

# Faith Talk

*Trinity Canadian Reformed Church*

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## **The day the Lord has made**

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As I sit down to write, I can see through the window that it is a beautiful day. The grass grows green and the sun is hot and yellow. Yesterday, with its drizzle, fog, and wind, was different, but equally impressive. It is God who made both these days. His amazing ability to create and care for the universe is apparent and glorious, from gleaming constellations to the flight path of an electron. He intended creation to show his magnificence. Creation, as Romans 1:20 states, shows God's "eternal power and divine nature." God's qualities are present wherever you look.

God made all of the world out of nothing. Before he created the universe, nothing existed other than darkness. Then, by his command, the world and everything in it was made in seven days. This is where the Bible starts, with a confession in Genesis 1:1. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Humans have a special role in nature. God commands us in Genesis 1:28 to "fill the earth and subdue it." "Subduing" the earth does not mean exploiting it. We are caretakers of the world. That means that we must use God's creation for his glory and the service of man. There are many opportunities to do so. Farmers work the land to grow food. Gardening produces beauty and relaxation. Special events like the Spring cleanup at Binbrook Conservation Area are also worthwhile.

The beauty we can see through the window or enjoy outside is God's gift to us, the humans that are the climax of creation. Every morning, bright or rainy, is a blessing, a responsibility, and a testimony to God's glory. Have a great day!

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