**Some questions to guide our discussion of Pope Francis’ Encyclical letter,**

***Laudato Si’* (*Praise Be to You, O Lord*), subtitled “On Care for Our Common Home”**

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1. Please share a couple of sections (i.e., paragraphs), sentences, or phrases that you highlighted in your reading of *Laudato*. In what way(s) were these excerpts especially memorable or otherwise significant for you?
2. How did reading *the excerpts* listed in #1 make you feel? How did reading *the entire Encyclical* make you feel?
3. How would you sum up the message of *Laudato Si’* to (a) a family member or close friend? (b) an acquaintance at work or someone in one of your religious or social groups?
4. In what way(s), if any, has reading and reflecting upon the Encyclical begun to affect your thinking and activities in “Caring for Our Common Home”?
5. Imagine you are having an audience with the Pope. What would you say to him?
6. On the reverse side, write one or two of your own questions and respond to them.

*Please bring this sheet with you on July 13th.*