



Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River

Amos 5: 24

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