



## ***The Hope of Restoration***

Psalm 104:24

How many are your works, Lord!  
In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

Seattle: Humankind did not weave the web of life. We are but one strand within it. Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves.

Psalm 104:25-26

There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—  
living things both large and small.  
There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

Psalm 104:27-28

All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.  
When you give it to them,  
they gather it up;  
when you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.

Psalm 104:29

When you hide your face,  
they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.

Psalm 104:30

When you send your Spirit,  
they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.