



SEASON OF CREATION

Announcing the 2022 Season of Creation and World Day of Prayer

“The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden,
to cultivate and care for it.” [Genesis 2:15](#)

Our Rochester Area Churches are excited to celebrate the Season of Creation together again this year. The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home. It starts on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This Day of Prayer dates back to 1989. It was embraced by Pope Francis for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015. The Season ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. This year the theme is “Listen to the Voice of Creation.” You can learn more by reading [Pope Francis' message](#) for the 2022 World Day of Prayer and Season of Creation and at the [Season of Creation website](#). In the weeks ahead, look for bulletin articles and listen for a Prayer of the Faithful related to the Season of Creation. Think about what you personally can do to celebrate the Season and better **Care for Our Common Home**.

2022 Season of Creation Prayer

Let us pray and reflect on the duty to care for God’s creation and protect the vulnerable.

Creator of All,

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. Fill us with hope to quench the fires of injustice and with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Rochester Area Churches [Season of Creation Resources](#)

