

# Welcome to all-age worship on

## **Creation Sunday**

## 31 August 2025, 10am

#### Welcome

**Song:** Let everything that has breath praise the Lord (1001)

**Hymn:** For the beauty of the earth (152)

### **Confession and absolution**

Brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate God's creation, let us call to mind our sins.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **Collect**

Reading: Matthew 14:13-33

Talk 1: God owns nature

**Song:** He's got the whole world in his hands (225)

Talk 2: God controls nature

Song: My Jesus, my Saviour (1003)

Reading: Psalm 1

Sonlight children to be led in a meditation

Talk 3: God is at home in nature

### **Affirmation of faith**

Let us declare our faith in God:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

#### **Intercessions**

# Thanksgiving for our offering

## The Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

**Song:** Who paints the skies into glorious day? (1128)

## Sonlight show and tell

### **Notices and family news**

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation (564)

## **Blessing**

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