



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:

“Hunger is a global, human issue.”

Daily reflection:

(John 21:4-7)

This coming Sunday we hear another of the Resurrection stories – Jesus’ fish-fry on the beach after the disciples catch an abundance of fish:

*“When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore;
but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.*

Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?”

They answered him, “No.”

*So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat
and you will find something.”*

*So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in
because of the number of fish.*

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.”

So many of our faith-stories involve food; breaking bread, gathering around a table.

Whether with his disciples, or anyone, Jesus knew the importance of sharing food with others – a most basic part of our human condition.

Daily call to action:

We know that God created the world for all of us. We know that resources are not universally and fairly distributed. Yet, every human needs food to stay alive.

This week, let’s spend time considering ways to make food more available to more people.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For all who are leaders in the Church, may they encourage everyone to share the resources that our earth produces.

For leaders of nations, may they understand that our world, and world peace, depend on equitable access to food.

For people in our own city who experience food insecurity, may they find what they need to sustain their body and their spirit.

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.