

Awakening to a New Consciousness: Extractivism

Session Two

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To A New
Consciousness

*Listening to the Cry of the Earth
and the Cry of the Poor*

Mercy's Theological Reflection Process



"The environment has been compromised for years to come... Nothing will ever grow there again."

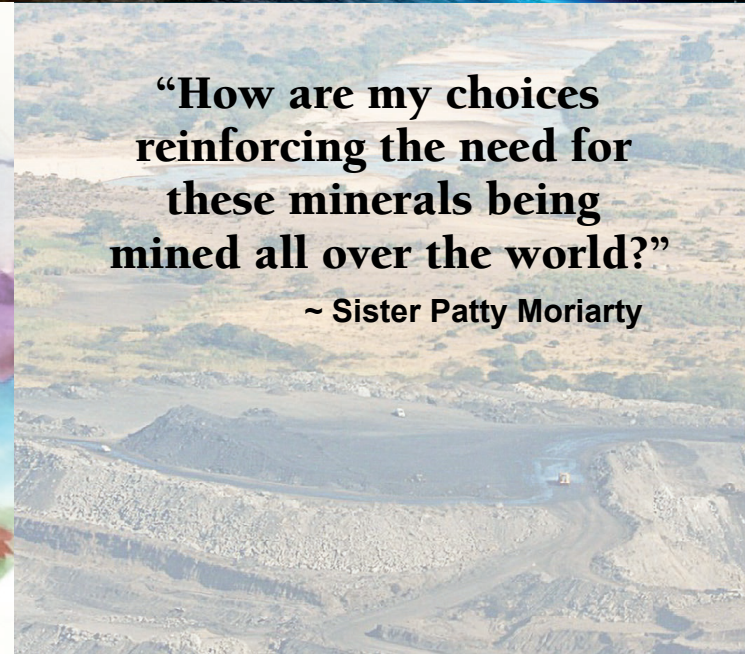
~ Zeno Cornea, Roșia Montană



The Face of God in all of Creation by Sister Margaret Platte

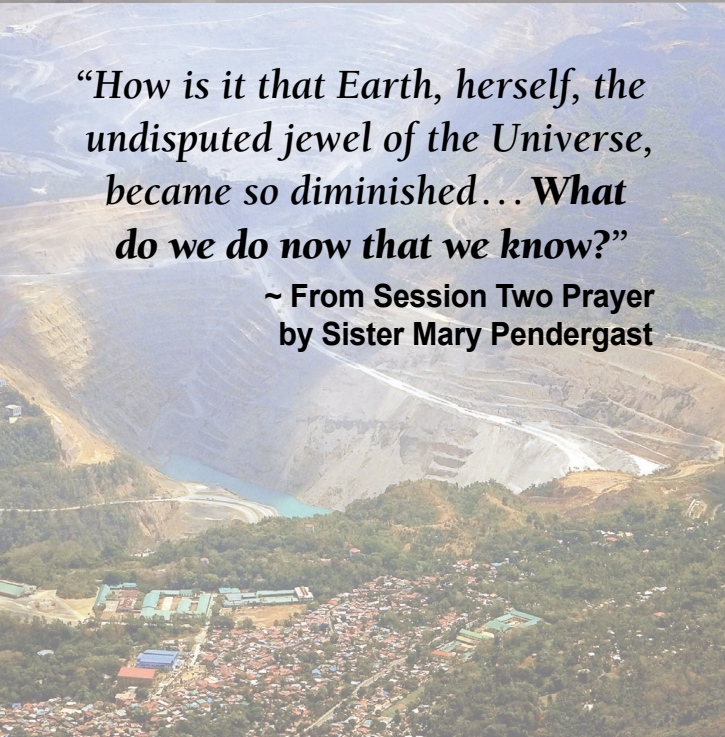
"How are my choices reinforcing the need for these minerals being mined all over the world?"

~ Sister Patty Moriarty



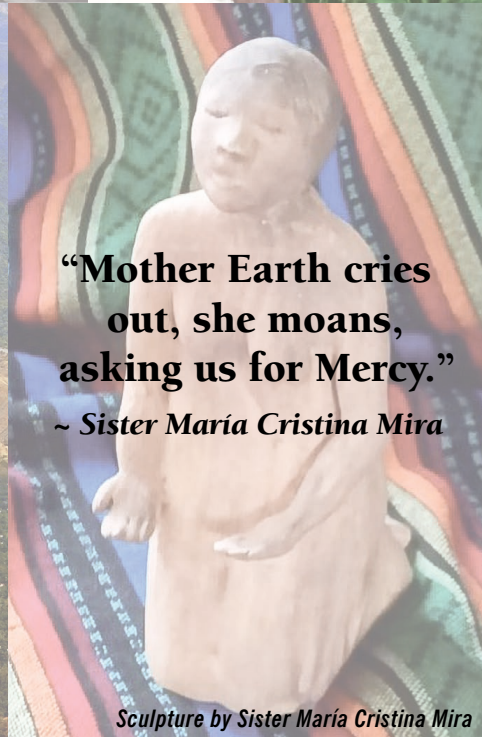
"How is it that Earth, herself, the undisputed jewel of the Universe, became so diminished... What do we do now that we know?"

*~ From Session Two Prayer
by Sister Mary Pendergast*



"Mother Earth cries out, she moans, asking us for Mercy."

~ Sister Maria Cristina Mira



Sculpture by Sister Maria Cristina Mira

**Grieving mother, nature
reclaims her own,
old folktales and
science facts agree:
sooner or later, we reap
what we have sown.
We've pillaged the earth,
fogged the air, fed our greed.**

*~ From original poem "River Watch"
by Sister Fran McManus*

