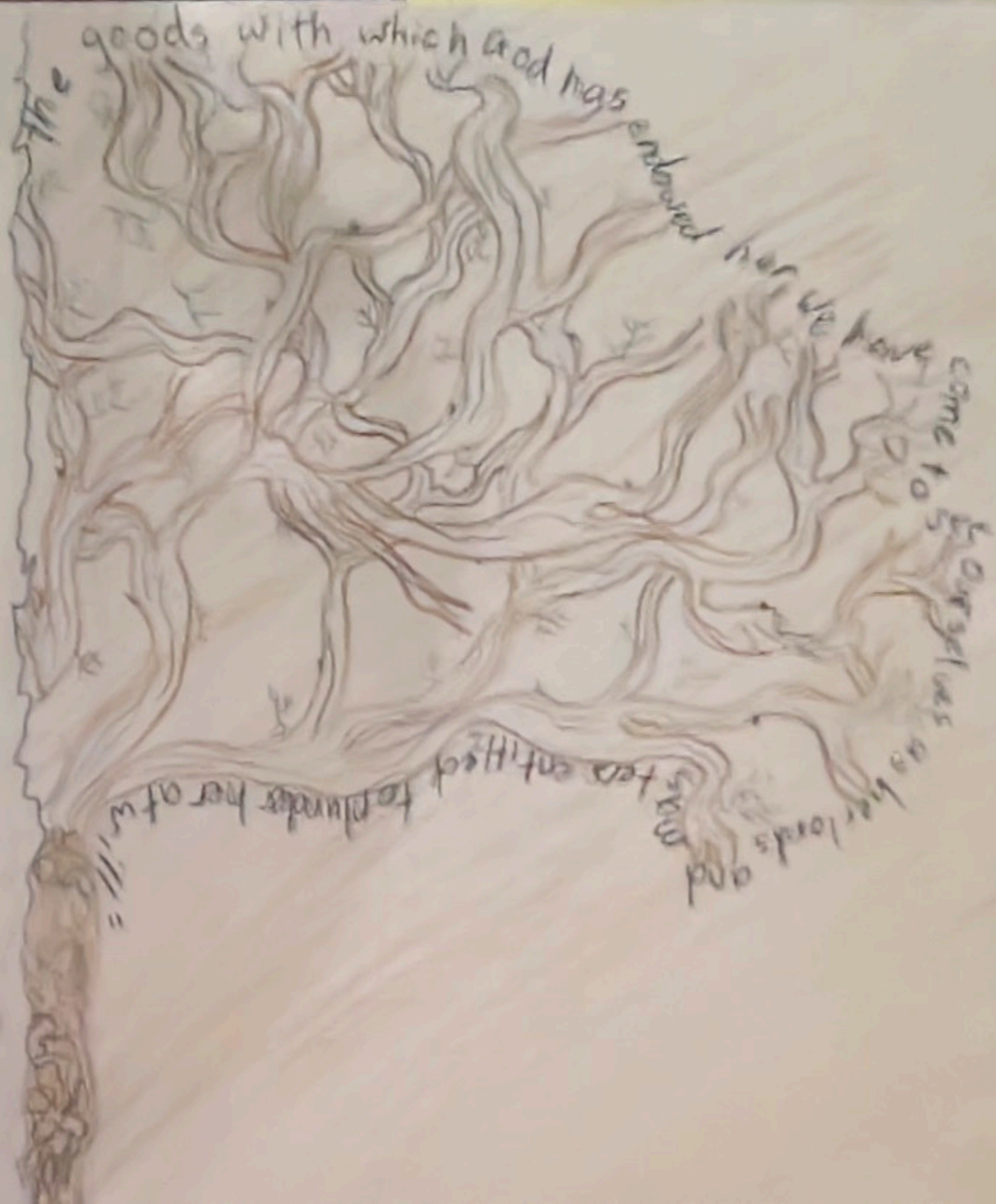






I chose the Laudato Si' quote "This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will" because it connects to my reflective piece since they are both about caring for the earth, our common home since humanity is using the Earth's resources too carelessly and selfishly. This Laudato Si' quote links to St Columba's college's theme of hope because they both tell us to realise our mistake of hurting the earth, and that it is never too late to start caring for the earth.