



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 us and we are good!

Daily reflection:

(from: Mater et Magistra – On Christianity and Social Progress)

“Christianity is the meeting point of Earth and Heaven.”

This is how Pope John XXIII began his encyclical on Social Progress. In this letter, Pope John XXIII states that in order to achieve true community, we must promote each person’s dignity. He emphasizes that the Christian Church should work toward Unity rather than Uniformity – a social order in which community is achieved through the variety of gifts and talents brought by each person.

Daily call to action:

Many people are not treated with love. Often, our society works to drive people apart, to isolate and disdain certain groups.

Do we treat each other with kindness, respect, and love?

What can we do today that will promote unity by recognizing and respecting the gifts and talents of people who we encounter?

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

That all of the people of our nation and the world come together in one Spirit, in the love of God who created us all.

That the leaders of our Church and our world will see in all people the goodness that God has created in them.

For all of those people in our world who suffer prejudice or injustice, that God will send us to bring kindness and blessings.

For all of us, that we will see and celebrate the goodness that God has given to each and every one 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.