

THE GREAT PENGUIN IS WATCHING YOU.

At least, until She gets bored. And She gets bored easily. So go on, do something amusing already!



Or give Her a few herrings. She likes herrings.

WHY IS THIS CHURCH BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS?

Research (which we are too lazy to look up) shows that humans are evolutionarily hard-wired to believe in some kind of deity.

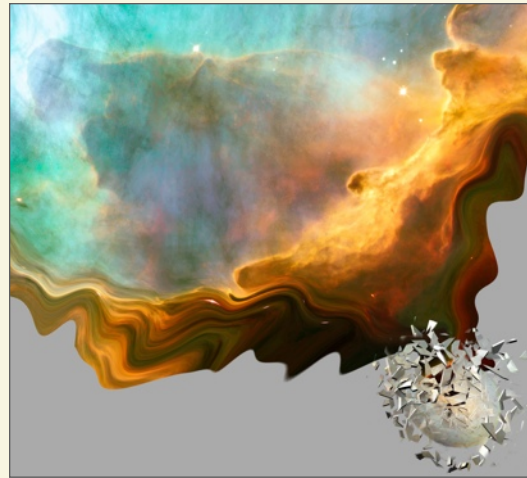
Since any Divine worth its salt will be completely incomprehensible, you have to make something up anyway (as your image of the Divine.) So why not a penguin? Everybody loves penguins!

Of course, you can't use the Great Penguin as an excuse to be mean to anybody or blow yourself up. You can do that stuff if you want, you just can't pretend the Great Penguin told you to.

She's happy when you live a happy and fulfilling life, but it's not a requirement (there's only the one requirement, about the food.)

Plus, She's not big on the smiting.

And the Great Penguin will do every bit as much for you as any other deity, no more, no less. You can't beat that with a wet herring!



✿ COSMIC EGG ✿

The Great Penguin laid the Cosmic Egg that hatched the universe.

Q: DOES THE GREAT PENGUIN HAVE A PLAN FOR MY LIFE?

A: Are you kidding? The Great Penguin can barely manage Her own life, especially now that Her brother's crashing on Her couch again. What conceivable reason would she have to even remotely want to micromanage **your** life? It's **your** game, **you** figure it out!

Q: IS THE GREAT PENGUIN TEACHING US LIFE LESSONS? IS LIFE A SCHOOL?

A: The Great Penguin designed space/time as an amusement park (She provides the park, you provide the amusement.) If you want to spend all your time playing school, hey, go for it! Whatever nets your herrings.

Q: WHAT ARE THE GREAT PENGUIN'S RULES FOR LIVING?

A: The Great Penguin **suggests** that you will have more fun during your stay in Her universe if you make an effort to not be a jerk. But no rules. Your choice.

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NO RITUALS, NO RULES, NO GUILT

The **Church of the Great Penguin** is a prophylactic religion. When someone offers you a religion you don't want, you can politely (and truthfully) say to them "Thanks, but I already have one."

All you need to do is keep some food around in case the Great Penguin drops by (She's a bit of a mooch.) Seriously, that's it. Otherwise, what you do with your life is up to you.

✿ THE GREAT PENGUIN ✿

ON EVOLUTION

"First I made wombats from scratch. Was **that** ever tough! I had to start over about ten times! So, yes, you heard right. I invented evolution. You're welcome!"



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WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO WORSHIP?

The Great Penguin would prefer you didn't. It's kind of creepy and stalky, as well as a bit embarrassing. Also, She knows it's the current fashion, but you can ease up on the perpetual being grateful. The Great Penguin made the universe out of pure fun and enjoyment, and thinks you will be happier if you experience it that way too.

❧ THE GREAT PENGUIN SAYS: ❧

DON'T GROVEL, REVEL!

WHAT ABOUT THE AFTERLIFE?

What about it? Seriously. The Great Penguin is not about to open **that** particular can of bait. Though She does have a big pile of Cosmic Quarters ready in case you want to go again.

❧ THE GREAT PENGUIN SAYS: ❧

NO SPOILERS!

HOW DOES THE UNIVERSE WORK?

The Great Penguin is quite amazed (and amused) by how much of it you humans have managed to work out for yourselves. It would totally ruin it for you if She explained everything now. Oh, you might be happy for a day or two, but then you'd feel let down.

❧ THE GREAT PENGUIN SAYS: ❧

NO SCIENCE SPOILERS, EITHER!

OK, SO WHAT DO I DO ON SUNDAYS ?

What do you want to do? The Great Penguin suggests beaches, bicycles (you humans look so funny in geeky biking clothes) and herring cook-outs, for a start.

HEY! WHERE'S MY GUILT?

Unlike some other deities we could mention (but are far too polite to) the Great Penguin has no interest in social control.

SO I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT?

The Great Penguin assumes you have enough sense to assess the potential consequences of your own acts, and expects you to assume responsibility for whatever silly decisions you might make.



LAZINESS

The Great Penguin heartily approves of laziness, and can Herself often be found on the beach, sipping a Metaphysical Mackerel Margarita.



PENGUIN ART

As the pinnacle of evolution, penguins have a lot to live up to, and it shows in the wide variety of artwork produced by inspired penguin artists throughout the ages.



THE GREAT PENGUIN REGURGITATES THE HERRING OF LIFE TO THE FIRST PENGUIN