

Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation
August 2025
Preparing and Praying for the Season of Creation

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

“The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration that calls us together each year to pray and respond jointly to the cry of Creation. The ecumenical family from around the world comes together to listen to and care for our common home. The “Celebration” begins on **September 1st**, the Feast of Creation, and concludes on **October 4th**, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.” <https://seasonofcreation.org/> The theme this year is **Peace with Creation**.



Compassionate, Loving Action

“Our Biblical text for this year is Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between God and humankind. This description of devastated cities and wastelands eloquently stresses the fact that human destructive behaviors have a negative impact on the Earth. Our hope is that Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to **act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, and solidarity.**” **Do one act.**



Let Us Pray

In our tilling and tending of your creation, may it gladden our hearts to know that we are guided by your Holy Spirit to renew the face of Your earth and safeguard this home for all who reside here. In the name of the One who came to proclaim the good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen



Let Us Sing

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AMvzan3EKM&list=RD_AMvzan3EKM&start_radio=1&pp=ygUbTGV0IHRoZXJIIGJIIHBIYWNIIIG9uIGVhcnRooAcB

May we pray, act, and sing as we carry God’s Hope and Love into the world.