of God. As followers of Jesus we have a responsibility, as his gardeners to keep justice and sustainability alive in the world community and that the Holy Spirit will guide us.

I believe the Holy Spirit is breathing in the whole of creation today. All of reality is sacred – a sacrament. Jesus brought this into consciousness and ritualised it for all time in the Eucharist - God providing and our gratitude. Bread and wine represents all of reality.

I believe in the love of God, that he loves me and takes me into his heart and changes my personality to be a loving person, so that I myself show love for my fellow humans as well as all other living creatures, and the earth as a whole. The love of God makes me forget 'myself' – my egotism and think first of other people and all life. So that our daily bread be our common nourishment.

I believe in God the Creator of Creation, in Jesus Christ the Redeemer of Creation, in the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier of Creation.

I believe that God created humans to be God's co-workers in creation
- that God sent his son to teach humans this work
- that God sent his Spirit to help humans in this work everyday forever

I believe that saying thanks to the Creator for our daily bread is a powerful counterweight to greed, consumerism and the false idea that we are in control of our life.

I believe that I am the bread,
taken, blessed, broken and given to the world.
like the bread Jesus took, blessed, broke and gave to the crowd of 5,000
and like the bread Jesus Himself is.

I believe we have enough words, enough books, enough opportunities for discussion and study, preaching and church information.
The time has come to love the land, to pray, act and love
So that practical divinity is earthed in us with others, organisations and communities
in relation to the God who is creative but waits in love for love to move our hearts
for love to live in us as we live in love
and meet is in love's longing for the other
which is all matter and all energy
Love's energy embodied in love's creation.

I believe in God, who created the universe,
Christ who released it from all that is going towards
Death, and in Holy Spirit, who guides us and
gives new hope to the world.
We are called to be God's partners in this
wonderful time of Creation.

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