Uniting Climate Action Network

2026 Month of Action: Liturgical Resources

About

These liturgical resources were prepared with contributions from Rev Dr Cliff Bird, Mikenzie Ling and Maikeli Ramaidama from the Uniting Church Synod of NSW.ACT. These resources exist to work alongside the action agenda of the Climate Justice Activation in September. Congregations are encouraged to use and adapt them as they see fit during the four months of the Activation and the Season of Creation.

Season of Creation 2026 theme “Living Water” (inspired by Ezekiel 47:1-12)

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Week 1: Sunday 6 September 2026

Theme for today: "Immersion into Living Water"

Acknowledgement of Country
(By Mikenzie Ling)

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We acknowledge their ongoing living connection to this Place, and honour the communities, ancestors and Elders, past and present, who have been entrusted to carry the sacred stories of these pulsing Lands, glistening Stars, flowing Waters, dancing Winds, sleeping Rocks, and steady Seas.

Together we commit to listening deeply to First Peoples; to walking gently on this Country; to standing in firm solidarity for her wellbeing; and to earnestly seeking both her justice and her joy.

Candle Lighting Moment
In the desert, God provided water for the thirsty Israelites! To his disciples and the gathered community, Jesus said, "If you believe in Me, the Hebrew Scriptures say that rivers of living water will flow from within you," (Jn. 7:38, *The VOICE*).

Welcome …
(*Worship leader to do ...*)

Invocation …
Come, O Spirit of the Land,
Come, O Spirit of the rivers, seas and oceans!
As you have done throughout Eternity and History …
Come, hover amongst your Creation and our Dreaming
Hover amongst all beings …
Come, move amongst Your People …
Come, redeeming and sustaining Creator …
Recreate us in your Image and Likeness …
Fashion us according to your intentions and well-wishes
Sustain us in your grace …
Mold and reimagine us into our shared futures!
For your glory and Creation's Health!
And for humanity's wellness … ***Amen!***

Opening Prayer
(BY Mikenzie Ling)

Let us pray:
Creator God, the One who has always been present, Today marks the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2026. This Season we gather under the theme of "Living Water", and just as your Spirit once hovered over the first waters, I pray you would draw near throughout our time of worship today.
I pray that our worship will be humble and true.
Amen.

Hymn: (*Select a Creation-centred hymn/song*)

Prayer of Lament/Confession
Let us pray:
Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure. Yet the earth dries up, its crops wither. Earth and sky decay, and the world is polluted by its people.
We confess that we, children of Earth, have broken faith with God. Forgive us God, for our failure to care for your creation.
Oh the life of the world is a fountain of goodness. Yet mountains erode, cliffs crumble and level areas are dug up.
We confess that we, children of Earth, have not protected the soil. Forgive us God, for our failure to care for your creation.
Oh the life of the world is the source of our wholeness. But seeds die in dry earth. Pasture becomes desert. Animals cry out because streams have dried up.
We confess that we, children of Earth, have not protected pastures, grasslands, rivers and streams. Forgive us God, for our failure to care for your creation.
Oh the life of the world's oceans is symbol of our interconnectedness. Yet, coastlines, seas and oceans have become polluted, killing marine creatures and damaging sources of oxygen.
We confess that we, children of Earth have neglected the life-generating power of the seas and oceans. Forgive us God, for our failure to care for your creation.
Hear, O people, the Lord asks us to choose between life and death. Heaven and Earth witness the choice

we make. Choose life that you and your children may live.
We choose life, listen to God, obey God and be faithful so that all creation may know the fullness of living. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness
Jesus said to the Pharisees and Sadducees who came to him for baptism at the River Jordan, "… bear fruit worthy of repentance …" Through Christ, this is the assurance that we have: when we confess and repent from our un-Godlike ways and treatments of one another and of Earth, and amend our ways accordingly, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!

The Peace (adapted from Celtic tradition)
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Deep peace of Christ to you;
And to you, also.

