



Season of Creation

September 6- October 4, 2026

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. It is celebrated during the four Sundays in September prior to St Francis of Assisi Day/World Communion Sunday. This year our themes for each Sunday are storm, fauna, land and cosmos. This series includes those texts where Wisdom is the designing force behind creation and the impulse that enables the parts of creation to fulfill their roles. Our texts draw heavily from the descriptive language of Job and the Psalms.

	Theme & text	Preacher	Extras	Second Hour
9/6	Storm Sunday Psalm 29, Job 38:22-30, 34-38; Luke 8:22-25	Scott Coulter	(Labor Day)	No second hour Fellowship Meal

9/13	Fauna Sunday Job 39:1-8, 26-30 <i>Psalm 104:14-23</i> 1 Corinthians 1:10-23 Luke 12:22-31	Doug Kaufman	Covenanting: Rachel and Ben Smucker Mentor Mentee Recognition	Doug Kaufman, Faith in Place
9/20	Land Sunday Genesis 13:17-19; 4:8-16, Psalm 139:7-12, Isaiah 58: 9-12	Luke Beck-Kreider		Glenn Gilbert, MDS in Alaska
9/27	Ocean Sunday Job 38:1-18 <i>Psalm 104:1-9, 24-26</i> Ephesians 1:3-10 Luke 5:1-11	Eric Kurtz (MCC)		Service of Healing <i>All are invited to participate in this service of healing for whatever kind of healing you long for.</i>
10/4	World Communion/ Cosmos Sunday Proverbs 8:22-31 <i>Psalm 148</i> Colossians 1:15-20 John 6:41-51	Anna Yoder Schlabach	World Communion Surprise Luncheons	Fellowship time with snacks <i>Bring a finger food snack to share</i> Sm group meet up/Shuffle meet up