What is the season of Creation?

The Season of Creation is an annual Christian celebration in which the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray for and to take action to protect our common home. This year, we are encouraged to “Let Justice and Peace Flow” as we honor and protect our Earth.

When is the Season of Creation?

The Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

How can I celebrate the Season of Creation?

Learn and Protect

The Eno River is important to the ecosystem in our community. Learn more at https://www.enoriver.org

Enjoy

Spend some time enjoying nature by taking a hike or playing outside.

Pray

Join in praying the Prayer for the Season of Creation.

Prayer for the Season of Creation

Creator of All,
From your communion of love, life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being.

On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation.

Open our hearts to receive the living waters of God’s justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us, and all creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good will, so that the many streams of the living waters of God’s justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

“Let us cooperate in God’s ongoing creation through positive choices: using resources with moderation and a joyful sobriety, disposing and recycling waste, and making greater use of available products and services that are environmentally and socially responsible.”

A message from Pope Francis on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2023