

The Prayers of the People for the Season of Creation

Please respond to “God, to whom all creation responds” with “Help us respond to you.”

Loving God, you wove creation into being, the fabric of your eternal and boundless love. Lead your holy assemblies, their ministers, friends, and all whom they reach, to join in restorative mission. The common thread of your love reminds your Church that we are all interconnected. All that is torn apart desires to be made new.

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Help us respond to you.

Loving God, when Jesus cried out and gave up his Spirit, the earth shook and the rocks split. In this we see that the whole of Creation listens to you. Lead the nations of the world, especially those elected to positions of responsibility, in listening to you as the more than human world does.

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Loving God, the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest, here along the Androscoggin and the ocean shore. Your entire world abounds as a home to all life and all that you have made. Help us provide refuge to every animal and plant and person, remembering especially the more-than-human world in which we live.

God, you draw us together here on the land of the Abenaki people and the Wabanaki confederacy, the people of the Dawnland. You charge us to be stewards of this region, not forgetting the injustices by which we come into this call. Direct us to the long work of justice, building communities that serve one another and you in peace.

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Loving God, you are present in your Creation and seek to heal her wounds. You can be found at work in the garden, tilling the fields of our hearts with seeds of love. Help us to garden like you, healing, justice, and peace. We take time now to raise up the names and ministries on our parish prayer list, and the yearnings of our hearts.

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Oh God who created us all in love, be with us as we remember those you loved into being yet we see no more. I ask your prayers for _____, the loved ones in our hearts, and all the creatures you have loved into being and yet are now gone from our present age. May their memory, and their restoration in Christ, lead us to praise you.

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