



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:

Our families are little churches!

Daily reflection:

(Matthew 18:20)

Jesus said to his disciples,

“Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you.”

From the time that we were babies, when we were gathered with a group, we were gathered with our families – *our families that come in all shapes and sizes*. Jesus tells us that when we gather, he is with us; and when Jesus is with us, we are Church. Our families are the first church that we have.

Daily decision for action:

As we grow up, some of us grow away from our families. Some lose their sense of place in the world. Some even lose having an actual, physical “place”.

We are all born into some kind of community. Everyone deserves to be connected to community.

We pray today that we will appreciate our various families, our communities. We also pray that those who have lost their community will find new fellowship.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For Church and world leaders, that they will defend the unity of families of all shapes and sizes.

For people who are separated from those who are dear to them, may they be reunited in God’s love.

That our own families, our own communities will always be the home of God’s love.

For all of us, may Jesus always be with us to help us love each other.

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.