

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Where to find them... Here's a start. We hope you will add suggestions and resources as you discover and create them. (*Resources from other denominations may require some adaptations to make language inclusive.*)

Celebrate God's Presence: A Book of Services for The United Church of Canada – services, prayers, scripture and hymn suggestions are found in the section entitled “To Live With Respect in Creation” pp 613-634.

Prayer for Creation (short) -Voices United 311

“The Earth is the Lord’s” – A Liturgy of Celebration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Commitment can be found at www.united-church.ca/files/planning/seasons/earth_service.rtf

The United Church has posted a number of worship resources and links on the General Council web site. <http://www.united-church.ca/planning/seasons/environment>

Season of Creation – there is an ecumenical movement to recognize a “Season of Creation” as a season in the liturgical calendar. It is to be observed during Pentecost over 4 weeks in Sept each year. A collection of worship resources and ideas for these weeks can be found at www.seasonofcreation.com .

Creation Sunday - Commission for the Environment – This site has several liturgies for the Environment. It comes out of the Anglican Church in Australia. Also check out the link to “The Open Sanctuary” for an innovative approach to eco-centred worship. <http://www.pastornet.net.au/envcomm/Resources/resources.html>

Creation Time - The European Christian Environmental Network (ECEN) provides a selection of prayers, blessings and more at <http://www.ecen.org/cms/uploads/creationtimeliturgy08.pdf>

Other Suggestions: