

# Global Warming: An Interfaith Call for Repentance and Renewal

## Walk and Witness at the United Nations

November 12, 2003

**On November 12, 1998**, the United States and 83 other nations signed the Kyoto Protocol to address the dangers of global warming.

Congress never ratified it. The Bush administration has rejected it outright. Meanwhile, greenhouse gas emissions soar out of control.

Unchecked, global warming will bring rising sea levels, storms, drought, disease, agricultural collapse, displacement of peoples, species extinction, and incalculable suffering to our children and grandchildren. The first victims are the poor and powerless among us, along with nature itself.

People of faith and conscience cannot remain silent while creation is pillaged. We in the United States, whose 4.5% of the world's population contributes 25% of global greenhouse emissions, bear a moral responsibility to heal the earth's wounds and build a sustainable economy.

**Five years later, on November 12, 2003**, we invite you to the United Nations for an interfaith service of repentance and renewal.

We will bear witness to the tragedy of global warming.

We will ask the world for forgiveness.

We will call upon the United States to rejoin the community of nations in seeking solutions.

We will visit diplomatic missions of nations most affected.

And we will rededicate ourselves to faithful stewardship of the earth.

We ask for your prayers and your support.

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