



I see Jesus. You can, too.

The Easter season is a time to celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection and commit more fully to proclaiming the good news of God's reconciling love. One way to do this is by making a donation to Alleluiafund. This grant fund helps expand the ministries of the Episcopal Church in Vermont so that more people each year can experience the resurrection. Amazing things are possible when generous hearts set their minds on seeing Jesus and helping others to do the same. Consider this story from one of our 2016 grant recipients:

Earth Stewards proclaims Alleluia!

Seeing Jesus in Stewardship of the Earth

"I saw Jesus at a conference in October of 2016. The conference was called Deep Change for Climate Justice, and I was there on behalf of the Earth Stewards Committee. I saw Jesus in everyone there who took the form of a Rabbi, a teacher, to lead us in environmental justice and to reaffirm our love for creation. I saw Jesus again in the Voices of the Lake, a presentation at that same conference, something that has been useful to the Earth Stewards' message.

"The conference is just one example of how I see Jesus. I also see Jesus when farmers in Addison County leave food for the geese who rest there on their migration journey. I see Jesus when I kayak on Lake Champlain and humanity seems so much in community with nature. And I see Jesus in the actions of people—in the love and care they take of the world we live in and the inspiration I gain from their stories.

"I could go on, but you get the picture. I see Jesus in everyone working for stewardship of the earth."

+ Wendy Grace, Trinity Episcopal Church, Rutland, Vt.

About Earth Stewards

The mission of the Earth Stewards is to foster awareness and deepen understanding of our lives as stewards of God's creation, and to practice environmental responsibility and sustainability. Learn more online at <http://www.diovermont.org/earth-stewards/>.

How Alleluiafund Assisted Earth Stewards in 2016

A \$2,750 Alleluiafund grant enabled Earth Stewards to participate in the 2016 Deep Change for Climate Jus-

tice conference, strengthening our commitment to this movement and helping propel the Episcopal Church in Vermont toward a just and sustainable culture.

About the 2017 Alleluiafund Appeal

This year's appeal will support Rock Point Summer Camp and the Rock Point Property, along with other ministries, through grants awarded by the new Grants and Loans Committee. So, please consider a generous gift in service of Christ's mission in the world and God's great love for us. See how Christ is indeed risen in our deeds.

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