



# Harriet Tubman Regional Summer Sabbath Creation Care Evening Prayer

Thank you to Community of Saint John Baptist for hosting this event.

## Communities of the Harriet Tubman Region

Christ Church, Budd Lake

St. John's Church/La Iglesia de San Juan, Dover

Episcopal Church of St. Luke and St. Mary, Hope and Belvidere

Community of St. John Baptist, Mendham

St. Peter's, Morristown

St. Peter's, Mount Arlington

St. Dunstan's Church, Succasunna

Church of the Messiah, Chester

St. James' Church, Hackettstown

St. Mark's Church, Mendham

All Saints', Millington

Church of the Redeemer, Morristown

St. Luke's, Phillipsburg

Cross Roads Camp & Retreat Center

## **Opening Prayer – Annie Pike**

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. Psalm 74:15,16

Confession of Sin – (from Litany for the Planet) **Led by Julie Crawford**

On all who live and work and play in the Harriet Tubman region, our churches and municipalities, at this convent, and on its grounds and at Crossroads Camp and Retreat Center,

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On those who work around us, whose labor builds up our community and our world; especially those working the land in gardens, on farms, in county, state and national parks, that support and enrich our communities.

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On the businesses and industries of this region, that they may profit the whole community;

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On the plants, animals, and decomposers of our ecosystem; On the water and rocks in our waterways and in our groundwater;

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On schools and all places of learning; on all who care for and teach children and adults,

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On the poor and homeless residents of our communities, that there may be shelter and sustenance for them,

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On those who face mental health challenges and to all who are their caretakers. May we learn not to judge with stigma.

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On visitors, refugees and immigrants; on all who offer welcome and shelter in our communities,

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On all those impacted by climate change and natural disasters, especially those impacted by the wildfires in Maui, the northwest of the US, Canada and those in the path of recent hurricanes.

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On all places of reverence and prayer; on all who honor you and on those who do not yet know you,

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

On our ancestors, and on those who will come after us, and on the ancestors of and first people of these lands.

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

And for those petitions we now mention aloud or pray for silently.

**All: Creator, have mercy.**

### **The Invitatory and Psalter – Kathleen Carozza**

O God, make speed to save us.

**All: Creator, Holy One, make haste to help us**

Glory to the God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

### **Psalms 36:5-10 – All in unison**

**Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.**

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep;**

**you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink  
from the river of your delights.  
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.  
O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your  
salvation to the upright of heart!**

First Reading Genesis 1:11-12; 20-22 Read by Kathleen Carozza  
Hear what the Spirit is Saying to God's People.

**All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading Luke 13:6-9 – Read by Annie Pike  
Hear what the Spirit is Saying to God's People.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**The Song of Mary – Luke 1:46-55 Read by Ginny Murphy**  
Glory to the Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, as it was in the  
beginning, is now and will be for ever. **Amen.**

**The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis* Read by Ginny Murphy**  
Glory to the Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, as it was in the  
beginning, is now and will be for ever. **Amen.**

**The Apostles' Creed – All in unison**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the  
Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion  
of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting.**

**Amen.**

### **The Prayers – led by Annie Pike**

Leader: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All – Lord’s Prayer Amen.**

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God; **R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**Collect for Creation – All in unison.**

**O God, from whom all good proceeds: You established your covenant with all creation. Guide us and all your people, that we may walk upon the earth in righteousness and peace, and honor you in our kinship with all your creatures; through our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, to the ages of ages. Amen.**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom Read by Julie Crawford**

*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

*Let us bless the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God..*

**All: Amen.**

*Ephesians 3:20, 21* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**