

Awakening to a New Consciousness: Extractivism

Session Five

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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 bands of colors are reflective of the contours of the mining site with the increasing brightness symbolic of our collective growing awakening to a new consciousness.”

~ Sarah Smith



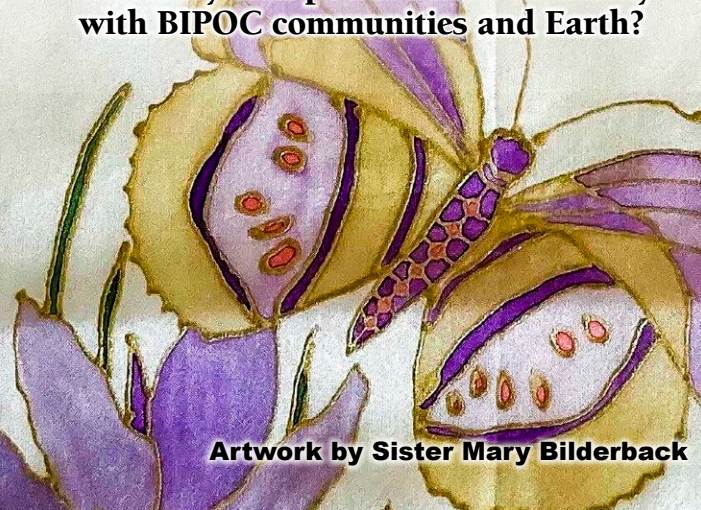
Artwork by Sarah Smith



Artwork by Sister Aine O'Connor

Mercied in the experience of people, communities and Earth devastated by Extractives

What does it mean to acknowledge our individual and collective power and ensure that our actions ... are not driven by that power but in solidarity with BIPOC communities and Earth?



Artwork by Sister Mary Bilderback



The Adorers joined the grassroots coalition Lancaster Against Pipelines and agreed to install a chapel on their property to draw people to prayer and reflection about just and holy uses of land.

“Meeting with the company on behalf of the sisters and impacted communities is a privilege and a huge responsibility.”

*~ Pat Zerega,
Mercy Investment Services*

