



Season of Creation 2, September 6, 2026
News, Ministers, Music, Prayers, and Readings

Good News

Caring for the Earth Film Series: Sundays, 9 AM in room 16

Fiber Arts x Dress a Girl: Sept 8, 10 AM

Blood Drive | Red Cross x Hello Kitty: Sept 9, 10-4 PM

Ice Cream Social: Sept 13, 11 AM

Baby and Feminine Hygiene Supplies Drive Blessing: Sept 13

Worship Committee Meeting: Sept 14, 7 PM Zoom

Bible Study: Sept 15, 9 AM

Book Club: Murder Before Evensong by R Coles, Sept 19, 10 AM

Trunk or Treat Sign Ups (Oct 24, 4-7PM) See Betty F.

Blessed Tomorrow Climate Ambassador Training: Oct 17, 9-1 PM

Today's Ministers

Readers: (8AM)

(10AM)

Eucharistic Ministers:(8AM) Linda G

(10AM) John F, Craig G

Digital Ministry: (10AM) Kay A, Bob M

Altar Guild: Ann P, Sola O, John F

Sextons: (8AM) Larry & Bively S

(10AM) Ken & Lisa D

Hospitality: Sylvia O, Moli T

Ablution Guild: Rosalyn F

Acknowledgements

Season of Creation: Genesis 1:6-8; Book of Creation, Via Creationis;

Proper 18: Psalm 119:33-40; Matthew 18:15-20

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On the Second Day: God said, "Let the water under the Sky be gathered to one place, and let the dry ground appear." God called the dry ground Land and the gathered waters Seas, and saw that it was good. (NIV)

Mixed media: Ink, Prismacolor pencil, watercolor on watercolor paper.

Prelude:

Entrance Hymn:

Song of Praise:

Sequence Hymn:

Offertory Hymn:

Sanctus:

Fraction:

Communion Hymn:

Mission Hymn:

Postlude:

The Creation Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the powerful who oppress and dominate Creation, so you never forsake your creatures who live in harmony with nature's order; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Testament: The Second Day

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Thanks be to God.

Psalm

(8AM) Let us say the psalm responsively by half verse, up to the asterisk, alternating between reader, first, and then the community.

(10AM)



- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Book of Creation

A reading from the Book of Creation.

About 4.44 billion years ago, a dome started to assemble, stretching as a thin blanket covering Earth. The primeval atmosphere was made mainly from gasses escaping from the planet's boiling core. As the sky dome gradually built up, it started protecting Earth from incoming asteroids and comets as well as from solar radiation, while also creating the pressure needed for liquid water to form. As the dome evolved, it eventually became the sacred air we now breathe.

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Gospel: Please rise in body or spirit

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of our Savior. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**