

2023 SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER

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.

You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right
relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the
cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable.

We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you
by not safeguarding the conditions for life.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats,
we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have
been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war and
violence that we have inflicted on ourselves and on the Earth.

Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us
through the book of Scripture and the book of creation.

Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so
that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace
flow in our hearts and overflow into 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.