(*Greet one another in the Peace …*)

Bible Reading – (*suggested Ezekiel 47:9, 12 from PCC Season of Creation 2026 resources*)

Hymn: (Worship leader to select)

Sermon:

Response Hymn: ("Make Me a Channel of Your Peace")

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of the People
(By Maikeli Ramaidama)

Let us pray: Creator of heaven and earth,

The earth is in complete chaos, and the darkness covers the face of the deep.

We ask your Spirit to hover over this earth and speak forth your light.

That we may witness your recreation in us, in our relationships and throughout the whole world.

Living water, nourish us to love our neighbour as ourselves, to heal our planet.

Lord Jesus, help us to recognise you in those who are thirsty around us, in places of drought, bush fires, poor water quality, and destroyed infrastructure from needless wars.

May our recognition of you in those who suffer transform us to serve them, that we may all be healed.

Living water, nourish us to love our neighbour as ourselves, to heal our planet.

Ever-present God, you know the needs of this world, including that of our own.

In moments when we feel tired, anxious, weary, and hopeless at the state of the world's suffering, may you lead us beside still waters and restore our souls.

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Loving God, we pray for our neighbours across the Pacific, including Torres Strait Islanders:

Whose lives, homes, lands and identity are threatened by rising sea levels and climate change. May their wisdom be honoured, their voices heard and hopes restored.

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Almighty God, we commit to you all who will be at COP31:

For politicians, agencies, companies, scientists, advocates, First Nations peoples, other Indigenous peoples, churches and other groups.

We pray that there be deep listening, truth telling, empathy, and transformation.

Remind them, O Lord, to hear the cries of those who already grieve or will suffer from their decisions, including the whole creation.

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Immanuel, you became incarnate, present among us and showed us your reconciling love for the world. You have called us by name to participate in your mission.

Help us to follow your way; to challenge systems of oppression, including within the church, to restore human-dignity, to heal those who are sick, and to give our lives for one another.

Living water, nourish us to love our neighbour as ourselves, to heal our planet.

We pray in faith and hope, in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn: (*Worship leader to select*)

Benediction
(BY Mikenzie Ling)

As you go forth into the world:

May the God of all Creation immerse your lives in the Living Water;

May you be renewed and refreshed by their ever-present Spirit;

In your coming and your going, let Living Water flow out from you and bring life to those you meet along the way;

May wisdom and responsibility be the measure by which you steward our precious water in daily life.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you always,

Amen.

Week 2: Sunday 13 September 2026

Theme for today – "The Waters of God: How do we see God in the Waters"

Acknowledgement of Country

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Candle Lighting Moment

At the Red Sea, God provided a pathway for Israelites! To his disciple Simon Peter, Jesus extended an invitation to come to him on the water. To the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus said, "… those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life" (Jn. 4:14, NRSVUE).

Welcome …

(*Worship leader to do ...*)

Call to Worship … (Psalm 95:1-7a, ESV)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Opening Prayer

(By Mikenzie Ling)

Let us pray:

Creator God, the One who gives all good things,

On this second Sunday of the Season of Creation, we remember that we live and breathe and have our being in you Lord.
I pray that your rivers of living water will flow from within us as we lift your Name and worship you today. ***Amen.***

Hymn: (*Select a Creation-centred hymn/song*)

Prayer of Confession

(By Maikeli Ramaidama)

Let us pray:

Crucified Christ, we confess that we need you.

Many times, we do not always know what we are doing, we have failed to recognise you in the way we treat the earth and one another, especially the

oppressed, marginalised, and the suffering. We crucify our neighbours through our conversations, policies, negotiations and actions. We also wash our hands of complicity.

Resurrected Christ, we confess that we need you.

Resurrect hope in us that we may be a hopeful people.

Resurrect joy in us that we may experience the joy of serving one another.

Resurrect peace in us that we may be instruments of peace, and be faithful witnesses of your grace.

Holy Spirit, we confess that we need you.

Transform us into beings of love, recognising your image in one another, and healing your creation as we heal ourselves.

