Earth is God’s handiwork –
a sacred gift,
a seamless cloth, woven
from many connecting threads.

As children of God,
as threads in the cloth
alive with Africa’s vibrant spirit,
let us rejoice in its beauty,
cherish its diversity,
nurture and respect all that has life,
restore and heal what is broken,
struggle for justice and equity for all,
especially the poor and the voiceless,
strive for peace and reconciliation,
live with love and compassion,
and tread lightly:

so that with reverence and delight,
we may hand on to our children
this precious gift –
God’s world.