

Memory Work

Week of August 12

The Apostles' Creed

The First Article

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker
of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me
and all creatures; that He has given me my body and
soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all
my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink,
house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and
all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I
need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and
protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and
mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all
this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey
Him.

This is most certainly true.