

## 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.

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. This year, we are encouraged to “Listen to the Voice of Creation” with the understanding that we can learn more about God, our Creator, by spending time appreciating the created world.

## HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION?

### Pray:

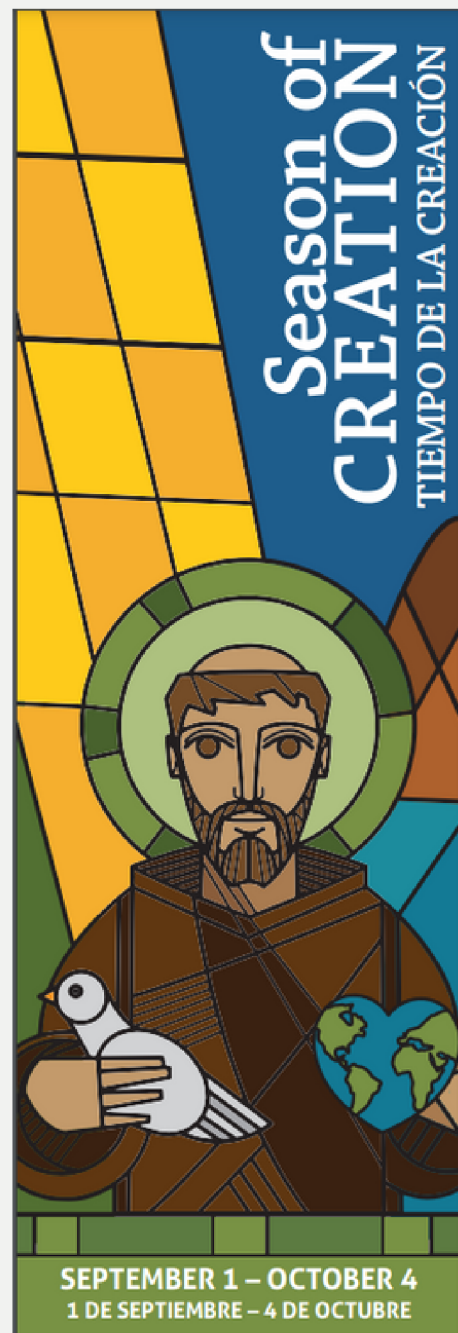
- Go for a walk and reflect on God's presence in nature.
- Say a prayer thanking God for the earth and all its resources.

### Learn:

- Learn why biodiversity is important for a healthy planet. Check out, [www.half-earthproject.org](http://www.half-earthproject.org)
- Consider how sustainable your lifestyle is. Try this survey, <https://www.footprintcalculator.org>

### Act:

- Commit to reducing waste in your household.
- Plan a neighborhood clean up.
- Eat more food from local sources.
- Write to your legislators about your environmental concerns.



“It helped me to look at fields, or water, or flowers. In these things, I found a remembrance of the Creator. I mean that they awakened and recollected me and served as a book.”

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**Listen to the  
Voice of Creation**  
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**The Burning Bush**  
Ex 3, 1-12