

A Week of Prayer for Creation

Peace with Creation

Monday to Saturday

any week in September

MONDAY - Thanksgiving

Creating God, your name is written on every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being. We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation. Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for the healing of the whole creation; in Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

TUESDAY - Listening

Creating God, we thank you for the sounds of creation. Help us to stop what we are doing and listen with our ears and with our hearts to the beautiful songs and everyday sounds of your creatures, and their habitats, who live alongside us. Your world is theirs and ours. May we be more aware of this as we delight in the sights and sounds of your glorious creation; in Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

WEDNESDAY - Living

Creating God, along with all of your creatures, we praise you for the gift of life and for your tender love. Show us our place in this world as we seek to live in peace alongside the local wildlife. We are all part of your one creation. Help us to be channels of your love and joy and justice as we look forward to the coming of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven; in Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

THURSDAY - Guiding

Creating God, we thank you for the beauty of creation. Show us how we can respect the fragile balance of life. Guide by your wisdom those who have the power to care for or to harm your planet's climate and habitats. In every decision that we make, may we cherish life on earth and protect its fruitfulness for future generations; in Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

FRIDAY - Serving

Creating God, we thank you for our senses through which we experience your wonderful world around us. Give us new eyes to see the wonders of your creation and sense its needs. Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us and know them as family. Give us new ears to hear the fears of those who live off of the land and sea. Give us new hearts to heal the brokenness within our communities. Give us new hands to serve the earth, all living creatures and habitats; in Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

SATURDAY - Homing

Creating God, every sparrow has found a home,
and every swallow has made a nest for her family,
where she can raise and fledge her young. Lord, we pray
that every person and every creature may have a safe and welcoming place to call home.
Help us to be a part of your homing of all creation; in Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

A Closing Blessing

Go out into the world rejoicing, and encounter the Creating One who waits to meet you there;
delight in its richness and diversity and live as one who praise God for his generosity of giving;
and may the blessing of God, who is Father, Son and Spirit, be upon you this day,
so that you might be a blessing to others today and always. **Amen.**

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