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**Today, we act in solidarity with Indigenous peoples by helping to protect the waters on which we all depend.**

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***We do not own the world, and its riches are not ours to dispose of at will. Show a loving consideration for all creatures, and seek to maintain the beauty and variety of the world. Work to ensure that our increasing power over nature is used responsibly, with reverence for life. Rejoice in the splendour of God's continuing creation.***

The water will be sent to KAIROS to be included in a national "Gathering of the Waters" action in Ottawa on June 20.

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