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Liturgical Date: Year A, Land Sunday, September 13th, 2020	
Presenter	Lorraine Pepper "Season of Creation" Month
Focus Reading	Genesis 3:14-19, 4:8-16 and Psalm 139:7-12
Message	11 minutes
Discussion Starters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Tell a story about your connection to the land. 2 What action can you take to ensure that the land our descendants inherit is in a healthy state? 3 What action can your church community take to honour God by caring for the land? 4 How could your church community engage with your local community in caring for the land?
Other Lectionary readings for the day	<p>Psalm 139:7-12 The psalmist articulates his confidence in the omnipresence and grace of God in the midst of life that enables him to open his life freely for God's investigation.</p> <p>Matthew 12:38-40 A word of hope for those who are overcome by the vicissitudes of life.</p> <p>Romans 5:12-17 Paul reminds us that as Christians we are led by the Holy Spirit, and our life in Christ gives us hope and patience to with stand and overcome the suffering that results from the vagaries of life.</p> <p><small>Excerpted from Abingdon's Theological Companion to the Lectionary, Year A. Copyright c2013 by Abingdon Press, an imprint of the United Methodist Publishing House. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)</small></p>
All Age Message:	The video, "The soil is speaking, are you listening?" (Edward Norton), tells about what is happening with the soil in our world. How can we respond? As a church are we caring for creation? Here we can learn about things we can do around our buildings to make a difference.
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Member of Charlestown UCA, retired science teacher, involved in CLEANaS, the Clean Energy Association for Newcastle and surrounds. I am very concerned that our generation are leaving the world in a bad state, and am trying to do my bit to clean the planet. I also believe that I have a responsibility to share the good things which I have from living in Australia, with those less fortunate. Our congregation is assisting in providing a home and education for around 190 children orphaned by AIDS and domestic violence in a village in Kenya, helping with water and food production.

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