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# REFLECTION

My artwork relates to the question: What does peace with creation look like to you? This was implemented in my artwork when I added a side of the earth polluted, contaminated, and neglected, as the right side shows the earth in perfection, nurtured and flourishing. It also relates to the *Laudato si'*, "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all." This contrast reinforces the call in *Laudato Si'* to protect the planet, promote sustainability, and ensure that the climate remains good and accessible for everyone.

## ST COLUMBAS THEME OF HOPE

The illustration shows the St. Columbus 2025 theme of hope by reminding us that even in darkness, goodness can still grow. It means that change is possible, and this responsibility has been given to us and to future generations. The future is still being written, so we should make the best of what we're given. It also shows that even small actions can make a difference, and that we all have a part to play in making the world better. Hope isn't just about waiting for good things to happen; it's about helping them happen.

