



SEASON OF CREATION

Dear friends,

Thank you again for participating in our upcoming **Global Ecumenical Online Prayer Service** to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and the closing of the Season of Creation on October 4th.

Here is some important information for the prayer service:

1) ONLINE PRAYER SERVICE DETAILS:

Date and Time: Thursday, October 4th: 9AM NYC/ 2PM London

Prayer Service Duration: 40 minutes

Description: This Feast of St. Francis, join Christian and environmental leaders from around the globe in a time of prayer and reflection as we celebrate the closing of the Season of Creation.

Registration link: see [here](#)

On the day of the prayer service, plan to join at 8:25 AM NYC/ 1:25 PM London before the prayer service starts for a quick run. We will then open the platform to the audience at 8:45 AM NYC/ 1:45 PM London. At this time, you will just need to keep your computer link open but you will not need to be present.

2) SCHEDULE:

This is the schedule of the prayer service. Please note that once the prayer service begins, you are to begin your part immediately after the person prior to you is done; please just briefly pause. There will NOT be someone moderating in between speakers.

9:02 ET	Welcome	<i>Christina Leño, Associate Director, Global Catholic Climate Movement</i>
9:05 ET	Opening Prayer	<i>Ms. Athena Peralta, WCC Athena.Peralta@wcc-coe.org</i>
9:08 ET	The Canticle of the Sun, St. Francis of Assisi	<i>Fr. Ben Ayodi, OFM Cap. from Rome ayodiben@gmail.com</i>



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9:13 ET	Responsorial Confessions	<i>Ms. Pranita Biswasi, Secretary for Youth, LWF Pranita.Biswasi@lutheranworld.org</i>
9:17 ET	Reading: Rom 8:18-24a followed by Silent Reflection with a video (whale sounds) Reading: Colossians 1:15-16 followed by Silent Reflection with a recorded sound from creation (water)	<i>Abigail Scarlett, WCRC abigail.scarlett@wrc.eu Rev. David Bookless, A Rocha dave.bookless@arocha.org</i>
9:22 ET	Online Prayer Petitions The response is Creator God, hear our prayer	<i>Rev. Dr Chad Rimmer, LWF chad.rimmer@lutheranworld.org</i>
9:27 ET	A reading of "Walking", by Thomas Traherne	<i>Catherine Wangui Njuguna, ACT Alliance, Nairobi catherine.njuguna@actalliance.org</i>
9:30 ET	Reflection: <i>Walking together to COP 24</i> <i>On the significance of having spent the month in prayer and action, to continue walking toward COP</i>	<i>Yeb Sano, Climate Pilgrimage yebvano@gmail.com</i>
9:35 ET	Prayer from Katowice	<i>Peter Pavlovic ECEN, or a member of the Lutheran or Catholic Church in Poland</i>
9:38 ET	Thank you and End	<i>Rev. Dr Chad Rimmer, LWF chad.Rimmer@lutheranworld.org</i>

3) HOW TO JOIN THE ONLINE PRAYER SERVICE

We will be using Zoom webinar services for our prayer service. You will need a computer with both a microphone and a camera. You should have received an email with the link. Your personal links are also



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below. When you are ready to join the webinar, whether for a test or for the actual webinar session, just click the link.

PARTICIPANTS	ZOOM LINK
<i>Peter Pavlovic ECEN</i>
<i>Yeb Sano, Climate Pilgrimage</i>	Link here
<i>Catherine Wangui Njuguna, ACT Alliance</i>	Link here
<i>Abigail Scarlett, WCRC</i>	Link here
<i>Ms. Pranita Biswasi, Secretary for Youth, LWF</i>	Link here
<i>Fr. Ben Ayodi, OFM Cap. from Rome</i>	Link here
<i>Ms. Athena Peralta, WCC</i>	Link here
<i>Rev. David Bookless, A Rocha</i>	Link here
<i>Christina Leaño, Associate Director, GCCM</i>	Link here
<i>Rev. Dr Chad Rimmer, LWF</i>	Link here

4) DETAILS ABOUT ZOOM

This prayer service will be both video and voice, so please consider what background the audience will see behind you. After you join the webinar, your video and microphone should automatically be enabled. Please mute your microphone to avoid any background noise, making sure to unmute when you are ready to speak.

The way the platform works, whoever is speaking will have their camera broadcast publicly. Please note, however, that the videos of panelists are visible at all times to other panelists, regardless of who is speaking. You are welcome to disable your camera if you do not want to be visible to other panelists when you are not speaking.

This online prayer service will be recorded and shared publicly after the session. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact me.

5) TEST RUN

If you are able, we would strongly advise setting up a time to test the Zoom connection to make sure it is works. This will also allow you to familiarize yourself with the Q&A feed from which you will be reading



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during the webinar. Please send an email to Domenica at domenica@catholicclimatemovement.global to schedule this. It should only take 10-15 minutes.

5) QUESTIONS

Please feel free to be in touch via email if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your participation as we come together in prayer to for this Season of Creation!