



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:

Migrants have human rights and dignity

Daily reflection:

(Exodus 23:9)

“You shall not oppress an alien; you well know how it feels to be an alien, since you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.” This exhortation is so important that the book of Exodus repeats it in multiple places.

All throughout history, people have moved from one place to another. Our scriptures and our tradition tell us that no matter where we live, we are still God’s children and we still have human rights and human dignity.

Daily call to action:

In our cities and in our communities, our families come from all over the world. All created in the image and likeness of God.

Let’s pray today for immigrants everywhere, that God’s love will always be with them and with us.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For the pope and all Church leaders, that they will bring the love of God to all nations.

For people in poor countries, that leaders around the world will offer resources and assistance.

For everyone who has left their home to start a new life, that they will find the welcoming love of God in the people they encounter.

For our community, that we will always celebrate our many cultures and know that while we are many, we are also one.

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.