

Let us step out in faith motivated by imagining what if we get it right.

Next faithful steps:

So how might each of us choose our next faithful steps. Let me wrap up by offering 7 questions for your prayerful consideration as you ponder the actions you can take individually and in partnership with others.

1. I've provided an overview of why it is imperative for people of faith to get involved. With that challenge, what are specific, practical steps can we incorporate into our daily lives that we as individuals, congregations, or the church can take right now to prepare spiritually, emotionally, and physically for the climate emergency?
2. It's important we hear Diverse Voices and Perspectives. How can we connect with our worldwide community to hear the perspectives and testimonies of those directly impacted by climate change, especially vulnerable communities, to deepen our understanding of the global nature of this issue and how we might most appropriately seek climate justice for all?
3. I shared a perspective from Katharine Hayhoe about Intersectionality. In what ways can our climate action also contribute to broader systemic change for a just and equitable future in a way aligned with Community of Christ enduring principles because of how climate change intersects with other forms of injustice, such as racial, gender, and economic inequalities?
4. One way to multiply your efforts is through Partnerships, Community Engagement, and Advocacy. How can our congregations and faith communities become more actively engaged in climate justice advocacy at local, national, and global levels including partnerships or community events that will strengthen our collective efforts?

5. Whole-life stewardship includes economic justice. How might people of faith contribute to economic solutions, like promoting green job training or supporting sustainable economic initiatives in vulnerable communities and supporting a just transition for workers dependent on fossil fuels?
6. We are a people who find hope through stories. How can the church help share stories about successful climate justice initiatives or transitions that motivate and encourage our communities to have hope and believe that meaningful change is possible?
7. Change always begins with ourselves. What personal commitments can each of us make today to engage in deeper learning about climate justice, take specific actions, and get involved in local initiatives?