



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:

(Deut. 10:18-19)

*For the LORD, your God, is the God of gods,
the LORD of lords, who has no favorites;
who executes justice for the orphan and
the widow, and befriends the alien, feeding and
clothing him. So you too must befriend the alien,
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.*

Once again, we hear this exhortation about how to treat migrants – this time from Deuteronomy.

Many people in our world and in our city are not treated fairly; sometimes because of the color of their skin, sometimes because they are immigrants from another country. All of these people want the same basic things as everyone else – a good job so that they can buy food and have a safe place to live.

Daily call to action:

Our faith tells us that we are all children of God, so we have to treat each other well. When we look around us we see faces from all over the world. We all deserve to be treated with respect. More than that, we are commanded to “befriend the alien”, feeding and clothing them. How can we actively befriend migrants among us?

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.