We confess these in the name of Christ. ***Amen.***

Words of Forgiveness

When Jesus encountered the Samaritan woman at the well, he told her, "If you knew the generosity of God and who I am, you would be asking me for a drink, and I would give you fresh, living water" (MSG). Sisters and brothers, Jesus' forgiveness is as limitless and life-giving as a spring in the desert. So believe the Good News of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!

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Bible Reading – (*suggested Ezekiel 47:3-6a from PCC Season of Creation 2026 resources*)

Hymn: (*Worship leader to select*)

Sermon:

Response of Faith

(From UCA Ordinary-II-2026 Creation)

We believe in God, who creates all things, who embraces all things, who celebrates all things, who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.

We believe in God, as the source of all life, who baptizes this planet with living water.

We believe in Jesus Christ – seen in the suffering one, the poor one, the malnourished one, the climate refugee – [and] who loves and cares for this world and suffers with it.

And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life, who came to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who moves with God and who moves among and with us today.

We believe in everlasting life in God. And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to death and all destructive forces.

Hymn: (*Selected by worship leader*)

Offering and Dedication

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We pray in faith and hope, in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn: (*Worship leader to select*)

Benediction

(By Mikenzie Ling)

As you go forth into the world:

May the God who feeds the Kookaburras and clothes the silver gums, bless you and keep you;

May you go from here and honor holy kinship with Creation;

May you practice listening carefully to the small voice who still declares “it is good”;

Be sustained, shaped and sent out by the Living Waters of Christ.

Go in peace, knowing the One who made you will carry you today, tomorrow, and always.

We go in the Peace of Christ, Amen.

Week 3: Sunday 20 September 2026

Theme for today: “How do our waters provide life and sustenance”

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Candle Lighting Moment

Jesus taught his disciples that the reign of God is worth more than fine pearls harvested from the waters. At the Lake of Galilee, the resurrected Jesus Christ taught his disciples how to catch fish and asked them to take care of God’s children. Jesus Christ lightens our worship and life.

Welcome …

(*Worship leader to do ...*)

Call to Worship …

O come, let us encounter the God of all Creation:

hills and mountains shout their silent praises;

tall trees and green plants breathe with us;

kookaburras, kingfishers, crickets and earthworms make music;

whales, dolphins, fishes and corals and all sea creatures display their colours and contrast.

Come, let us worship God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,

We come to worship God in spirit and in sincerity.

Opening Prayer

(By Mikenzie Ling)

Let us pray:

Creator God, the One was and is and is to come,

As this Season of Creation continues to unfold, we gather in unity under your name.

I pray we will be as trees planted by streams of water, yielding fruit that nourishes our communities and leaves for the healing of Country. I pray that your Spirit would guide our worship today, that it would be a sweet sound unto you.

Amen.

Hymn: (*Select a Creation-centred hymn/song*)

Prayer of Confession

Let us pray:

Maker of stars and soil, of microscopic cell and magnificent mountain range, you called the world into being and declared it good. You entrusted us with the care of your garden, yet we confess we have treated your creation as a resource to be plundered rather than a gift to be cherished.

Forgive us, God. We have polluted the waters and fouled the air. We have turned a blind eye to the extinction of species and the exhaustion of the land. Greed has silenced our gratitude, and convenience has hardened our stewardship.

Lord, when we look at the brokenness of our ecosystems and the suffering of communities affected by environmental neglect, we see our own reflection. Have mercy on us.

Renew our spirits, Creator God. Breathe new life into our dust. Grant us the courage to change our habits, the wisdom to alter our economies, and the grace to live in harmony with every living thing you have made.

Hear our silent prayers of confession for the ways we personally have failed your earth and one another...

(Adapted from https://reformedworship.org/resource/prayer-confession-creator-god)

Word of Forgiveness:

The Creator of the ends of the earth does not grow faint or weary. God knows our failures yet stretches out hands of unending mercy. Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are restored, renewed, and freed to care for God's good Earth.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Bible Reading – (*suggested Ezekiel 47:6b-9 from PCC Season of Creation 2026 resources*)

Hymn: (*Worship leader to select*)

Sermon:

Response of Faith

(From UCA Ordinary-II-2026 Creation)

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who moves with God and who moves among and with us today.

