Group 2 Kit: Intercessory Prayer

Brief Description
As followers of Christ, our daily walk is centered on and powered by prayer. The Bible also calls us to repent of our sins and ways, and humbly seek God in prayer before GOD can heal our sins and heal the land (2 Chronicles 7:14).

At Earthkeepers, we strive to make intercessory prayer an essential part of our individual and collective lives. Earlier this year, we launched our Year of Prayer for Bold Climate Action. While we often don't know where to start in prayer, gathering together with others allows us to humbly ask our Creator God together as a group to lead us and to show us what to pray for.

We can continue to pray for our fellow Christians and churches to awaken to the Christian responsibility in addressing the climate crisis, leaders of all stripes to take action towards a just transition away from fossil fuels, and our neighbours including First Nations, climate refugees, and the disproportionately affected populations in the Global South who are reeling from unjust environmental impacts.

Prayer is also what compels and resets us towards action. In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul reminds us that our struggle is against "powers and principalities", and not just flesh and blood. Praying for bold climate action requires active, intercessory prayer for the systems and worldviews that drive the economy and human behavior to be redeemed for God's Kingdom.

This Group is dedicated to praying regularly for bold climate action, for those hurt and suffering from climate impacts, and for organizing regular intercessory prayer sessions in the EK calendar.

What to Watch before Catalyze for Climate:
How do we pray about climate change? The Upstream/downstream model for climate prayer:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KliI4MyAKEM

Actions you can take before Catalyze for Climate:
You can sign up to pray with Earthkeepers at the Year of Prayer for Bold Climate Action (https://www.theearthkeepers.org/yearofprayer/sign-up). You can also check out the prayer items and liturgical prayers.