



do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God Micah 6:8

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We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created in the very image and likeness of God!

As a Christian community, we know this:

God made the Earth for all of us to share!

Daily reflection:

(Luke 3:10-11,18)

The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?”

John told them, “If you have two coats, give one to someone who doesn’t have any.

If you have food, share it with someone else.”

This is how John preached the good news to the people.

Daily call to action:

Many people leave their home and country in search of a safe and secure life. Often this is because of a lack of resources; when resources are scarce, poverty and violence soon follow. What can we do about it?

Personally: when we “have two coats” we should share with those who don’t have any. We can donate to relief agencies that assist people in struggling countries.

As a nation: we can enact policies that support resource development in under-resourced countries. We can support governments that take care of the most vulnerable in their societies.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For leaders of all countries, that they will stop all wars and civil fighting and instead work to share the world’s resources.

For migrant families, that they will find good jobs and safe places to live.

For the people in our city, that we will all respect each other and work together to build a strong community.

For our families and our friends, that we will share with each other and take care of what God has given to us.

For all of us, that we will continue to be generous to those around us.

Blessing: *(the prayer of Aaron over the people of God: Num. 6:23b–26)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

And we say together with all of the people of God:

Amen.