

***The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. Psalm 24***

## **This Month's Eco Challenge: Say No to Plastic Bags**

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Trinity's Earth Care Team would like to raise awareness about the grave issue of plastic pollution and the serious threat that it poses to the natural environment ranging from land to marine life. As plastic bags take around 100-500 years to decompose, they create land pollution when dumped in landfills and prove hazardous to the marine animal when washed into oceans.

This may seem like an overwhelming problem, but we can all help by bringing our own bags to the grocery store. Furthermore, Arlington's County Board will vote this Saturday, 9/18, on a plastic bag tax to reduce plastic waste. You can use this link to comment: <https://countyboard.arlingtonva.us/>. As stewards of God's magnificent creation of planet Earth, let's start helping and change a habit!