We believe in everlasting life in God. And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to death and all destructive forces.

Hymn: (*Selected by worship leader*)

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of the People

(*Adapted from Season of Creation 2026 Prayer*)

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love.

God of Creation, receive our thanks.

Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment. We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

God of Grace, receive our confession.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honor the dignity of the thirsty.

God of strength, receive our resolve.

May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations. May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

God of possibilities, journey with us into the future you intend for us and all of Creation, Amen.

Hymn: (*Worship leader to select*)

Benediction

(By Mikenzie Ling)

As you go forth into the world:

May Christ's eternal Living Waters sustain and enliven you;

May your lives be like trees planted by the stream, bringing shade and nourishment to those who are weary and weak;

Be mindful to cultivate space within your hearts and hands for the call of Creation, that you may stand as faithful stewards of God's generosity to all People and to Earth.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always,

Amen.

Week 4: Sunday 27 September 2026

Theme for today: "Waters in Jeopardy – what is happening to our waters right now?"

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Candle Lighting Moment
Jesus Christ, bread of life sustains us. Jesus Christ, water of life satisfies our thirst. Jesus Christ, light of the world enlightens our paths now and into the future.

Welcome …
(*Worship leader to do ...*)

Call to Worship …
O come, let us encounter God of the Waters:
rain clouds open their stores and water the Earth;
rivers flow from the hills and mountains through valleys and plains and water patched lands;
ocean waves and currents do their bidding and provide and nurture life.
Come, may our worship be filled with deep repentance for causing the waters to be in jeopardy.
We come to worship God of the Waters, acknowledging our complicity in causing damage and pollution of the Waters.

Opening Prayer
(By Mikenzie Ling)

Let us pray:

Creator God, the One without beginning nor end,

Today marks the final week of the Season of Creation 2026.

Lord sustain us so that we would walk out from this Season with strength, like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose living waters will never fail.
I pray that your Sovereign Spirit will guide and shape us without end, so that our worship may be evermore sincere and acceptable to you.

Amen.

Hymn: (*Select a Creation-centred hymn/song*)

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Bible Reading – (*suggested Ezekiel 47:10-12 from PCC Season of Creation 2026 resources*)

Hymn: (*Worship leader to select*)

Sermon:

Response of Faith
(From UCA Ordinary-II-2026 Creation)

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Hymn: (*Selected by worship leader*)

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of the People
We pray for the Church: that she may be a beacon of hope throughout the world, reminding us all of our responsibility to care for and protect God's precious gift of Creation. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the world, our common home: that through God's grace we may hear its cry of the damage done and be moved to protect it for future generations to enjoy. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those people who are already facing droughts, floods, earthquakes and storms (*name some of these countries …*): that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our congregations and our local communities: that through the grace of God we may hear the urgent cry of the Earth and of the poor and be inspired to respond at this crucial time. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the world we live in: that God may open our eyes to recognise the goodness of all Creation and help us to do what we can to restore

and care for the wonderful gift that we have been given. Lord, in your mercy…

Hear our prayer.

We pray for world leaders: that God may grant them wisdom to make just decisions which respect the earth and all that lives in it, especially those who are poorest and most vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy…

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our local community (name or names): that through God's grace we may be good neighbours to each other and to the whole of Creation, restoring and caring for all that God has made. Lord, in your mercy…

Hear our prayer. In the name of God – Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, Amen.

(Adapted from https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/creationtide-intercessions)

Hymn: (*Worship leader to select*)

Benediction
(By Mikenzie Ling)

As you go forth into the world:

May the God of Heaven and Earth walk with you;

May Living Waters spring up from within you, leaving you as ones marked by unyielding green, unfailing fruit, and uncompromising pursuit of justice;

May those Living waters overflow in your homes, families and communities, sustaining all who thirst in your midst;

May Creator's faithfulness permeate your stories and songs, like the ever-present currents of the *Moana*, like the steady course of the *Bila* (river).

Go in the grace, love and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

Amen.