

New This Week November 15, 2019

Planning for a Season of Creation?

The 2020 Season of Creation shared by Lutherans and Catholics and others around the world is Sept. 6-October 4. New resources are available now for planning in those Sundays.

<http://www.letallcreationpraise.org/united-states-ecumenical/spirit-series-a>

Here are liturgies for Forest Sunday – September 6

Land Sunday - September 13

Wilderness Sunday – September 20

River Sunday – September 27

And a Blessing of the Animals – (Feast of St. Francis) October 4

Two versions for each observance are available. Also check the side bar of the site for archived suggestions for 2018 and 2019. Of course, you may schedule your own observances and shuffle your own themes to fit your context.

New Resources

These will be placed in the edited Resource document on the website in December, with notes about content. In the meantime,...

Matthew Fox, Skylar Wilson, Jennifer Berit Listug, **Order of the Sacred Earth: An Intergenerational Vision of Love and Action**, (Monkfish Publishing, Rhinebeck, New York)

Naomi Klein, **This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate**, (Vintage Canada, Penguin Random House, Toronto, Canada) 2014.

Naomi Klein, **On Fire: The Burning Case for a Green New Deal**, (Alfred A. Knopf Canada, Toronto), 2019.

Interested in some debate on climate crisis and capitalism? See the following and beyond...

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/mar/18/ending-climate-change-end-capitalism>

“Ending Climate Change Requires the End of Capitalism- Have We Got the Stomach for It?” Phil Duff, The Guardian

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2019/09/is-capitalism-incompatible-with-effective-climate-change-action/>

“Is Capitalism Incompatible with Effective Climate Change Action?” Adair Turner, World Economic Forum

“Climate Change and Capitalism,” The Journal for Sustainable Development, Jonathan T Park

https://www.jstor.org/stable/26188749?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents

“Capitalism Made This Mess, and this Mess Will Ruin Capitalism”, Matt Simon, Wired

<https://www.wired.com/story/capitalocene/>

“The Fight Against Climate Change is a Fight Against Capitalism”, Simon Hannah. Open Democracy

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/oureconomy/fight-against-climate-change-fight-against-capitalism/>

Google Climate Change and Capitalism and check out a range of articles?

What does this have to do with a website on climate change and faith? Our response to climate change has social, political, and economic drivers and consequences. There are justice issues involved here. This is a cultural matter, and we live our faith in culture – and sometimes against culture. Read. Listen. Decide. Act.