## St. Francis' Feast Day—October 4

***Litany: Creation Season 2025***

*Let us pray.*

***Deacon:***
*In awe of creation, and with hope, we offer our prayers, responding "Hear our prayer."*

***Reader:***
*I ask your prayers for all that Creating God calls into being:*
*For the wellbeing of this planet, our island home,*
*For oceans, lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, and waters beneath the surface of the earth,*
*For the diversity and richness of animal and plant life, those we can see, hear, and name, and those too small for us to notice,*
*For First Peoples of this community, this land, and every land.*
*God who stretched the heavens,*
***Hear our prayer***

*I ask your prayers for the needs of the world that Jesus befriended and redeemed:*
*For civic and corporate leaders who work for climate justice and ecological healing,*
*For those who tend the earth in their daily work, or whose lives depend directly upon it,*
*For people harmed by climate change, habitat destruction, and species loss,*
*For those caught in conflict or war, between nations or from reckless extraction,*

*God who came humbly among us,*

***Hear our prayer.***

*I ask your prayers for the enlivening breath of Spirit:*

*For the witness of the church globally in its many ministries of care and advocacy,*

*For this congregation as it strengthens relationships with place and neighbors,*

*For prophets in our time who speak out about disregard of your creation,*

*God who is unspeakably near in creation*

***Hear our prayer***

***Presider:***

*Holy Creating One, you bless us with moments of wonder and glimpses of divine glory: answer our prayers and lead us to work for a just and flourishing world. We ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.*

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