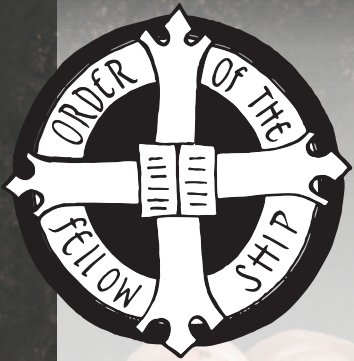


SEPTEMBER 2020



JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH

Christians around the world are celebrating the Season of Creation from September 1 through October 4. Let's make this a celebration of prayer and action to celebrate and care for our common home. Followers of Jesus from all around the world share the responsibility of being steward of creation. This year's theme is "Jubilee for the Earth." Wasn't it fascinating to see the earth get a "rest" from all our noise and pollution during the days of Quarantine 2020? Pray for goodness for creation, which includes justice and shalom for people and the created order.

PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER:

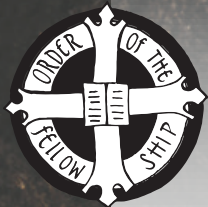
Creator God: Help us live into your promise of Jubilee, a blessed Sabbath to rest in gratitude for all that you have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production. We know we push the planet beyond its limits. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation.

PRAYER PRACTICE:

Every day this month take a few minutes outside to see, listen, hear, and respond. Pray prayers of praise, thanksgiving, repentance, rest, and supplication for the place you live, and your place in it.

CREATION CARE PRACTICE:

Pay attention to the place you live. Contemplate the health, the scars, the fragility of this site. Choose one feature of the site and pray for its rest and its renewal. This month, work for its restoration and renewal.



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WEEK 1

SEP 1-5

TUESDAY

- Ps. 83:1-4, 13-18
- Exodus 5:1-6:13
- Revelation 3:7-13

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 83:1-4, 13-18
- Exodus 7:14-25
- Matthew 12:22-32

THURSDAY

- Ps. 149
- Exodus 9:1-7
- 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

FRIDAY

- Ps. 149
- Exodus 10:21-29
- Romans 10:15b-21

SATURDAY

- Ps. 149
- Exodus 11:1-10
- Matthew 23:29-36

WEEK 2

SEP 6-12

SUNDAY

- Exodus 12:1-14
- Ps. 149
- Romans 13:8-14
- Matthew 18:15-20

MONDAY

- Ps. 121
- Exodus 12:14-28
- 1 Peter 2:11-17

TUESDAY

- Ps. 121
- Exodus 12:29-42
- Romans 13:1-7

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 121
- Exodus 13:1-10
- Matthew 21:18-22

THURSDAY

- Ps. 114
- Exodus 13:17-22
- 1 John 3:11-16

FRIDAY

- Ps. 114
- Exodus 14:1-18
- Acts 7:9-16

SATURDAY

- Ps. 114
- Exodus 15:19-21
- Matthew 6:7-15

WEEK 3

SEP 13-19

SUNDAY

- Exodus 14:19-31
- Ps. 114
- Romans 14:1-12
- Matthew 18:21-35

MONDAY

- Ps. 77
- Joshua 3:1-17
- Hebrews 11:23-29

TUESDAY

- Ps. 77
- Nehemiah 9:9-15
- Romans 14:13-15:2

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 77
- 2 Kings 2:1-18
- Mark 11:20-25

THURSDAY

- Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45
- Exodus 15:22-27
- 2 Corinthians 13:1-4

FRIDAY

- Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45
- Exodus 16:1-21
- 2 Corinthians 13:5-10

SATURDAY

- Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45
- Exodus 16:22-30
- Matthew 19:23-30

WEEK 4

SEP 20-26

SUNDAY

- Exodus 16:2-15
- Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45
- Phil 1:21-30
- Matthew 20:1-16

MONDAY

- Ps. 119:97-104
- Exodus 16:31-35
- Romans 16:1-16

TUESDAY

- Ps. 119:97-104
- Numbers 11:1-9
- Romans 16:17-20

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 119:97-104
- Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32
- Matthew 18:1-5

THURSDAY

- Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16
- Isaiah 48:17-21
- James 4:11-16

FRIDAY

- Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16
- Numbers 20:1-13
- Acts 13:32-41

SATURDAY

- Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16
- Numbers 27:12-14
- Mark 11:27-33

WEEK 5

SEP 27-30

SUNDAY

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16
- Phil 2:1-13
- Matthew 21:23-32

MONDAY

- Ps. 42
- Exodus 18:1-12
- Philippians 1:3-14

TUESDAY

- Ps. 42
- Exodus 18:13-27
- Philippians 1:15-21

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 42
- Exodus 19:9b-25
- Matthew 9:2-8