PRAISED are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who speaks the evening into being, skillfully opens the gates, thoughtfully alters the time and changes the seasons, and arranges the stars in their heavenly courses according to plan. You are Creator of day and night, rolling light away from darkness and darkness from light, transforming day into night and distinguishing one from the other. Adonai Tz’vaot is Your Name. Ever-living God, may You reign continually over us into eternity. Praise to You, Adonai, who brings on evening.

Adonai Tz’vaot: this is one of many names that help elucidate God’s attributes. God designs, creates and arranges the universe with order and purpose.