

¡Saludos en el nombre de Jesucristo!

My friends, today I want to remind you about the events we are having in the next two days to celebrate Earth Day. First, on Saturday at 11am, we will be having our second annual “Blessing of the Animals” service in the Memorial Garden. Please feel free to come out and bring your pet, as long as it is neither wild nor venomous. During this service, for the second year in a row, we will again be collecting an offering to benefit Watermelon Mountain Ranch, which is a “no kill” animal shelter in Rio Rancho. After the service, we will also be providing some water and a small treat for your pet.

On Sunday, we will be having a special Earth Day celebration at our 10:30 service. The theme of this year’s Earth Day celebration is pollinators, and we will be welcoming Maria Thomas to speak at our service. Ms. Thomas is the curator of plants for the City of Albuquerque Biopark.

This Sunday, for our early service, our scripture reading will be Luke 24: 13-35. For the later service, our scripture readings will be Isaiah 55: 10-13 and John 1: 1-5. For the later service, there will be a special skit titled “The Meeting of the Bee Board” followed by a brief homily titled “Earth Day Meditation: Pollinators and the Reign of God”. Please join me at 8:30am in the Upper Room, or at 10:30am in the sanctuary or over Zoom.

Blessings,

Pastor Rich