



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 wants us to help each other

Daily reflection:

(Pope Francis: 3-17-2015)

In a homily, Pope Francis was describing the Church. He spoke about Jesus, our model:

"It's Jesus' home and Jesus welcomes all.

But not only does he welcome, he goes out to see people.

And if people are hurt, what does Jesus do? Scold them because they are hurt?

No, he comes and he carries them on his shoulders."

This is what we are all called to do, what we are called to be.

Daily call to action:

Let us follow the example of Jesus. Let's welcome people; but let's also go out to them. Let's take care of each other, help each other.

Let us pray today for the grace to be the Church that Jesus calls us to be.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For all leaders in the Church, may they always be an example of service to others.

That government leaders will keep in mind the needs of those who experience poverty when they make decisions.

That the people of our city will share their time, their talent, and their treasure with each other, especially those impacted by the recent tornado, in order to build a community of love and peace.

For our families and our friends, that we all will be generous and helpful to people in need.

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.