



## Franciscan Peace Center

The Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa, Sojourners, and Associates, called by the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, join with Catholic sisters and brothers worldwide in committing to a seven-year transition to Integral Ecology as part of the global *Laudato Si'* Action Platform.

We recognize the interconnectedness of environmental, economic, political, social, cultural, and ethical issues, as stated in our corporate stand on Care for Creation. We accept scientific evidence that climate change is happening and is caused in great part by human activity.

We acknowledge that achieving the vision of a healthier and more just world requires a transformation of our culture, spirits, and practices, deepening our understanding of our relationships with the Creator, Creation, and each other.

We pledge to be faithful stewards of Creation and work collaboratively to reduce our impact on the environment and in solidarity with those on the periphery of our society.

Our commitment is grounded in our mission of living and promoting active nonviolence and peacemaking.

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