



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:

(Pope Francis, 7/25/2013)

Pope Francis tells us:

“When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them—some food, a place in our homes, our time—not only do we no longer remain poor: we are enriched. I am well aware that when someone needing food knocks at your door, you always find a way of sharing food; as the proverb says, one can always ‘add more water to the beans’! Is it possible to add more water to the beans?... Always?... And you do so with love, demonstrating that true riches consist not in materials things, but in the heart!”.

Daily call to action:

Pope Francis tells us that being generous makes us richer! And that in our hearts, we already know that. We can always ‘add more water to the beans’. Sometimes we might think that we have nothing to share, but Pope Francis reminds us that even when we share our time, we are giving a great gift. Our hearts always have more room in them to be generous to others. Let’s ‘add some more water to the beans’.

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.