## **Creative Scripture Reading Activity – Mad Libs Style** (Based on Psalm 148; adapted from the NRSV)

\*Fill in the blanks with words suggested by the congregation. Ask the congregation to give you the words to use, using the suggestions in the parenthesis. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the (location)\_\_\_\_\_! Praise him in the (location)\_\_\_\_\_! Praise him, all his (type of creature) ; praise him, all his (type of creature) ! Praise him, (object in space) and (another object in space) ; praise him, all you (adjective) (objects in space) ! Praise him, you (adjective) (location) , and you (plural noun) above the (same location) ! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. Praise the Lord from the (location)\_\_\_\_\_, you (type of sea creature)\_\_\_\_ and all deeps, (noun)\_\_\_\_\_ and (noun)\_\_\_\_\_, (noun)\_\_\_\_\_ and(noun)\_\_\_\_, (adjective)\_\_\_\_\_ (noun)\_\_\_\_ fulfilling his command! (Geological formation) and all (geological formations) , (type of plant) and all(types of plants) ! (Adjective) animals and all (types of animals) , (adjective ending in -ing) things and (adjective ending in -ing) birds! (Plural Noun) of the earth and all (plural noun)\_\_\_\_\_, (plural noun)\_\_\_\_\_ and all (plural noun)\_\_\_\_\_ of the earth! (Adjective) men and women alike, (adjective) and (adjective) together! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a (type of instrument) for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of (Nation, State, or

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Country) who are close to him. Praise the Lord!