



*Divinity and the universe seem
Deeply biased in favor of the future.
Both celebrate emergence.
Call it: Resurrection.
Call it: New Life or New Creation.
Call it: Evolution or Creativity.
I believe in the future and the possibilities
For hope and new leadership.*

—MATTHEW FOX, *CONFESSIONS*



Let us pray

We are a people of hope. We hope for the future. We hope for change.
We hope for the healing of the Earth. Let us also be a people of action,
moving to protect and heal our home.

Rooted in faith and propelled forward by our traditions,
we work for a future unseen and already emerging.

God of all Creation, mold us to be leaders ready
to meet the struggles before us.

Together, we dare to hope, commit to change and join hands
in service to heal our planet and lead the way to a better tomorrow
for God's good creation. We are a people of hope.

Amen.

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