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Psalm 8:3-8

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Have you ever taken the time to just stop and marvel at what you see? Especially if you are out at night, in the country with no street lights, and look up to sky and just watch the night sky full of stars. It not as easy to see them in the city lights, but certainly worth taking time out to see the stars that God flung into space. Of course it is not just the stars in the night sky but the wonders of all creation.

In this Psalm of David he must have been thinking just this when “putting pen to paper” to write down his love and awe of his and our amazing creator. This psalm really makes you think seriously about God, when you think that he made us in his image, and to be able to care for the creation in which he placed us. We are his amazing creation, his beloved people. What we are is very special and we in his image are to love one another as he loves us. Just like the stars we need to shine out in awe of the God who breathed life into us and know that God indeed loves us and in this love we trust and obey to remain always caring for the creation around us.

Eternal Father we thank you for loving us completely and for the wonderful gift of life and the beauty of all that we see in your creation. Amen.