## Prayer for Creation

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging people around the world to pray for our Common Home.

Since we cannot come together in person as a community, you and your family are invited to join us virtually at 8pm on Tuesday, 1 September, to light a candle and recite the following prayer:



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

(from *Laudato Si'* by Pope Francis)

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