

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Hymns & Bible Readings  
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**All Creatures of Our God and King**

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up our voice and with us sing, O praise ye!**

**Alleluia!**

**O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!**

**Refrain:**

**O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia!**

**O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain, O praise ye!**

**Alleluia!**

**thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!**

**Refrain:**

**O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia!**

**O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight,**

**Refrain:**

**O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia!**

**Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia!**

**Alleluia!**

**The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!**

**Refrain:**

**O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia!**

**All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia!**

**Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!**

**Refrain:**

**O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia!**

## God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

God of the sparrow  
God of the whale  
God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe  
How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake  
God of the storm  
God of the trumpet blast  
How does the creature cry Woe  
How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow  
God of the storm  
God of the empty rave  
How does the creature say Grace  
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry  
God of the sick  
God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care  
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor  
God of the foe  
God of the pruning hook  
how does the creature say Love  
how does the creature say Peace

God of the ages  
God near at hand  
God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy  
How do your children say Home

### How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name.  
O Lord, we magnify your name: Prince of peace, mighty God;  
O Lord God almighty.

Repeat

## Bible Reading

Based on Genesis 1:1-31

In the beginning there was God... and a mess.

And it was a real mess.

You couldn't see anything.

Things could bump into you and  
you would bump into them all the time.

There were icky, gooey things,  
and soft things,

and hard things,

and sharp, prickly things —

Ouch! —

and everything was bumping into everything all the time,  
because you couldn't see anything,  
because there wasn't any light.

Just the mess.

And God.

Some people call a mess like that “chaos.”

I just call it a mess.

Then God did something about the mess.

God started talking.

God said, “Turn on, light!”

And light turned on.

And when light turned on,

you could tell light from dark,

and you could start to make out colors,

so you could see the mess for all it was,

everything, all jumbled up.

There was water, and rocks, and clouds,

and sand, and fire, and glass,

all jumbled up.

You could see the mess.

And so could God.

So God kept talking.  
And the more God talked,  
the more unjumbled things became.  
Clouds rose, water fell and gathered into streams and lakes,  
sand and smaller rocks dotted their shores,  
while bigger rocks became land and hills and mountains,  
and fire moved under the rocks.

And God kept talking.  
And the unjumbled jumble began to dance  
with all kinds of life.  
Life in the waters, life on the land and hills and mountains,  
life in the ground, and life above in the skies.  
Everything was dancing with all kinds of life.  
There was green life covering the land,  
swimming life in the waters,  
bobbing life, hopping life, standing life,  
wriggling life, flying life, walking life,  
running life — life watching life,  
everywhere life.

And God kept talking.  
And there was one more kind of life  
that started dancing.  
And when this kind came,  
our kind of life,  
we did more than dance.  
We started talking, too,  
kind of like God was talking,  
getting the jumble out of the mess,  
and making more room for more life to dance.

And when God saw us start talking,  
kind of like God was talking,  
God said,  
“This is very good.”

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