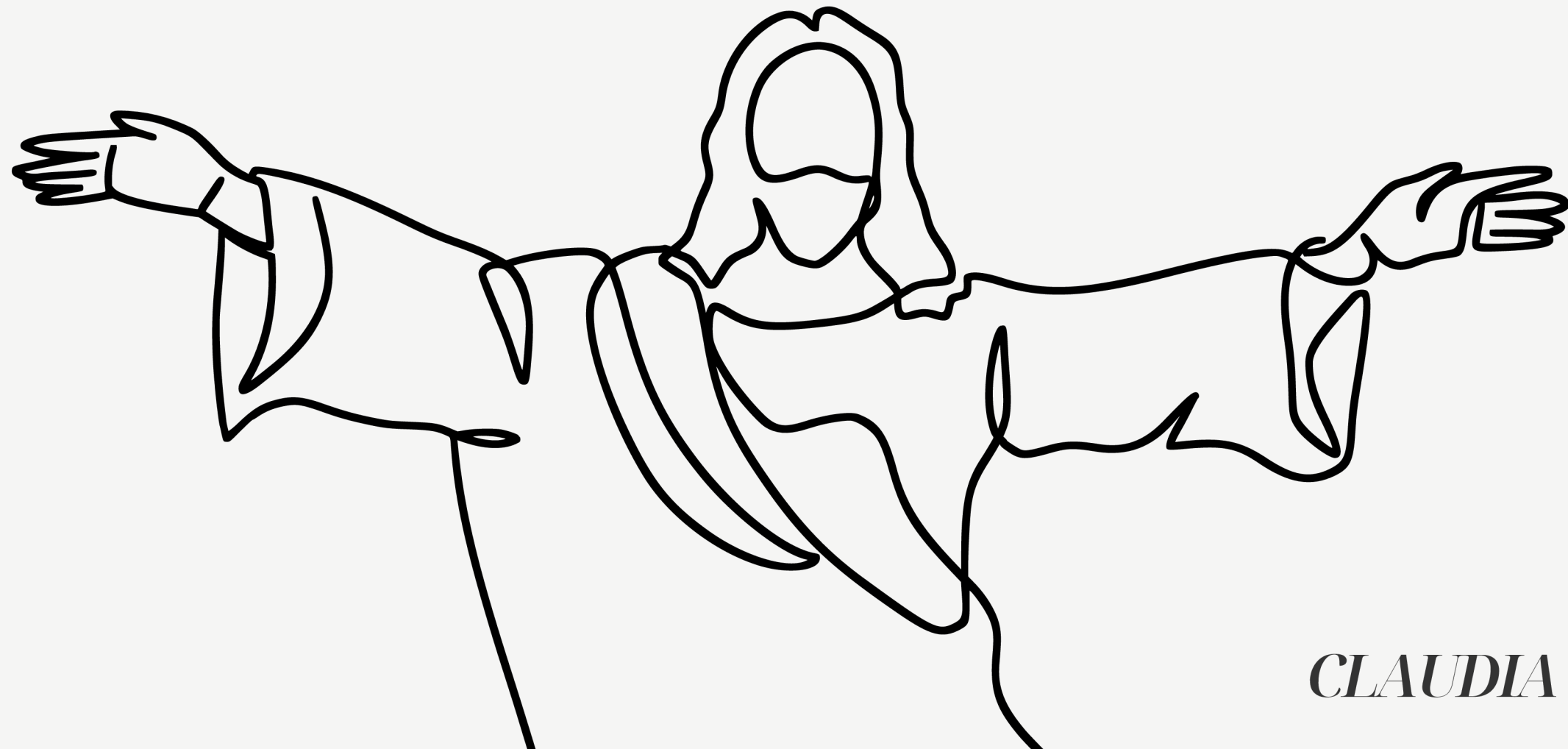


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POEM

The skies, once blue, are now choked with gray,
The trees fall silent, all swept away
The oceans cry with plastic tears,
We've fed the Earth our darkest fears

We've made the world all about greed,
And turned away from every neighbor's need
While towers rose high above, the hungry poor slept on the floor,
The Lord, creator of Heaven and Earth, saw this all and felt for the poor

This is not what God had planned,
Not broken lands or people hungry and sad
Not children cold or waters black,
Or selfish hearts that never look back



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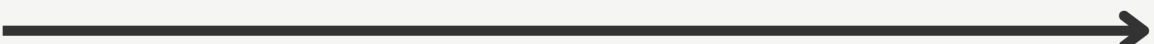
God created light and dark, land and sea, men and women, wind and rain,
Not just to use, but to sustain
He created the world with love and grace,
Asking us ALL to guard this beautiful place

God wanted us to care and love all living things,
To clothe the bare, give to the poor,
And if we do that, hope, love, and justice will soar

So, let us all rise to mend this land,
With a gentle heart and a helping hand
Building this world in God's command,
To restore the Earth, day by day, making it grand.



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REFLECTION PARAGRAPH

I chose this quote from Laudato Si (“...sin is manifest in all its destructive power in... the abandonment of the most vulnerable, and attacks on nature”) because it shares the same important message as my poem, Both of these highlight how vulnerable people are often treated unfairly, even though they are the ones most in need of support and compassion. They also raise awareness about the damage we are causing to the environment through pollution and climate change. In Genesis 2:15 God says “The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to it and care for it.” This reminds us that we are caretakers of the Earth, our home. And that God wants us to protect creation, not destroy it.

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