

PILGRIMAGE PAUSE #5:

Hilltop View of God's Creation

(Laudato Si' sections 11–12)

From this 360-degree location we can see God's creation all around us: Water, woods, prairies, wetlands, and scrublands. *Laudato Si'* invites us to take a metaphorical "hilltop view" of God's creation, gaining a broader perspective on the interconnectedness of all things and our responsibility for our common home.

A "hilltop view" of *Laudato Si'* invites ecological conversion, a transformation of heart and mind that leads to a deeper love of God, each other, and all creation.

Reflection: *What is God saying to you right now, at this time and in this place? Take a moment to just listen for (and to) that "still, small voice."*