

THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS THROUGH THE LENS OF FAITH



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Rabbi Andrea Cohen-Kiener is the spiritual leader of Congregation Pnai Or of Central Connecticut and the director of the Interreligious Eco-Justice Network. As a teacher, rabbi, and community organizer, Rabbi Kiener has practiced the art of bringing a spiritual perspective to problem solving for three decades. She has practical skills in communication and dialogue, environmental activism, and personal growth. Theatre and musical concerts, educational forums, profound community building, writing, and lobbying are among the tools she has

brought to bear in this field. Her books include *Life on Earth: A User's Guide*, *A Teen's Guide to Communication Skills* and *For All Who Call: A Guide to Enhancing Prayer Instruction in the Jewish Community*. She is also the translator of *Conscious Community, A Guide to Spiritual Development*, written in the early years of World War II by Rabbi Kalonymous Kalman Shapira. Ordained as a rabbi in 1999 by the Alliance for Jewish Renewal, she has undergraduate degrees in Hebrew literature and secondary education from the University of Minnesota.