



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:

Everyone should be treated fairly!

Daily reflection:

(Pope Francis, 05/24/2013)

Pope Francis tells us, *“I would like to ask you all to see a ray of hope in the eyes and hearts of refugees and of those who have been forcibly displaced.*

*A hope that is expressed in expectations for the future,
in the desire for friendship,*

*in the wish to participate in society through learning the language,
access to employment and the education of children.*

*I admire the courage of those who hope to be able gradually to resume a normal life,
waiting for joy and love to return to brighten their existence. We can and must all
nourish this hope!”*

Daily call to action:

Pope Francis not only calls us to be people of hope, he calls us to seek out and be inspired by the hope in people searching for a safe and secure future. To see in their eyes the same hope “for joy and love” that is in our own hearts.

Let’s all look for hope in others and spread hope to those around us. Let’s treat everyone fairly and give everyone a chance.

Let’s encourage each other to pursue our dreams. If we do, we make the world a better place.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

That leaders around the world, in our country, and in our own city will treat all people fairly.

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

For an end to war, racism, and discrimination.

For all of us, that we will recognize and appreciate each other’s gifts and talents.

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.