



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

As September approaches, Christians around the world are preparing for the Season of Creation, celebrated from September 1 to October 4.

The 2026 theme, “**Living Water**,” draws from Ezekiel’s vision of a river that restores barren land, heals damaged waters, and allows life to flourish again.

“Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so, where the river flows everything will live. Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.”

Ezekiel 47: 9, 12.

This is not only a vision to admire. In a world where rivers are polluted, water is depleted, and entire communities struggle to access what all life depends upon, it asks us to notice where creation has been wounded and calls us to become part of its restoration.

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We are being called to be living water.

Human beings do not stand alone as the end-all and be-all of the world.
Together with all other creatures, we form one beloved community of creation.
We receive our life as a gift from the overflowing love of God.
We are kin with the platypus, the squid, the cockatoo and the bugs.

*"We are not disconnected from the rest of creatures
but joined in one splendid universal communion."*

Pope Francis 2015 Laudato Si, 220.

Make living water flow.

Give up single use plastics. Waste less water. Eat sustainable seafood. Avoid excess packaging. Reuse shopping bags. Get around in a green way. Compost. Eat less meat. Plant something. Refuse single use items. Buy second hand first. Buy local. Fix it. Be green when you clean. Use a clothesline. Turn things off. Offset your electricity. Plug the leaks. Green your investments. Look for energy efficient appliances. Recharge your batteries. Use LED. Drive electric. Talk about it. Keep learning. Add your voice to the cause. Support fair trade. Recycle. Think before you buy.

What other ways can you take action in the Season of Creation?

Our every act of care becomes a global stream of hope.

