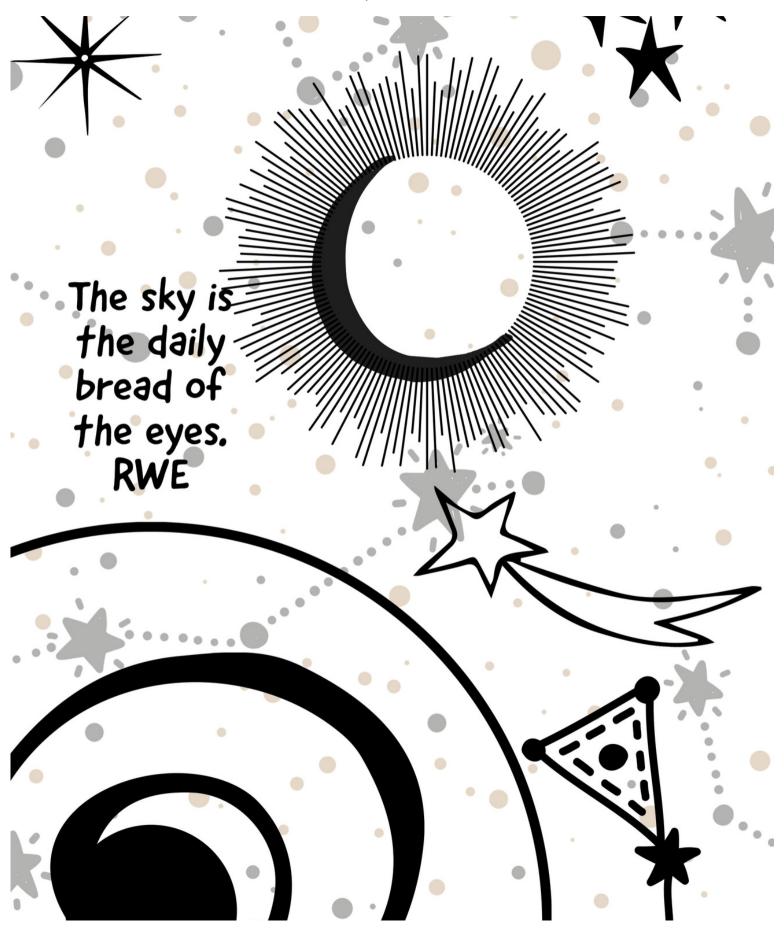
STATIONS OF CREATION

WEEK2: BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON AND STARS



PRAYER FOCUS: EMBRACING THE WONDER OF CREATION

"Some people, in order to discover God, read books.

But there exists already a great book,

The very appearance of created things.

Look above you!

Read it!

God, whom you want to discover,

Never wrote that book with ink.

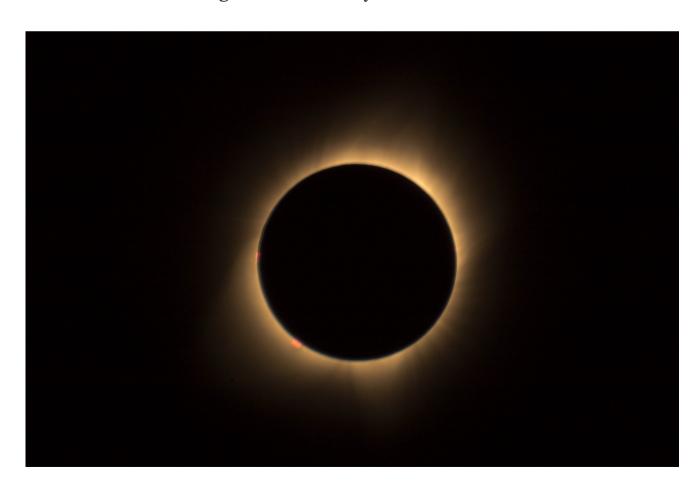
Instead He set before your eyes

The things that

He made.

Can you ask for a louder voice than that?"

St Augustine, The City of God, Book XVI



The heavens burst forth with the glory of our Creator The universe in all its glory proclaims God's handiwork.

(PS. 19: 1-2)



We direct our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent (YAS 4).

We deepen our consciousness of who we are in relationship with the Triune God, one another and

God's amazing universe (Love Gives Everything)

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Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous, The entire universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. (Laudato Si 84)

REFLECTION

"When I know the world around me is both the hiding place and the revelation of God, I can no longer make a distinction between the natural and the supernatural, between the holy and the profane.

...Everything I know is indeed one universe, revolving around one coherent center."

(The Universal Christ, Richard Rohr)

"I want to tell you about love There are approximately 1 trillion galaxies I want to tell you about In the Milky Way there are about 100 billion

stars

I want to tell you Love is the breath of the cosmos." (love letter to the milky way, Drew Dellinger)



"HE WHO CAN NO LONGER PAUSE TO WONDER AND STAND RAPT IN AWE, IS AS GOOD AS DEAD; HIS EYES ARE CLOSED." --ALBERT EINSTEIN





BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY DONOVAN P. LEITCH

Brother Sun and Sister Moon I seldom see you Seldom hear your tune Preoccupied With selfish misery **Brother Wind** and Sister Air Open my eyes To visions pure and fair That I may see The glory around me I am God's creature Of him I am part I feel his love Awakening my heart **Brother Sun** and Sister Moon I now do see you I can hear your tune So much in love With all that I survey